



9958 East County Road 150 North
Otwell, IN 47564

Governing Body: Otwell Miller Academy School Board

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, January 28, 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 : @6:00 pm
 - A. Roll Call/Establish a quorum: August Ubelhor, Danielle Houtsch, Andrea Wiseman, Star Riker
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance recited
- II. Amendments to the agenda
Danielle H motions, Andrea W seconds. Motion carries.
- III. Consent Agenda
 - A. Public Participation for Agenda Items Only
 - B. Approval of board minutes for 12/17/25 -approved
 - C. Resignations/Terminations: none
 - D. New hires/Position Changes: none
 - E. Mileage claims: none
 - F. Leave requests: none
 - G. Donations: none
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Expansion plans update approved to purchase 4 acres-figuring out logistics/dimensions
 - B. Doors - Mailed check for down payment to repair doors
 1. Key fob currently working on front door
 - C. Financials
 1. Highest cash is typically in January & will taper off per Kevin
 - D. Transporting Preschool Students TABLED for now
 - E. STEM Donation Submissions: No new submissions (approved STEAM mobile unit, steam bin, & microscopes previously)
 - F. Exploring Health Insurance Options for Staff -Tabled until further information has been found
 1. Spoke with Kevin about some other options (PEO)
 2. Stipend, HSA, or group health insurance
 - G. Bus Cameras
 1. \$4,500 to \$5,000 in new bus
 2. Components are already in the other 2 buses.
- V. New Business
 - A. 2026/2027 School Calendar email vote
 - B. Title IV funds Discussed with staff on where money is utilized
 - C. Freezer for cafeteria
 1. Brittany looking for deep freeze

Danielle H motioned to get quotes, Andrea seconded, motion carried unanimously.
- VI. Director Comments
 - A. Enrollment is 102
 - B. Classroom Brags Awesome accomplishments from staff
 - C. PTO Continue discussion at meeting with more staff.
 - D. Holiday World Field Trip Purchase anytime/anyday ticket instead of school-wide trip
 - E. Kindergarten Round-Up February 6th
 - F. ILearn Checkpoint 2 (looking at motivators for 5th grade)



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G. Saving tires from old bus, but looking to offload scrap

VII. Board Comments

VIII. Other Questions or Items for the Board from Patrons none

IX. Next regular scheduled board meeting: Wednesday, February 25th at 6pm

X. Adjournment at 6:55

August motioned, Andrea seconded, motion carried unanimously.