

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TURTLE LAKE  
Turtle Lake, Wisconsin 54889

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Wednesday, April 8, 2026 5:00 PM - School Media Center  
205 Oak Street North, Turtle Lake  
Turtle Lake, WI 54889

MINUTES

- A. Call to Order
1. Pledge of Allegiance - Report of Notice - March 30, 2026  
Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by President Muench  
Present: Becker, Flottum, Kobernick, Muench, Quade  
Administration: Kindschy, Hinze, Schmitt  
Guests: Malissa Betz, Mandy Timmers, Mary Mau, Jill Molls, Laurie Kirwan,  
Miranda Easland
- B. Consent Agenda
1. Minutes of Regular Meeting of March 11, 2026
  2. Treasurer's Report/Vouchers and Payrolls all totaling \$2,856,194.89 are ready for Board Approval.
  3. Approval of Volunteers
  4. Resignations
  5. Approval of Donations to the School District of Turtle Lake
    - a) Anonymous - \$1,000 Mascot Donation
    - b) Anonymous - \$500 Mascot Donation
    - c) PTSA - \$500 Mascot Donation
- Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to approve the Consent Agenda.  
Motion unanimously carried.
- C. Second Reading - Policies 1213, 3213, 4213, 8462, 8500, 8510, 8531
- Motion by Flottum, seconded by Becker, to approve the Second Reading of the Policies as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
- D. Announcement of Closed Session according to Wisconsin State Statute 1985(1)(b)(c) for Employee Compensation, Staffing Levels, Employee Handbook, and Teacher Preliminary Non-Renewal Notice. The Board will return to Open Session.
- E. Portion of meeting open to the public to speak on agenda items.  
President Muench declared this portion of the meeting open at 5:02 PM. No comments. It was declared closed at 5:02 PM.

## F. Reports

1. Administrator/Principal Reports
  - a) Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness - April 16th
  - b) Principal Hinze reported on MS/HS testing, upcoming Prom, etc.
  - c) Special Ed Director Schmitt reported on Department reports, covered tour of CVTC campus, submitting a Grant for student monies
2. Activities Director Report by Mary Schradle-Mau - Congratulations to Boys Basketball and State Wrestlers; Track has 54 in MS (6-8 grade), 39 in HS from TL/13 Clayton; Baseball has 12 TL/3 Clayton; Softball has 13 TL/5 Clayton; Golf has 9 TL/2 Clayton. Have 12 Forensics Students going to State @ Madison; and our new Art Team is going to State Art Competition. Working on Drama for next Fall; and taking this year's Drama Students to Barron Spotlighters Play next week. Taking 4 students to the Lakeland Conference Leadership Conference. Have 2 students receiving recognition at the Lakeland Conference Scholar Banquet at Shell Lake next month.
3. Community Education - report by Malissa Betz highlighting past programs held, Little Laker Club (38 Families), possible Autism Spectrum Disorder Workshop, Spring Job Fair, Laker Fall Fest
4. Legislative Update - Superintendent Kindschy reported on the five new bills passed by the governor; met with BILT for building updates, new Wrestling Room being painted & Custodians will be fine with their new space (no additional room needed);

## G. Business

1. Consider for Approval 2026-2027 Shared School Nurse Contract and Agreements  
Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Flottum, to approve the 2026-2027 Shared School Nurse Contract and Agreements as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
2. Consider for Approval Hiring 2025-2026 Middle School Track Assistant Coach  
Motion by Flottum, seconded by Becker, to approve hiring Kristy Bussewitz as 2025-2026 Middle School Track Assistant Coach as presented. Motion unanimously carried.
3. Consider for Approval Hiring .1 FTE Library Media Specialist  
Motion by Kobernick, seconded by Flottum, to approve hiring Elizabeth Dickinsen as .1 FTE Library Media Specialist as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

## H. Information and Discussion

1. Election Results
2. School Board Scholarship Applicants - Board members email top 3 selections to Board President by the end of April
3. Meal Prices and Fee Schedule - next month's meeting agenda
4. Future Meetings

- a) Regular Meeting of the Board of Education - Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - IMC - 5:00PM
  - b) Track Dedication - Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 12:30 PM
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- I. The Board will Adjourn to Closed Session according to Wisconsin State Statute 1985(1)(b)(c) for Employee Compensation, Staffing Levels, Employee Handbook, and Teacher Preliminary Non-renewal Notice. The Board will Return to Open Session.  
Motion by Becker, seconded by Kobernick, to adjourn to Closed Session at 5:46 PM according to Wisconsin State Statute 1985(1)(b)(c) for Employee Compensation, Staffing Levels, Employee Handbook, and Teacher Preliminary Non-renewal Notice. The Board will Return to Open Session.
  - J. Return to Open Session  
Motion by Quade, seconded by Kobernick, to return to Open Session at 7:14 PM. Motion carried 5-0.
  - K. The Board may act upon items in Closed Session.  
Motion by Becker, seconded by Quade, to approve the Contract with Addie Koenig for Social Media Specialist as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
  - L. Adjourn  
Motion by Quade, seconded by Kobernick, to adjourn at 7:17 PM, Wednesday, April 8, 2026. Motion unanimously carried.

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Linda Flottum, Clerk