

ASTORIA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING

These minutes are unofficial until approved by the board.

Sunday, January 25th, 2026

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the District library.

Members present: Cameron, Easley, France, Musson, Prather, Skiles, Stevens  
Members absent: None  
Administrators present: JH/Elementary Principal Dave Crouse  
Assistant Principal Casey Welscher

Community members present: Carri Bridges, Heather Malott, Kelsey Dean, Deavan Malott, Lainey Malott, Staci McCombs, Nikki Stambaugh, Tasha Stambaugh, Kloe Stambaugh, Tammy Stambaugh, Georgiana Clemens, Sarah Ireland, Joe Fisher, Lacey Welch, Gracie Welch, Lynette Smith, Pamela Carlock, Holly Welsey, Rachel Lyndsey, Natalie McCombs, Cristal Fisher, Kiera Fisher, Angie Fisher, Owen Fisher, Stephanie Lund, Sara Trone, Jared Trone, Stephanie Briggs, Heily Windsor, Lisa Heaton, Curtis Dean, Adrienne Davis, Trevor Weaver, Tessa Egletton, Maycen Vandeventer, Kylor Clemens, Xander Thiner, Quentin VanGuilder, Colbi Osborne, Hannah Lane, Darla Pittman, Emily Miller, Clinton Belville, Katlyn Belville, Javen Welsey, Diana Wesley, Wynn Wesley, Ashley Yazvec, Jason Yazvec, Ty Otto, Ledena Clark, Brandon Thomas, Micheal Lannery, Katie Lannery, Matt Abernathy, Travis Stambaugh, Lucia Stambaugh, Sharenda Bollinger, Wendy Danner, Jodi Merrick, Kinley Merrick, Michelle Koopman, Janee Seitz, Matthew Thiner, Misty Trone, Zach Higgins, Jose Ralat, Dallas Hamm, Keaton Hamm, Benton Hammond, Chad Hammond, Eric Follman, Victoria Follman, Zac Shawgo, Jessica Shawgo, Mandy Friedrich, Madison Gale, Jessica Pierce, and Justin White.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

Audience to visitors. Each speaker is allowed up to 5 minutes to address the Board. The following persons signed up to address the Board to speak:

Libby Albers, Curtis Dean, Heather Malott, and Deavan Malott

Motion by Prather seconded by Musson, to go into closed session at 7:19 p.m. for the following purposes:

- The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees.

Cameron, Musson, Prather, France, Easley, Skiles, and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Easley, seconded by Cameron, to adjourn the closed session at 8:32 p.m. Musson, Prather, Skiles, France, Easley, Stevens, and Cameron voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Skiles, seconded by Musson, to approve the minutes of the closed session. Prather France, Easley, Skiles, Cameron, Musson and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Musson, seconded by Prather, to hire Casey Welscher as the 2026-27 Elementary and Jr High Principal and Director of Special Education. France, Prather, Easley, Skiles, Cameron, Musson and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Skiles, seconded by Musson to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:38 p.m. France, Musson, Prather, Skiles, Stevens, and Cameron voted aye. Motion passed.