

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TURTLE LAKE
Turtle Lake, Wisconsin 54889

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 5:00 PM - School Media Center
205 Oak Street North, Turtle Lake
Turtle Lake, WI 54889

MINUTES

Call to Order

1. Pledge of Allegiance - Report of Notice - March 2, 2026
Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by President Muench
Present: Becker, Flottum, Kobernick, Muench, Quade
Administration: Kindschy, Hinze, Schmitt, Wagner
Guests: Shelly Bauer, Dave Slack of The Times, Miranda Easland, Laurie Kirwan, Jill Molls, Amanda Gislason, Jeff Wright, Becky Wright, Mandy Timmers, Emma Gehring, Cam Davis, John Muench, Abi Henck, Colin Kurschner, Tara Spychalla, Mary Spychalla, Sandy Valento

Consent Agenda

2. Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 11, 2026
3. Treasurer's Report/Vouchers and Payrolls all totaling \$667,860.85 are ready for Board Approval.
4. Approval of Volunteers
 - a) Mackenzie Tarman - HS Track Volunteer
 - b) Garrett Plooy - HS Track Volunteer
5. Resignations
6. Approval of Donations to the School District of Turtle Lake
 - a) Anonymous - \$2,000 Mascot Donation
 - b) Turtle Lake Lioness - \$1,000 Mascot DonationMotion by Becker, seconded by Quade, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Announcement of Closed Session according to Wisconsin State Statute 1985(1)(c) for All Staff Salaries. The Board will return to Open Session.

Portion of meeting open to the public to speak on agenda items.

President Muench declared this portion of the meeting open at 5:02 PM.
Comments by Laurie Kirwan. It was declared closed at 5:06 PM.

Reports

7. HS Student Council – gave a presentation to the Board highlighting events
8. Administrator/Principal Reports
 - a) Child Development Days
 - b) SPED Transition Program presented by Emma Gehring

9. Legislative Update by Administrator Kindschy

Business

10. Consider for Approval INBYLT Projects - Building Automation System and Fire Alarm System – PowerPoint presentation given to all in attendance.
Discussion held.
Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve INBLYT Projects – Building Automation Systems and Fire Alarm System with additional option details forthcoming. Motion unanimously carried.
11. Consider for Approval Hiring Assistant HS Track Coach
Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Quade, to approve hiring Jacob Snyder as Assistant HS Track Coach as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
12. Consider for Approval Dual Sport Athlete Participation
Motion by Becker, seconded by Quade, to approve Dual Sport Athlete Participation as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
13. Consider for Approval IMC Air Conditioner
Motion by Becker, seconded by Flottum, to approve Bartingale IMC Air Conditioner Installation as presented. Suggested to have installation made during INBLYT project to save costs. Motion unanimously carried.
14. Consider for Approval Spanish Teacher Contract for the 2026-2027 School Year
Motion by Flottum, seconded by Quade, to approve the Spanish Teacher Contract for the 2026-2027 School Year as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
15. Consider for Approval Fall Semester Start College Now/Early College Credit Program – Discussion held.
Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Becker, to approve the Fall Semester Start College Now/Early College Credit Program as presented for classes not already offered in-house. Motion unanimously carried.
16. Consider for Approval 2026-2027 North Star Academy Agreement
Motion by Flottum, seconded by Becker, to approve the 2026-2027 North Star Academy Agreement as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
17. Consider for Approval CESA #11 Contract
Motion by Flottum, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the CESA #11 Contract as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
18. Consider for Approval 2026-2027 Prairie Lakes Course Agreement
Motion by Becker, seconded by Quade, to approve the 2026-2027 Prairie Lakes Course Agreement as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Information and Discussion

19. School Board Scholarship – Board members to provide a \$500 Scholarship
20. First Reading of Policy 1213, 3213, 4213, 8462, 8500, 8510, 8531
21. Future Meetings
 - a) Meet and Confer - Finance Committee – Tentatively set for March 25th at 3:40 PM

- b) Joint PAC/Board Meeting - Wednesday, April 1, 2026 - 6:00PM-9:00PM - CESA 11 - 225 Ostermann Drive Turtle Lake, WI 54889
- c) Regular Meeting of the Board of Education - Wednesday, April 8, 2026 - IMC - 5:00 PM

22. The Board will Adjourn to Closed Session according to Wisconsin State Statute 1985(1)(c) for All Staff Salaries. The Board will Return to Open Session.

Motion by Becker, seconded by Muench, to adjourn to Closed Session according to Wisconsin State Statute 1985(1)(c) for All Staff Salaries at 6:05 PM. The Board will Return to Open Session. Motion carried 5-0.

23. Return to Open Session

Motion by Flottum, seconded by Becker, to return to Open Session at 7:01 PM. Motion unanimously carried.

24. The Board may act upon items in Closed Session.

- (a) Consider for Approval the 2026-2027 Superintendent Contract
Motion by Becker, seconded by Muench, to approve the 2026-2027 Superintendent Contract as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
- (b) Consider for Approval the Art Club
Motion by Muench, seconded by Quade, to approve the Art Club as presented. Motion carried (5-0).
- (c) Motion by Becker, seconded by Flottum, to approve all individual Teacher Contracts as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- (d) Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Becker, to approve all individual Support Staff Letters of Assignment as presented.
Motion carried 4-0-1 (Quade - Abstention).
- (e) Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the Middle School/High School Principal Contract as presented.
Motion carried 4-1 nay (Quade)
- (f) Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the Elementary Principal Contract as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- (g) Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the Director of Special Education Contract as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- (h) Motion by Becker, seconded by Flottum, to approve the Bookkeeper Contract as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- (i) Motion by Becker, seconded by Quade, to approve the Administrative Assistant's Contract as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- (j) Motion by Becker, seconded by Flottum, to approve the Director of Technology Contract as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- (k) Motion by Muench, seconded by Quade, to approve the Speech Contract as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- (l) Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the School Psychology Contract as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

- (m) Motion by Becker, seconded by Flottum, to approve the School Counselor Contract as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- (n) Motion by Becker, seconded by Muench, to approve the Executive Coaching Contract as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

25. Adjourn

Motion by Becker, seconded by Quade, to adjourn at 7:08 PM, Wednesday, March 11, 2026. Motion unanimously carried.

Linda Flottum, Clerk