

ASTORIA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA

DATE: April 15, 2026
District Library
7 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
The meeting is called to order at 7 p.m.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA
4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
-Approve the minutes of the previous meetings held in March.
-Approve bills and payroll as presented.
5. High School Student of the Month: Blaze Burton, son of Robert Burton.
6. AUDIENCE TO VISITORS
7. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. April 25 is a big day on the Baseball Field at 9:40 am plus Prom in the evening
 - b. Plumbing concerns and work per Lavidere bid provided
8. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Allergy Action Plan
9. SUPERINTENDENT/ HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT
 - a. Solar Power—next steps will be an on-site review by Eagle Point Solar
 - b. Pertussis Notification
 - c. Summer Work List being compiled—let me know if you have something in mind
 - d. Concerns about having a bus driver for the practice bus for next year (26-27)
 - e. Currently utilizing services from the Regional Office of Education for teacher coaching to improve classroom management and instruction of targeted teachers as determined by the teacher evaluation process
 - f. Two new buses with specs as shared last month have been ordered and delivery is expected August, 2026
 - g. School Board Convention 2026—early bird registration discount
10. ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT
11. ASSISTANT ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT
12. CLOSED SESSION

Motion to go into closed session for the purpose of the following:

- Appointments, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees.
- Collective negotiating matters and deliberations concerning salary schedules.
- Selection of a person to fill a public officer or the discipline, performance or removal of an occupant of a public office when the public body is given power to remove the occupant.
- Evidence or testimony before a quasi-adjudicative body.
- Purchase or lease of real property.
- Setting price for sale or lease of property.
- Sale or purchase of securities, investments or investment contracts.
- Security procedures, school building safety and security, emergency security, procedures if actual danger exists to the safety of employees, students, staff or public property.
- Student disciplinary cases.
- Special education placement and other matters relating to individual students.
- Pending, Probable or imminent litigation.
- Establishment of reserves, settlement of claims, and communication with the insurer.
- Self-evaluation, practices and procedures of professional ethics when meeting with a statewide association.
- Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (21).
- Discussion of closed meeting minutes.

13 ACTION ITEMS

- 13.1 Recommend accepting the minutes of closed session
- 13.2 Recommend approving employment for the following:
 - a. Rhonda Briney as School Nurse
 - b. Phillip Scrogum for Grounds Maintenance

- c. Kate Lowry Elementary Special Education Teacher
- d. Colbi Osborne as Elementary Secretary
- e. Dean of Students

13.3 Recommend accepting resignation of the following:

- a. Melinda DeWees as paraprofessional
- b. Heather Malott as Elementary Secretary

13.4 Recommend approval of contracting with Ginoli & Company Ltd for auditing services for FY 26 and FY 27

13.5 Recommend approval of bid for plumbing work by Lavidere as provided

13.6 Recommend approval of the provided Allergy Action Plan for use immediately

14.0 OTHER ITEMS

*Which board members would like to hand out diplomas at 8th grade promotion & HS Graduation???

15.0 ADJOURNMENT