

**Owatonna Public Schools
School Board Meeting
Monday, April 27, 2026
5:30 p.m.**

The Board is asked to take action in a single motion, but the Board may separate out any individual items if they so choose.
Roll call vote is required.

a) New Employees/Positions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>
Beyer, Owen	Summer Custodian/Grounds	District Wide	4/15-8/15/26	A-1-3 Tier 3 \$20.10/hr *pending 25-26 contract
DeWitz, Carley	Special Ed Para LTS	OMS	4/28/26-6/4/26	B-2-1 Tier 1 \$18.81/hr *pending 25-26 contract
Durbahn, Paul	Manager of Facilities, Operations, & Safety	District Office	7/1/26	D-6-1 \$133,449.89/yr *pending 26-27 contract
Erickson, Jodi	Classroom EA	Wilson	4/22/26	B-2-1 tier 2 \$21.78/hr
Mitchell, James	Asst Baseball Coach	OMS	4/6/26	\$1250 stipend/season
Munns, Andrew	Classroom EA LTS	Washington	4/6-6/4/26	\$16.00/hr
Paulson, Mackenzie	Language Arts Teacher	OHS	8/24/26	BA+30 Step 3 \$59,529/yr
Redepenning, Lindsey	Girls Soccer 9th Grade Head Coach	OHS	8/17/26	\$3686 stipend/season
Rigge, Honey	Classroom EA	McKinley	4/6/26	B-2-1 Tier 1 \$18.10/hr
Schultz, Megan	School Social Worker	McKinley	8/24/26	MA Step 3 \$65,399/yr
Standke, Jenna	Special Ed Para	Washington	3/23/26	B-2-1 Tier 1 \$18.81/hr *pending 25-26 contract
Sweet, Julie	Classroom EA	Wilson	4/13/26	B-2-1 Tier 2 \$21.78/hr
Talley, Jasmine	SAC Program Asst	Lincoln/ Washington	4/2-6/5/26	A-1-3 Tier I \$16.81/hr
Thorsteinson, Eric	Orchestra Teacher	Lincoln, McKinley, Washington, Wilson	8/24/26	BA+15 Step 2 \$55,900 *pending successful completion of spring classes

b) Resignations/Retirements/Terminations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	
Briggs, Mercedes	Cook/Cashier	OMS	4/7/26	
Elghayad, Nouredine	Technology and Innovation Specialist I	OHS	4/6/26	
Fletcher, Justin	Asst Boys Hockey Coach	OHS	4/2/26	
Helegson, Hilary	Special Ed Para	Washington	3/20/26	
Hoverstad, Janice	Health Office Nurse	St. Mary's	6/5/26	
Lenz, Katie	Assistant Principal	OMS	6/30/26	
Pilcher, Kelsey	Special Ed Para	OEC	6/4/26	
Swanson, Gary	Color Guard Coach	OHS	4/13/26	
Will, Dennis	Head Boys Hockey Coach	OHS	4/2/26	