

ORION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #223
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
April 10, 2026 - Posting Date
April 13, 2026 - Amended Date

AGENDA FOR APRIL 15, 2026, REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ~ AMENDED

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Orion Community Unit School District #223 will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at the District Office, 1002 11th Avenue, Orion, Illinois. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting will also be live-streamed on the school district's website: <http://orionschools.us>. The agenda will be as follows:

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Review of Executive Session Agenda
- D. Consent Agenda (A)
 - 1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. March 18, 2026 (6:00 p.m., regular)
 - b. March 18, 2026 (6:02 p.m., executive)
 - c. March 18, 2026 (7:05 p.m., regular)
 - 2. Approval of bills:
 - a. Prepaid: \$ 14,364.02
 - b. March Payroll Benefits: \$ 30,307.44
 - c. April, 2026: \$170,580.92
 - Total: \$215,252.38
 - 3. Approval of payroll:

3/30/26	\$328,126.94
4/15/26	\$323,312.50
 - 4. Activity Fund Statements
 - a. C.R. Hanna Elementary School
 - b. Orion Middle School
 - c. Orion High School
 - 5. District Financial Report
 - 6. Approve time and place of regular Board of Education meetings for the 2026-2027 school year
 - 7. Accept resignation from coach
 - 8. Accept resignation from paraprofessional
 - 9. Approve high school volunteer coach

2. STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITION

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. OEA
- B. Statements from audience per Board policy

4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS (I)

- A. Superintendent
 - 1. Financial
 - 2. Other
- B. Middle School Principal
- C. Elementary School Principal
- D. High School Principal
- E. High School Athletic Director

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Action as a result of executive session (A)
 - 1. Accept resignation of high school teacher for the 2026-2027 school year
 - 2. Action on Separation Agreement with Galen (Chip) Filler
 - 3. Employment of Classified/Non-Certificated Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented
 - 4. Hire Assistant Coach for 2026-2027 school year
 - 5. Hire Head Cook for 2026-2027 school year
 - 6. Hire Secretary for 2026-2027 school year
 - 7. Hire Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year
 - 8. Approve transfer of part-time secretary to full-time secretary position at the Middle School for the 2026-2027 school year
 - 9. Rehire Middle School Winter Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year
 - 10. Rehire High School Winter Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year
- B. District Committee News
 - 1. Orion Music Boosters

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Accept the milk bid for the 2026-2027 school year (A)
- B. Review amended budget for year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, place on 30-day public display, and hold a public hearing on June 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., to adopt the FY26 final budget (A)
- C. Renew Orion Middle School's membership in the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) (A)
- D. Middle School Officials' Pay (A)
- E. 2026-2027 Consolidated District Plan (A)
- F. PRESS Policy Revisions (A)
- G. Appoint Board members for Middle School Promotion certificate distribution (Thursday, May 21, 2026, 5:00 p.m.) (I)
- H. Appoint Board members for High School Graduation diploma distribution (Sunday, May 17, 2026, 1:00 p.m.) (I)

7. BOARD REPORTS

- A. President (I)
 - 1. Statement of Economic Interest (due by May 1, 2026)
 - 2. Board Committee Appointments for the 2026-2027 school year
 - 3. Other
- B. Secretary (I)
- C. Other

8. ADJOURNMENT