

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
FEBRUARY 20, 2026**

The Southwest Wisconsin Technical College District Board met in an open session of a special meeting commencing at 3:03 p.m. on February 20, 2026, in conference room 440 on the District Campus at 1800 Bronson Boulevard in Fennimore, Grant County, Wisconsin.

The following members were present:

David Blume, Charles Bolstad (left meeting at 4:10 p.m.), Theresa Braudt, Kent Enright, Chris Prange, Don Tuescher, Steve Williamson, Jane Wonderling. Absent: Jeanne Jordie

Others present for all, or a portion of the meeting, included:

Lori Needham, Executive Assistant (left meeting at 3:04 p.m.)

Chairperson Prange called the meeting to order. Proof of notice was given as to the time, place, and purpose of the meeting. The following is the official agenda:



DISTRICT BOARD SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA

Friday, February 20, 2026

1800 Bronson Boulevard, Fennimore, WI 53809

3:00 p.m., Conference Room 440

AGENDA

OPEN MEETING

The following statement will be read: "The Southwest Wisconsin Technical College District Board's February 20, 2026, special meeting is called to order. This is open to the public and in compliance with State Statutes. Notice has been sent to the press, posted on the College's website at www.swtc.edu/about/board/meetings, and posted on campus, CESA 3, and the Fennimore City Office in an attempt to make the general public aware of the time, place, and agenda."

A. Roll Call

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

A. Consideration of adjourning to a closed session for the purpose of

1. Discussion of Qualifications of Presidential Candidates and Individual Employment Contract {Wis.Stats.19.85(1)(c)(e)*}

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

A. Action, if necessary, on Closed Session Items

ADJOURNMENT

*Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) {Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.}

*Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(e) {Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.}

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Ms. Braudt moved, seconded by Mr. Enright, to adjourn to a closed session for discussion of qualifications of presidential candidate {Wis.Stats. 19.85(1)(c)(e)}. Upon roll call vote with all members voting affirmatively, the meeting adjourned to closed session at 3:04 p.m.

The Board meeting reconvened in open session at 4:57 p.m. With no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Wonderling moved, seconded by Mr. Blume, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Kent Enright, Secretary