

Board of Education Meeting
January 21, 2026
Wonewoc-Center School - Rm 242
6:15 p.m.
Regular Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Melanie Benson at 6:15 p.m.

Members present: Sabrina Benish, Melanie Benson, Laura Brockman, Sheri Degner, Nancy Dieck, Kristi Shore, Jon Woolever

Members absent: None

Pledge of Allegiance

Proper notice verification was given by Mike Beranek, District Administrator.

Motion by Laura Brockman, second by Sheri Degner, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Jon Woolever, second by Melanie Benson, to approve the minutes from December 16, 2025, Finance Meeting, December 17, 2025, Regular Meeting, December 17, 2025, closed session and January 14, 2026 Personnel Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Jon Woolever second by Laura Brockman, to approve voucher checks #75776 thru #75879 in the amount of \$166,897.24, payroll taxes/WRS (Manual checks/ACH) #2026055 thru #2026065 in the amount of \$95,930.14, payroll checks #5673 thru #5673 in the amount of \$92.35, direct deposit #900121187 thru #900121402 in the amount of \$171,807.52, student activity account #13115 thru #13126 in the amount of \$5,979.50 for total expenditures of \$440,706.75. Motion carried.

Public Forum:

Kaitlin Brockman read a letter in support of hiring a school nurse.

Stephanie Baker spoke about the proposed school calendar. She spoke about the need for breaks during the school year and spoke in support of retaining spring break.

Discussion Items:

- Pupil Services Director Report
- Business Manager's Report
- 4K-5 Principal Report
- 6-12 Principal / Title I Coordinator Report
- District Administrator Report

Action Items:

Motion by Jon Woolever, second by Sabrina Benish, to establish zero open enrollment spaces for 3K-12 Special Education because of the district's caseload formula. Motion carried.

Motion by Jon Woolever, second by Laura Brockman, to approve the Second Reading of NEOLA Policy update 35.1. Approval of Policies 1210, 1230.01, 1240, 2131.01, 2261.01, 2431, 4140, 5112, 5411, 5514, 5515, 5895, 6152.01, 6320, 7540.02, 7540.08, maintaining current policy language with policy 5136 and rejecting policy 5135. Motion carried.

Motion by Sheri Degner, second by Sabrina Benish, to approve opening a Savings Account for the Gardner and Scott Scholarship Fund. Motion carried.

Motion by Kristi Shore, second by Sheri Degner, to approve summer maintenance projects listed in Exhibit A. Motion carried.

Motion by Laura Brockman, second by Sabrina Benish, to approve a Paraprofessional Letter of Assignment for Stephanie Kelly. Motion carried.

Motion by Kristi Shore, second by Jon Woolever, to approve the Wrestling Coop with Royall for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028. Motion carried.

Motion by Nancy Dieck, second by Jon Woolever, to table the 2026-2027 School District Calendar for further discussion. Motion carried.

Motion by Jon Woolever, second by Laura Brockman, to approve a letter of assignment (.8 position) for Natash Ragan to serve as the School Nurse. Motion carried.

Motion by Sheri Degner, second by Laura Brockman, to approve with thanks, the retirement of Barney Baldwin from the school district effective May 31, 2026. Motion carried.

Motion by Laura Brockman, second by Sabrina Benish, to approve with thanks, donations as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Sheri Degner, second by Jon Woolever, to go into closed session at 8:07 p.m. in accordance with Wisconsin Statute 19.81(1) (c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance of an employee. Roll Call: Dieck-Aye, Woolever-Aye, Brockman-Aye, Benson-Aye, Degner-Aye, Shore-Aye, Benish-Aye. Motion approved.

Motion by Nancy Dieck, second by Jon Woolever, to reconvene in open session at 9:45 p.m. Roll Call: Dieck-Aye, Woolever-Aye Brockman-Aye, Benson-Aye, Degner-Aye, Shore-Aye, Benish-Aye. Motion approved

Motion by Sheri Degner, second by Jon Woolever, to approve one year Administrator Contracts for all administrators for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Sheri Degner, second by Sabrina Benish, to adjourn at 10:57 p.m. Motion carried.

Nancy Dieck, Clerk

Exhibit A

Summer Maintenance Projects

- Maintenance of the Retention Pond
- Field Maintenance of Football/Baseball Field and Softball field
- Replacement of Stair Treads – Middle School steps
- Repoint Masonry – Outside gym walls of High School Lower Gym
- Refinishing Lower Gym Floor
- Replace lights in the Lower Gym