OWATONNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Independent School District 761
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 24, 2026 5:30 PM

Charles S Crandall Center
Chambers
540 West Hills Circle
Owatonna, MN 55060

I. Call to Order
Present: Elizabeth Hedlund, Timothy Jensen, Ron Kubicek, Jolayne Mohs, Mark Sebring, Andrea Van Gelder, Lori Weisenburger

Superintendent Tammy Champa and Student Representative Greta Veldman were also present.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Agenda
Motion by Mohs, second by Jensen that the agenda be approved as presented.
AYE Unanimous
Motion carried.

IV. Mission Moment
Superintendent Champa welcomed and acknowledged the outgoing police chief, Jeff Mundale, and incoming police chief, Joshua Sorensen, for their ongoing support.

V. Public Forum

VI. Item(s): For Discussion - No Action Required by the Board

VI.A. Board Forum

VI.A.1. School Board Committee Meeting Reports

VI.A.2. School Board Work Session Report

VI.A.3. Policy Revisions *(First Reading)*

VI.B. Administrative Report

VI.B.1. Cadence of Accountability

VII. Consent Agenda: Board Action Requested
Motion by Jensen, second by Weisenburger that the Board approve the consent agenda.
Roll call vote: All voted in favor
Motion carried.

VII.A. Minutes from July 13, 2026, July 30, 2026, and August 10, 2026

VII.B. Disbursement Report

VII.C. Personnel Report

VIII. Item(s): Board Action Requested

VIII.A. Resolution Relating to General Obligation Tax Abatement and Facilities Maintenance Bonds, Series 2027A
Motion by Van Gelder, second by Hedlund that the Board approve the Resolution Relating to Proposed Property Tax Abatement for Parking Lot Improvement Projects as presented.
Roll call voted: All voted in favor
Motion carried.

VIII.B. Strategic Plan
Motion by Weisenburger, second by Mohs that the Board approve the changes to the Strategic Plan as presented.
AYE Unanimous
Motion carried.

VIII.C. Owatonna Public Schools Style Guide
Motion by Kubicek, second by Jensen that the Board approve the updated style guide as presented.
AYE Unanimous
Motion carried.

VIII.D. Extended Trip Request to the National FFA Convention
Motion by Jensen, second by Mohs that the Board approve the trip request to the national FFA convention as presented.
AYE Unanimous
Motion carried.

VIII.E. Truth in Taxation Hearing Date
Motion by Weisenburger, second by Mohs that the Board approve the designation of December 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm as the Truth in Taxation hearing date and time and formal approval of the tax levy.
AYE Unanimous
Motion carried.

VIII.F. Adult Meal Prices
Motion by Mohs, second by Weisenburger that the Board approve the increase in the adult breakfast price to $2.75 and the increase in the adult lunch price to $5.50 as recommended.
AYE Unanimous
Motion carried.

VIII.G. Gifts to the District
Motion by Van Gelder, second by Mohs that the Board approve the Resolution for Acceptance of Gifts as presented.
Roll call vote: All voted in favor
Motion carried.

IX. Adjournment
Motion by Sebring, second by Jensen that the School Board meeting be adjourned.
AYE Unanimous
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:57 PM.

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School Board Clerk
Approval date: September 28, 2026