

ORION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #223
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2025 - **AMENDED/REVISED 9/19/25**

AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 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, September 24, 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. August 20, 2025 (6:00 p.m., regular)
 - b. August 20, 2025 (6:01 p.m., executive)
 - c. August 20, 2025 (7:05 p.m., regular)
 - d. August 27, 2025 (7:02 p.m., executive)
 - e. September 4, 2025 (6:06 p.m., special)

2. Approval of bills:

- a. Prepaid: \$ 87,684.16
- b. August Payroll Benefits: \$ 29,424.21
- c. September, 2025: \$459,302.83
- Total: \$576,411.20

3. Approval of payroll:
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|---------|--------------|
| 8/28/25 | \$121,293.45 |
| 8/29/25 | \$181,686.45 |
| 8/30/25 | \$ 2,082.38 |
| 9/15/25 | \$336,571.66 |

4. Activity Fund Financial Statements

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

5. District Financial Reports

2. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. Discuss and receive public input on FY2026 budget
- B. Adopt FY2026 budget

3. STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITION

- A. Staff Years of Service Recognition (August 12, 2025, Institute)

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

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5. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

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

6. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Action as a result of executive session (A)
 - 1. Approve request for Leave of Absence under FMLA (Family Medical Leave Act) (Employee# 91025)
 - 2. Hire Social Media Coordinator at the high school for the 2025-2026 school year.
 - 3. Hire Special Education Teacher at the high school for the 2025-2026 school year.
- B. District Committee News (I)
 - 1. Orion Music Boosters
- C. Other

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Bullying Policy (A)
- B. Transitioning from paper-based applications to an online Google Form. (I)
- C. Approve Superintendent vacancy posting (A)

8. BOARD REPORTS

- A. President (I)
 - 1. 2025 IASB/IASA/IASBO Joint Annual Conference: November 21-23, 2025
 - 2. Other
- B. Secretary

9. ADJOURNMENT