



Independent School District 761  
**Special School Board Meeting Minutes**  
Monday, February 9, 2026 5:30 PM

Owatonna Public Schools  
333 East School Street  
Owatonna, MN 55060-2816

- 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 Representatives Ayoub Farah and Lowell Schultz 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. Item(s): Board Action Requested
  - IV.A. Personnel Report  
Motion by Mohs, second by Hedlund that the Board approve the personnel report as presented.  
Roll call vote: All voted in favor  
Motion carried.
  - IV.B. Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non-Renewal of the Teaching Contract of Probationary Teachers  
Motion by Jensen, second by Van Gelder that the Board approve the Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non-Renewal of the Teaching Contract of Probationary Teachers as presented.  
Roll call vote: All voted in favor  
Motion carried.
  - IV.C. Resolution Proposing to Place Teachers on Unrequested Leave of Absence  
Motion by Kubicek, second by Mohs that the Board approve the Resolution Proposing to Place Teachers with Continuing Contract Rights on Unrequested Leave of Absence as presented.  
Roll call vote: All voted in favor  
Motion carried.
  - IV.D. Resolution Proposing to Place Principal on Unrequested Leave of Absence  
Motion by Hedlund, second by Weisenburger that the Board approve the Resolution Proposing to Place Principal on Unrequested Leave of Absence as presented.

Roll call vote: All voted in favor  
Motion carried.

IV.E. Ratification of the 2025-2027 Tentative Agreement with Educational Assistant Staff  
Motion by Van Gelder, second by Jensen that the Board approve the 2025-2027 tentative agreement with Owatonna Educational Assistant Staff as presented.  
AYE Unanimous  
Motion carried.

IV.F. Temporary Learning Support Plan  
Motion by Weisenburger, second by Mohs that the Board approve an extension of the temporary learning support plan through March 13 if administration determines the need.  
AYE Unanimous  
Motion carried.

V. Adjournment  
Motion by Sebring, second by Mohs that the School Board meeting be adjourned.  
AYE Unanimous  
Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 5:38 PM.

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Andrea Van Gelder, School Board Clerk  
*Approval date: February 23, 2026*