

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.

**REGULAR MEETING  
CALL TO ORDER**

President Remenschneider administered the roll call.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Members Absent: None.

Moved by J. Otteman, supported by L. Schipper, that the minutes from the February 16, 2026, Regular Meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Superintendent Bearden provided updates on the Strategic Plan.

**INFORMATION ITEMS**  
Strategic Plan Update

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM  
THE AUDIENCE**  
(Regarding agenda items)

Opportunity was given for communications from the audience regarding items not on the agenda. There was no response.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM  
THE AUDIENCE**  
(Regarding items  
not on the agenda)

The next meeting is a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. following this special work session.

**NEXT MEETING 3/16/26**  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Moved by R. Schipper, supported by C. Lebster, that the work session adjourn at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried 7-0-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,

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Jim Otteman, Secretary