



9958 East County Road 150 North
Otwell, IN 47564

Governing Body: Otwell Miller Academy School Board

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, May 27, 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 6:05pm
 - A. Roll Call/Establish a quorum: August Ubelhor, Travis Troutman, Sherryl Osgatharp, Danielle Houtsch, Andrea Wiseman, Misti Ison, Star Riker
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Amendments to the agenda
- III. Consent Agenda
 - A. Public Participation for Agenda Items Only
 - B. Approval of board minutes for 4/22/26
 - C. Resignations/Terminations: Deb Troutman - 2 days/week - Music/Art class; Terri Whitehead - 1 day/week - Computer Science class
 - D. New hires/Position Changes: new business below
 - E. Mileage claims: none
 - F. Leave requests: Mrs Riker will be attending Grace College Leadership Conference July 14-15 (expenses paid by Grace College excluding mileage)
 - G. Donations: \$1000 from Trenchless Innovations

Andrew Wiseman motions to approve, Danielle Houtsch seconds. The motion carries unanimously.

- IV. Old Business
 - A. Expansion plans update
 - B. Doors they were in last week- started working on the front door - stated they still did not have the correct piece and would have to come back
 - C. Financials Board Financial Report given and explained in further detail by Kevin Davis.
- V. New Business
 - A. Banked Days

Danielle Houtsch motions to approve , Sherryl Osgatharp seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

- B. Open Positions for 2026/2027
 - 1. 2nd grade (5 days a week)
 - a) Hannah Brittain recommended for position
 - 2. Specials position (3 days a week)
 - a) Danielle Houtsch recommended for the position
 - 3. PE (1 day a week)
 - a) Cheyenne McKannan recommended to stay
 - 4. Open positions are still 2/days a week for 3rd, 1 day a week for 1st, and sped for 2 days

August Ubelhor motions to approve, Misti Ison seconds. The motion passed unanimously. (Danielle Houtsch abstains)

- C. STEM Donation Submissions: Danielle Houtsch

August Ubelhor motions to approve, Misti Ison 2nds. The motion passed unanimously. (Danielle Houtsch abstains)

- D. Chromebooks approval pending donation

Danielle Houtsch motions to approve, Sherryl Osgatharp seconds. The motion passed unanimously.

- E. Bus Maintenance August and Travis to discuss a good time to get them looked over prior to new school year starting.
- F. Words/Discussion with Gary Sorgius



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1. Gary was kind enough to come and discuss the current situation with us and why prior options would not be suitable for all parties involved.
2. Encouraged us to get immediate needs together as far as plans for expansion and verbalized that he would monetarily assist with projects.

- G. Summer School Contract for Ms Wiseman based on hourly rate figured by total salary; totaling \$831.84 to be paid on the June 20, 2026 payroll - this is for a total of 24 working hours; will be reimbursed by the state

Danielle Houtsch motions, August Ubehlor seconds. The motion carried unanimously.

VI. Director Comments

- A. Enrollment is 110 we have 14 5th graders leaving us - a few others have heard are leaving to homeschool or moving districts; small kindergarten class coming in, but have had some phone calls about possible interest in enrolling some students for next year; projected enrollment for state funding turned in was 105
- B. Classroom Brags 87% of first grade students are reading at or above the 2nd grade reading level (3 of which are reading at a 5.0-5.5 reading level)
- C. ILEARN testing - results are not in yet...
- D. IREAD - 11 out of 21 (52%) second graders; 9 out of 12 (75%) 3rd graders; 21 out of 21 (100%) of 4th graders; and 13 out of 14 (93%) of 5th graders have passed the IREAD - 54/68 total students (79%) 43/47 (91%) of 3rd-5th graders have passed
- E. Note from Nicole Sutton thank you for thoughtful consideration for the TAG and for recognizing all OMA staff
- F. Summer School will be June 1-June 5 9am-12pm - 3 students in 3rd and 1 in 5th grade who did not receive a passing score on IREAD

VII. Board Comments

VIII. Other Questions or Items for the Board from Patrons

Kevin Davis brags: said we have been open 9 years and 40% of charter schools close before their 10th year.

- IX. Next regular scheduled board meeting: Wednesday, June 24th at 6pm - we need to reschedule for June 17th at 6pm

- X. Adjournment 7:03

Sherryl Osgatharp motions to approve, Andrea Wiseman seconds. The motion passed unanimously. (Danielle Houtsch abstains)