

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

**Board of Education Minutes of
Thursday, September 4, 2025**

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting was held with district administration for the purpose of discussing Board goals.

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Board President Hoftender at the District Office, 1002 11th Avenue, Orion, Illinois. Present were members Abbott, Berg, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton.

ROLL CALL

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PLEDGE

The Board reviewed and discussed protocols for sharing information between the Superintendent and Board members.

**SUPERINTENDENT & BOARD
COMMUNICATION**

The Board discussed communication with the community. All emails will be sent to one central account and forwarded to all members by the secretary. The Board also encouraged highlighting positive news and increasing engagement by attending school activities and events.

**BOARD & COMMUNITY
COMMUNICATION**

The Board reviewed existing committees, determining which to keep, exploring new committee options, and working on member assignments.

COMMITTEES

Motion by Nightingale, second by Berg to adjourn. Ayes: Abbott, Berg, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. **MOTION CARRIED.**

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.
September 4, 2025