



9958 East County Road 150 North
Otwell, IN 47564

Governing Body: Otwell Miller Academy School Board

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 6:00pm

Place of Meeting: Otwell Miller Academy, 9958 East County Road 150 North, Otwell, IN 47564

This meeting is a meeting of the School Board in public for the purpose of conducting the school corporation's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time set aside for patron participation as indicated on the agenda. Patrons are to include community members, parents of students, and staff. Those individuals need to sign in prior to the meeting and include on the sign in sheet what their affiliation is and what they would like to speak to at the meeting, if applicable.

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Roll Call/Establish a quorum: [August Ubelhor, Courtney Huckelby, Sherryl Osgatharp, Danielle Houtsch, Andrea Wiseman, Misti Ison, Star Riker](#)
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance [recited](#)
- II. Amendments to the agenda [-none](#)
- III. Consent Agenda
 - A. Public Participation for Agenda Items Only [-Michelle Durcholz later in the agenda](#)
 - B. Approval of board minutes for 1/28/26
 - C. Resignations/Terminations: Tory Gilbert
 - D. New hires/Position Changes:
 - E. Mileage claims: Leigh Ann Tusing and Nicole Sutton Robotics [\(212 miles\)](#)
 - F. Leave requests: Danielle Tegmeyer - 6-week maternity leave beginning March 9
 - G. Donations: none

[Danielle Houtsch motions, Andrea Wiseman seconds, motion carries unanimously.](#)

- IV. Old Business
 - A. Expansion plans update
 - B. Doors [ordering parts](#)
 - C. Financials
 - 1. [Per Kevin, spent \\$10,000 more than brought in](#)
 - 2. [Look at cash on hand though, we are still ok.](#)
 - D. Transporting Preschool Students [Purchase 10 more](#)
 - E. STEM Donation Submissions: [table Leigh Ann's submission for now until further review](#)
 - F. Exploring Health Insurance Options for Staff
 - 1. [Continue to table until further information can be looked at. FSA? Affordable option?](#)
 - G. Bus Cameras [nothing new to note](#)

[August motions, Andrew seconds, motion carries unanimously.](#)

- V. New Business
 - A. Michelle Durcholz - Otwell Progress Committee/United Way Grant
 - 1. [Received \\$500 for sensory room](#)
 - B. Maintenance Bid Approval [tabled for now](#)
 - C. Get Schooled Tour Jr
 - 1. [30 minute virtual mental health program at no cost to the school](#)

[Andrea motions, Misti seconds, motion carries unanimously.](#)

- D. Word Flight Grant
 - 1. [Mrs. Schoppenhorst piloting this \(grant awarded\)](#)

[August motions, Misti seconds, motion carries unanimously.](#)

- E. Summer School
 - 1. [June 1st-5th, 2026](#)

[August motions, Courtney seconds, motion carries unanimously.](#)

- F. Other Summer Programming
 - 1. [Intervention Education](#)



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2. Must have minimum of 25 to participate

VI. Director Comments

- A. Enrollment is 106 5 new
- B. Classroom Brags
 - 1. Over half of 1st grade above reading level
- C. Fire Marshal Inspection
 - 1. Need to correct some errors, will revisit
- D. Freezer for cafeteria update not needed now
- E. PTO
 - 1. hosted first meeting, half staff, half parents
- F. Art Show and Grandparents Day
 - 1. Open to community on March 11th
 - 2. Grandparent/special person lunch at community center

VII. Board Comments none

VIII. Other Questions or Items for the Board from Patrons

- A. Craft and Vendor Fair on March 21st at Otwell Community Center with Bingo at 4pm
- B. Ruritan hosting a Fish Fry on Good Friday
- C. Winslow Library wants to donate their bookshelves to OMA

IX. Next regular scheduled board meeting: Wednesday, March 25th at 6pm (this is Spring Break)

X. Adjournment

August motioned to adjourn, Sherryl seconded, motion carried unanimously.