

**8.1 PROPOSAL TO CHANGE DATE OF MARCH 17, 2026 REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AND APPROVE AMENDED REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE**

**A. SUBJECT**

The Board is asked to consider and approve a change to the date of the regular March 17, 2026 Board meeting. This proposed change is necessary due to a conflict with a general election scheduled for that date.

**B. INFORMATION**

On November 21, 2025, Governor Pritzker signed Senate Bill 0243 into law as P.A. 104-0438, with an effective date of January 1, 2026. Among other things, the Public Act amended the Open Meeting Act to prohibit a public body from scheduling or holding a meeting on the day of any general primary election, general election, consolidated primary election , or consolidated election.

The regular District 200 Board of Education meeting is currently scheduled for March 17, 2026, which coincides with the date of the general primary election. The Superintendent recommends that the Board approve an amendment to the regular meeting schedule, moving the March 17, 2026 meeting date to March 31, 2026, to avoid a conflict with the general primary election.

**C. RECOMMENDATION**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve an amendment to the regular meeting schedule, changing the date of the regular Board meeting from March 17, 2026 to March 31, 2026. This change is proposed to avoid a conflict with the general primary election.

**D. SUGGESTED MOTION**

Move to approve the amendment to the regular Board of Education meeting schedule, setting the new date for the regular meeting as March 31, 2026, which replaces the originally scheduled date of March 17, 2026, to prevent a conflict with the general primary election.