

**ONTONAGON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

5:30 PM, Monday, January 20, 2025

Ontonagon Area School District Library
701 Parker Ave, Ontonagon, MI 49953

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Oath of Office - Administer Oath to re-elected board members
- IV. Acceptance of Agenda
- V. Minutes of Previous Meetings
- VI. Financial reports
 - a. Acknowledge payment of December/January General Fund invoices in the amount of \$12,233.67.
 - b. Approve payment of January General Fund invoices in the amount of \$28,971.71.
 - c. Acknowledge January Sinking Fund invoices in the amount of \$5,349.00.
- VII. Correspondence
- VIII. Public Comment
 - a. Visitors who have made arrangements to address the Board according to Board policy (see below) will be recognized at this time (limited to five (5) minutes or less per individual and 30 minutes for all individuals).
 - b. Other visitors wishing to speak on specific agenda items should make their intentions known at this time (time limit of five (5) minutes or less applies when the agenda item is addressed).
- IX. Agenda
 - A. Election of Officers
 - B. Budget
 - C. NEOLA Policy Update / First Reading
 - D. Strategic Plan Adoption
 - E. Overnight Trip Requests / German Class / Robotics
 - F. Minimum Wage Increase
 - G. Bid / Chromebook Purchase
 - H. Superintendent Presentation / School Board Recognition Month
 - I. Board Member Interviews / Selection
 - J. Reports
 - K. Kudos / Thank yous
 - L. Adjourn

The mission of the Ontonagon Area School District, in concert with the community, is to educate all students to reach their highest potential, and be productive members of society."

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

Any individual who wishes to address the Ontonagon Area School District Board of Education on School District matters will file such intent with the Secretary of the Board **three (3) education business days prior to the posted meeting date, unless special or unusual circumstances prevent such filing. The essence of the statement will be in writing and properly signed by the individual wishing to address the Board. Oral presentations will be limited to five (5) minutes. The total time allotted for public comment shall be 30 minutes and, therefore, time for oral presentation may be limited to less than five (5) minutes to accommodate individuals wishing to address the Board.**

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in this meeting.

This policy is adopted to allow the Board of Education to comply with Section 8 of 15,268 of the General School Laws of the State of Michigan.

A copy of the complete Board of Education Open Meetings Policy is posted in the meeting room.

Minutes of the Board of Education are available for review at the School District's main office at 701 Parker Ave, Ontonagon, Michigan.