

**ORION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #223
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
AUGUST 14, 2026**

AGENDA FOR AUGUST 19, 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, August 19, 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 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 15, 2026 (6:00 p.m., regular)
 - b. July 15, 2026 (6:02 p.m., executive)
 - c. July 15, 2026 (7:00 p.m., regular)
 - d. July 23, 2026 (6:00 p.m., special)

2. Approval of bills:

- a. Prepaid: \$292,073.40
- b. July Payroll Benefits: \$ 27,148.87
- c. August, 2026: \$366,783.58

Total: \$686,005.85

- 3. Approval of payroll:
 - 7/30/26 \$183,277.85
 - 7/31/26 \$ 75,670.35
 - 8/14/26 \$183,279.12
 - 8/15/26 \$115,263.92

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. Accept resignation from Paraprofessional
- 8. Accept resignation from Cook
- 9. Middle School Volunteer Coaches
- 10. High School Volunteer Coach
- 11. FOIA Requests

2. STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITION

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- A. Superintendent (I)
 - 1. Financial
 - 2. Other

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- B. Elementary Principal (I)
- C. High School Principal (I)
- D. Middle School Principal (I)

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Action as a result of executive session (A)
 - 1. Hire part-time paraprofessional for C.R. Hanna for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - 2. Hire Special Education Teacher at the high school for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - 3. Hire Lego Robotics Sponsor at the middle school for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - 4. Hire Freshmen Class Sponsor at the high school for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - 5. Hire Assistant Coach at the high school for the 2026-2027 school year.
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- B. District Committee News
 - 1. Orion Music Boosters

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review annual budget for year, beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 (I)
- B. Place annual budget on 30 day display and hold a public hearing on September 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., in the District Office, to adopt final budget (A)
- C. Risk Management Plan (A)
- D. Orion School District Bully Prevention Policy (A)
- E. High School Athletic admission fee increase (A)
- F. Approve Collective Bargaining Agreement (A)
- G. Adopt Board Policy Manual updates (A)
- H. e-Learning Program Verification (I)

7. BOARD REPORTS

- A. President (I)
 - 1. Blackhawk Division Meeting - September 23, 2026
 - 2. April 2027 School Board Election
 - 3. JAC Conference 2026
- B. Secretary (I)
- C. Other

8. ADJOURNMENT