ORION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #223
1002 11TH AVENUE
ORION, ILLINOIS 61273

Board of Education Minutes of
Wednesday, September 23, 2026
(Executive session before regular meeting)

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at the District Office, 1002 11th Avenue Orion, Illinois, at 6:00 p.m. by Board President Hoftender. Present were members Abbott, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. Late arrival was member Berg at 6:25 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Nightingale, second by Hepner to enter executive session in accordance with paragraph 42a of the open meetings act to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors, or specific volunteers of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor or a volunteer of the District or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act; and discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06. Ayes: Abbott, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. **MOTION CARRIED.** Time: 6:00 p.m.

COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Nightingale, second by Hepner to come out of executive. session. Ayes: Abbott, Berg, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. **MOTION CARRIED**. Time: 7:03 p.m.

ADJOURN TO REGULAR MEETING

Motion by Nightingale, second by Hepner to adjourn to regular meeting. Ayes: Abbott, Berg, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. **MOTION CARRIED.** Time: 7:05 p.m.