

ORION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #223
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
JANUARY 16, 2026

AGENDA FOR JANUARY 21, 2026, 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, January 21, 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 Executive Session Agenda
- D. Consent Agenda (A)

1. Approval of bills:

- a. Prepaid: \$ 33,905.83
- b. December Payroll Benefits: \$ 29,711.41
- c. January, 2026: \$ 218,859.13

Total: \$ 282,476.37

- 2. Approval of payroll: 12/30/25 \$341,053.63
1/15/26 \$308,767.74

3. Activity Fund Statements

- a. C.R. Hanna Elementary School
- b. Orion Middle School
- c. Orion High School

4. District Financial Report

5. Accept resignation from Teacher

6. Approve high 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. Elementary School Principal (I)
- D. High School Principal (I)
- E. High School Athletic Director (I)

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5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Action as a result of executive session (A)
 - 1. Accept resignation from teacher
 - 2. Accept resignation for Reason of Retirement from Transportation Director
 - 3. Request for Leave of Absence Under FMLA (Employee #10926)
 - 4. Hire Middle School Principal for the 2026-2027 school year
 - 5. Rehire Middle School fall Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year
 - 6. Release executive session minutes for public display (January, 2025 - June, 2025).
 - 7. Approve destruction of closed meeting audio recordings of September 20, 2023, 6:35 p.m.; October 18, 2023, 6:33 p.m.; November 15, 2023, 6:32 p.m.; December 13, 2023, 6:33 p.m.; January 17, 2024, 6:31 p.m.; February 21, 2024, 6:32 p.m.; March 20, 2024, 6:34 p.m.; April 17, 2024, 6:35 p.m.; May 15, 2024, 6:00 p.m
 - 8. Other
- B. District Committee News
 - 1. Orion Music Boosters
 - 2. Orion PTA
- C. Other

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Hire Auditor (A)
- B. Consideration and action on a Resolution abating the tax heretofore levied for the year 2025 to pay debt services on Taxable General Obligation Refunding School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2021B, of the District. (A)
- C. High school officials' pay (A)
- D. Press Policy revisions (A)
- E. Elementary School's Smartlab proposal (A)
- F. IESA Music Organization competition registration (A)
- G. Musco Sports Lighting bid (A)
- H. Other

7. BOARD REPORTS

- A. President (I)
- B. Secretary (I)
- C. Other

8. ADJOURNMENT