

ORION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #223
1002 11TH AVENUE
ORION, IL 61273
School Calendar Committee Meeting
Monday, March 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order at the District Office, 1002 11th Avenue, Orion, Illinois, on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. by Superintendent Blessman. Present were committee members: Sonia Berg, Board of Education representative; Joe Blessman, Superintendent; Tara Miller, CR Hanna representative; Becky Nightingale, Orion High School representative; Kim Nightingale, Board of Education representative; Bobbi Thomsen (Board Recording Secretary/taking notes); and Myka Walljasper, Orion Middle School representative. Nathan DeBaillie, Orion High School Principal and Chad Bahnks, Orion Middle School Principal, were also in attendance.

Tara Miller spoke concerning using an Emergency Day the day after Easter (April 21, 2025), rather than using an Emergency Day the day after Memorial Day (May 27, 2025). Mr. Blessman stated that he would discuss this with the Board.

Committee members discussed teacher institutes, the first day of school, early out days, paraprofessional hours on early out days, school schedules on early out days, childcare on early out days, special education services on early out days, parent/teacher conference days, and SIP days.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.