



One City Schools

One City Regular Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Tuesday February 24, 2026 at 4:00 PM CST

Location

3rd Floor Conference Room
1707 W. Broadway
Madison, WI 53713

This meeting of the One City Board of Directors will take place in-person, at the Pleasant T. Rowland Leadership Campus. For those outside of Madison, or who are traveling, please use the following link:

<https://onecityschools.zoom.us/j/87275142442?pwd=VGU5c1BFLy83QnAzekZXY2lxOWJjUT09>

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			4:00 PM
A. Record Attendance		Gail Wiseman	1 m

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B. Call the Meeting to Order		James Howard	2 m
One City's mission is to seed a new model of public education that ensures children and teens are on track to succeed in a college or career preparatory program from birth through high school graduation.			
C. Approve Minutes from the January 27, 2026 Board Meeting	Approve Minutes	James Howard	3 m
Board members will vote to approve the draft minutes from the January 27, 2026 regular board meeting.			
II. Review and Approval of January 2026 Financials			4:06 PM
A. Review and Approve January Financials	Vote	Sarah Campagna, Scott Haumersen	10 m
Board members will review, discuss and vote to approve the financial reports from January 2026.			
III. Enrollment Update			4:16 PM
A. Update on Enrollment for the 2026-27 School Year	Discuss	Marilyn Ruffin	10 m
Director of Enrollment and Family Engagement, Marilyn Ruffin, will provide an update on current enrollment and enrollment and marketing plans for the 2026-27 school year.			
IV. Partnerships Update			4:26 PM
A. Update on Partnerships with UFLI and Project Read AI	Discuss	Kaleem Caire, Maria Dyslin	10 m
Staff will share updates on One City's partnerships with two literacy organizations:			

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The University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI), <https://ufli.education.ufl.edu/foundations/> led by Dr. Holly Lane <https://education.ufl.edu/faculty/lane-holly/> a UF faculty member whose work focuses on improving literacy outcomes for struggling students through two key areas: reader development and teacher development. One City recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with UFLI to serve as their training hub for the upper Midwest.

Project Read AI, <https://www.projectread.ai/> co-founded and led by CEO Vivek Ramakrishnan, <https://www.linkedin.com/in/vivrama/> which provides tools for phonics, fluency, and comprehension rooted in the Science of Reading. Project Read AI was developed and beta tested at One City Schools, and also partners with UFLI for its reading tutor program — connecting both partnerships into a cohesive literacy strategy.

V. Advocacy Update			4:36 PM
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| A. Update on One City Schools Advocacy Efforts | FYI | Kaleem Caire, Carl Hampton | 15 m |
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One City's CEO and VP of Government Relations and Policy will provide board members with an update on recent discussions and the status of advocacy efforts to date.

VI. Department Reports			4:51 PM
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| A. Department Updates | FYI | Written Reports | 15 m |
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Written department updates are attached to the agenda for Board members review. Please direct questions to Gail Wiseman, CoS and staff secretary to the board: gwiseman@onecityschools.org / 608-514-6119

VII. Vote to Move to Closed Session			5:06 PM
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| A. Vote to Move to Closed Session | Vote | James Howard | 50 m |
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Board members will vote to move to closed session, pursuant to:

- Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(e) for discussing strategy related to public business that would be likely to have an adverse competitive effect if conducted publicly

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	(review of embargoed 2024-25 school year report card and enrollment/budget strategy).		
	• Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, compensation, or performance evaluation data of a public employee (CEO contract review and evaluation).		

VIII. Closing Items

5:56 PM

A.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	James Howard	4 m
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The meeting will adjourn from closed session, as no vote will be taken following the closed session discussion.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact CoS / External Relations and staff secretary to the board, Gail Wiseman at (608) 514-6119 or gwiseman@onecityschools.org.