

A special work session of the Board of Education was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at West Ottawa Public Schools' Administration Office, 1138 136th Avenue.

President Lebster administered the roll call.

Members Present: D. Duistermars, C. Lebster, J. Otteman,
L. Rutan, R. Schipper, M. Remenschneider, and C. Martinez.

Members Absent: None

Moved by J. Otteman, supported by M. Remenschneider, that the minutes from the April 21, 2025, regular meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Moved by M. Remenschneider, supported by R. Schipper, that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Superintendent Bearden presented an overview to the Board, focusing on the progress and updates related to the Strategic Plan goals.

Additionally, he provided a briefing on the Title VI Certification.

Consideration of Ottawa Area Intermediate School District Resolution Designating District's Election Representative and Candidates.

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by M. Remenschneider, that the West Ottawa Board of Education convene in closed session, pursuant to MCL 15.268 Sec. 8(e), at 6:43 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: D. Duistermars, C. Lebster, J. Otteman, M. Remenschneider, L. Rutan,
R. Schipper and C. Martinez.

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0-0.

**REGULAR MEETING
CALL TO ORDER**

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**STRATEGIC PLAN
UPDATE**

**UPDATE ON TITLE VI
CERTIFICATION
REQUIREMENT
ISSUE**

**CONSIDERATION
OF OAISD
REPRESENTATIVE AND
CANDIDATES**

CLOSED SESSION

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by M. Remenschneider, that the Board of Education re-convene in open session at 7:04 p.m.

**RECONVENE IN
OPEN SESSION**

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: D. Duistermars, C. Lebster, K. McCoy, M. Remenschneider, L. Rutan,
R. Schipper and C. Martinez.

Nays: None

Motion carried 7-0-0.

Opportunity was given for communications from the audience regarding agenda items.
There was no response.

COMMUNICATIONS
Communication from the
Audience

Opportunity was given for communications from the audience regarding non agenda items.
There were no speakers.

**FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE
AUDIENCE**

(regarding items not on
the agenda)

The next meeting is a regular meeting at 7 p.m. following this work session.

NEXT MEETING
5/19/25 - Regular meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Moved by J. Otteman, supported by L. Rutan, that the work session adjourn at
7:05 p.m.
Motion carried 7-0-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Otteman, Secretary