

**ORION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #223
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
AUGUST 15, 2025**

AGENDA FOR AUGUST 20, 2025 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

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, August 20, 2025, 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 webpage: <http://orionschools.us>. The agenda will be as follows:

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Review Executive Session Agenda
- D. Consent Agenda (A)
 - 1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. July 16, 2025 (6:00 p.m., regular)
 - b. July 16, 2025 (6:01 p.m., executive)
 - c. July 16, 2025 (7:00 p.m., regular)
 - 2. Approval of bills:
 - a. Prepaid: \$194,065.22
 - b. July Payroll Benefits: \$ 23,642.74
 - c. August, 2025: \$445,522.12
- 3. Approval of payroll:

7/30/25	\$181,686.46
7/31/25	\$106,940.79
8/14/25	\$141,143.16
8/15/25	\$181,687.62
- 4. Activity Fund Financial Statements
 - a. C.R. Hanna Elementary School
 - b. Orion Middle School
 - c. Orion High School
- 5. District Financial Reports
- 6. Accept resignation from Coach
- 7. Approve Middle School Volunteer Coaches

2. STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITION

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. OEA
- B. Booster Club/PTA
- C. Statements from audience
- D. Other

4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- A. Superintendent (I)
 - 1. Financial
 - 2. Other
- B. Middle School Principal (I)
- C. High School Principal (I)
- D. Elementary School Principal (I)

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5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Action as a result of executive session (A)

1. Hire Childcare Provider of Extended School Program for the 2025-2026 school year.
2. Hire C.R. Hanna Social Media Coordinator for the 2025-2026 school year
3. Hire Paraprofessional for C.R. Hanna for the 2025-2026 school year
4. Hire Middle School Cross Country Coach for the 2025-2026 school year
5. Approve Middle School Lego Robotic Sponsor for the 2025-2026 school year
6. Approve Middle School Social Media Coordinator for the 2025-2026 school year
7. Hire Middle School 7th Grade Volleyball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year
8. Approve High School Fall Spirit Squad Coach for the 2025-2026 school year.
9. Approve High School Fall Spirit Squad Coach for the 2025-2026 school year
10. Hire High School Spanish Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year
11. Hire High School Cook for the 2025-2026 school year

B. Other

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review annual budget for year, beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 (I)
- B. Place annual budget on 30 day display and hold a public hearing on September 24, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., in the District Office, to adopt final budget (A)
- C. Approve participation in Black Hawk College's Transitional English Program (A)
- D. Approve switching to LaSalle County COOP for the 2025-2026 school year (A)
- E. Approve estimate from Costello Painting (A)
- F. Review sponsoring the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall (I)

7. BOARD REPORTS

A. President (I)

1. Committee Assignments
2. Safety concerns regarding disinfecting wipes and children

B. Secretary (I)

C. Other

8. ADJOURNMENT