

**PRELIMINARY BULLETIN
REGULAR MEETING OF THE OTTO-ELDRED SCHOOL BOARD
Otto-Eldred High School
Tuesday, September 15th, 2026 / 6:30 pm**



- I. Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Approval of Minutes**
- IV. Public Comment**
- V. Treasurer's Report**
- VI. Approval of Bill List**
- VII. Cafeteria Report**
- VIII. Schedule of Accounts**
- IX. Athletic Fund Report**
- X. Federal Programs**
- XI. Administrative Reports**
- XII. Old Business**

A. Policy Updates

1. The following policy updates are available for 1st reading:

- 102 Academic Standards
- 105 Curriculum
- 204.1 Virtual Attendance & Wellness Checks
- 209 Health Examinations / Screenings
- 246 School Wellness
- 249 Bullying / Cyberbullying
- 704 Maintenance
- 803 School Calendar
- 805.2 School Security Personnel
- 822 AED / CPR

B. 2026-2027 Tentative Calendar

1. The board is asked to recognize on the 2026-2027 tentative calendar that Wednesday, November 25, 2026, will be an early dismissal for both schools. This early dismissal is part of the CBA, as a time exchange for attendance at Open House by professional staff.

XIII. New Business

A. School Board Interview and Appointment

1. Upon interviews of candidates to fill the open board seat in Eldred Borough / Ceres Township, a motion will be needed to recommend appointing a new school board member to serve through November 2027.

B. Personnel

1. Mr. Splain recommends the approval of the following resignation:
- Kurt Covert, Tech System Specialist, effective end of day, 8/31/26
 - Phillip Good, Custodian, effective 09/11/26
2. Technology Systems Specialist Job Description

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3. Recommendations regarding hiring the following positions will be provided at the meeting on Tuesday:
 - Technology Systems Specialist: Rob Wight (per proposed compensation plan)
 - Custodian: to be shared at Tuesday's meeting
4. The following is a list of individuals recommended as substitute teachers, custodians, para-educators, and café aides for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - Substitute Teacher: Emi Tanaka
 - Substitute Paraprofessional/Substitute Café Worker: Kaitlyn Milne

C. Transportation

1. The following drivers are recommended for the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Debbie Bird, Tom Merry, and John Todd

D. Agreements

1. Mr. LaBella recommends special graduation plans for two junior students. Both students will accumulate the necessary total credits to graduate with the Class of 2027 instead of the Class of 2028.
2. Mr. Splain recommends the approval of the following service agreements:
 - Conrad Sigel 2026 ACA Employer Reporting for \$3500

E. Capstone Program

1. Administration is requesting the board consider hosting two Capstone students from CTC. One student would work with our maintenance department in the mornings and the other would work with our technology staff, both, 4 days per week. Mr. Splain recommends your approval.

F. NHS Induction Dinner

1. Mrs. Kayla Johnson has requested approval to hold the NHS Induction Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11th, 2026 (6pm), at St. Bonaventure University in the Robert R. Jones Room. Mr. Splain recommends your approval

G. Field Trips

1. Mr. Splain recommends the approval of the attached Field Trips.

H. PSBA Elections

1. The School Board is asked to come to a consensus and select from the following slate of candidates:
 - **President Elect** (one-year term)
 - Matt Vannoy, Sharon City School District
 - **Vice President** (one-year term)
 - Kristy Bolte, Northwestern School District
 - **PSBA Treasurer** (three-year term)
 - David Hein, Parkland School District
 - **PSBA Insurance Trust Trustees**
(Choose up to two for a three-year term)
 - Marianne Neel
 - Michael Faccinetto
 - **Forum Steering Committee (ONLY SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARIES VOTE)**
(Choose up to three for a 2-year term)
 - Betsy Gates, Dauphin County Technical School
 - Lauryn Weaver, Central IU10

****A board training will be held after the conclusion of this evening's meeting.**

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