

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 Remenschneider administered the roll call.

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

Members Absent: None.

Moved by C. Lebster, supported by L. Rutan, that the minutes from the April 20, 2026, Regular Meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried 7-0-0.

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

Superintendent Bearden provided the Board with data and facilitated exercises for the Board to review and complete.

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

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

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

Moved by L. Rutan, supported by D. Duistermars, that the work session adjourn at 6:53 p.m. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Otteman, Secretary

**REGULAR MEETING
CALL TO ORDER**

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

INFORMATION ITEMS
Data Exercise

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

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

NEXT MEETING 5/18/26
Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT