



9958 East County Road 150 North
Otwell, IN 47564

Governing Body: Otwell Miller Academy School Board

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, July 29, 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 [at 5:58 pm](#)

A. Roll Call/Establish a quorum: August Ubelhor, Travis Troutman , Sherryl Osgatharp ([not present](#)), Danielle Houtsch , Andrea Wiseman , Misti Ison, Star Riker ([present via phone](#)), Courtney Huckelby

B. Pledge of Allegiance [recited](#)

II. Amendments to the agenda

III. Consent Agenda

A. Public Participation for Agenda Items Only [none](#)

B. Approval of board minutes for 6/17/26

C. Resignations/Terminations: [none](#)

D. New hires/Position Changes: Leah Gray - 4 days/week - 2 days in 3rd grade, 2 days in special ed E.

Mileage claims: [none](#)

F. Leave requests: [none](#)

G. STEM Donation Submissions: [none](#)

H. Donations: [none](#)

[Andrea Wiseman motioned, Danielle Houtsch seconded, motion carries unanimously.](#)

IV. Old Business

A. Expansion plans update

- [August has spoken with the Whitehead family who has talked to Beth. Purchase agreement is ready to go.](#)

B. Financials

- [No concerns noted](#)

C. Bus Update

- [From Travis: Continual issues with services provided as they completed services due to their errors which resulted in \\$12,000+ bill--after discussions they are lowering their labor portion of the bill.](#)

D. CPI: Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training - offered through SIEC - plan to have 2-3 staff members attend and return to share information with other staff - Oct 29th, \$175/participant

- [Danielle Houtsch and Andrea Wiseman to go \(Star is possibly going as well\)](#)

[August Ubelhor motions, Andrea Wiseman seconds, motion carries unanimously.](#)

V. New Business

A. 2026/2027 Proposed Budget

[Kevin, Star, and August worked on budget together. All said they were pleased with how it looked.](#)

[Andrea Wiseman motions, Courtney Huckelby seconds, motion carries unanimously.](#)

VI. Director Comments

A. Staff Training Day Monday, August 3rd [arrive at 8 am](#)

B. Open House - Tuesday, August 4th [3-7pm with food trucks and PTO booth](#)

C. Emiley Riker - [Senior at PCSC completing work-based learning in Lil Hoosiers in the mornings; however will be assisting as needed on T/TH in OMA as a volunteer.](#)

D. PTO - Meeting Sept 9th, plan to have a game table at Community Family Night at Petersburg Library on August 14

VII. Board Comments [none](#)

VIII. Other Questions or Items for the Board from Patrons [none](#)

IX. Next regular scheduled board meeting: Wednesday, August 26 at 6pm

X. Adjournment

[At 6:22](#)

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