BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS
REGULAR MEETING
Woodstock High School Learning Resources Center
August 11, 2026

I – CALL TO ORDER
Mr. Gilmore, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II – ROLL CALL
Present: Dr. Bidwell, Dr. Farris, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Headley, Mr. Homuth, Mr. Miceli, Mr. Parisi, Dr. Moan, Superintendent and Julie Dillon, Chief Financial Officer.

III - CONSENT AGENDA
MOTION – Moved by Mr. Parisi and seconded by Mr. Headley to approve the Consent Agenda including minutes; routine personnel matters with addendum; financial reports; bills payable; disposal of personal property; renewal of Turf Tank athletic field marking equipment agreement; contracted services agreement with Pediatric Services of America, LLC dba Aveanna Healthcare; Woodstock High School co-curricular fundraising requests 2026-2027; Woodstock North High School co-curricular fundraising requests 2026-2027; and overnight field trip request for Thespian Troupe 991 to attend Theatre Fest at University of IL January 7-9, 2027, with roll call vote as follows:

Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

1. Approval of Minutes
   1.1 Regular Meeting of July 21, 2026
   1.2 Closed Session of July 21, 2026

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters

Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions

Approve the employment of Cielo Cervantes as Bilingual Special Education Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary to be determined*. (DES)

Approve the employment of Haley Lackowski as Social Worker for the 2026-2027 school year at $59,851*. (MEES/WWE)

Approve the employment of Faith Gancayco as AVID Tutor for the 2026-2027 school year at 3 hours per day, 2 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Violeta Gonzalez as Food Service Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year at 5 hours per day, 5 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (CMS/PWE)

Approve the employment of Donna Hess as Food Service Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year at 4.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (OES)

Approve the employment of Nicole Korstanje as Food Service Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year at 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Bethany Lintner as Special Education Classroom Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (VDELC)

Approve the employment of Sadie Mayer in an additional position of Food Service Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year at 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (CLAY)

Approve the employment of Jonathan Neely as Classroom Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (DES)

Approve the employment of Jeremy Poggensee as Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, $19.87 per hour. (GWE)

Approve the employment of Natalie Roldan as Special Education Classroom Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (VDELC)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the employment of Samantha Sund in an additional position as Kids Club AM Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 2 hours per day, 5 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (VDELC)

Approve the employment of Karlee Yerkes as Special Education Classroom Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (OES)

Approve the employment of Faith Zabielski as Kids Club Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 4.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (District)

Approve the employment of Jorge Chimal as Assistant Boys Soccer Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of $5,377. (WHS)

Approve the employment of Jason Dobler as .5 FTE Football Videographer for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of $1,206. (WHS)

Approve the employment of Colin Strader in an additional position as Assistant Cross Country Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of $5,377. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Ryan Hajek as .2 FTE Music Teacher and Classroom Associate for 5.78 hours per day, 5 days per week, at a salary to be determined. (CMS)

Approve the employment of Nicole Korstanje as 2nd Shift Custodian for the 2026-2027 school year at 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, $17.85 per hour. (GWE)

Approve the employment of Carolyn Moore as Math Classroom Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (OES)

Approve the employment of Peyton Congiusti-Cook in an additional position as Assistant Fall Cheer Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of $2,411. (WNHS)

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2. <u>Approval of Routine Personnel Matters</u> (Con't)

<u>Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions</u> (Con't)

Approve the employment of Peyton Congiusti-Cook in an additional position as Assistant Winter Cheer Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of $2,411. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Erin Widmayer as Head Softball Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of $9,086. (WHS)

* Salary includes Board-paid contribution to TRS.

<u>Transfers/Changes/Reclassifications/Correction of Records of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions</u>

Approve a correction of records to reflect that Andres Castrejon will not be employed as a Bilingual Special Education Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. (DES)

Approve the transfer of Julia Arias to a position of Human Resources Assistant for the 2026-2027 school year at a prorated salary of $50,153. (District)

Approve a correction of records to reflect that Ashley Graham-Cobb will not be employed as a Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year. (GWE)

Approve the transfer of Juan Choca to a position of 3rd Shift Custodian for the 2026-2027 school yar at 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, $19.02 per hour. (WNHS)

Approve a correction of records to reflect that Rachel Lemont will not be employed as RTI Associate for the 2026-2027 school year. (MEES)

Approve the transfer of Evelin Solis Peralta to a position of Food Service Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year at 4 hours per day, 5 days per week. (WNHS)

Approve the transfer of Lily Swanson to a position of RTI Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (WWE)

Approve the transfer of Jennett Triplett to a position of Food Service Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year at 5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (MEES)

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2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Transfers/Changes/Reclassifications/Correction of Records of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the transfer of Timothy Oman to a position of Head Baseball Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of $7,232. (WNHS)

Approve the transfer of Ashley Cortes Landa to a position of Bilingual Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, $18.87 per hour. (WHS)

Approve the transfer of Erica Villalobos to a position of Supervisory Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 7.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (WHS)

Resignation/Retirement of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions

Approve the resignation of Andrew Viveros, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (CMS/PWE – Orchestra Teacher and Advisor)

Approve the resignation of Tiffany Huff, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (GWE – PreK Health Associate)

Approve the resignation of Jamie Jarosz, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (OES – Special Education One-to-One Health Associate)

Approve the resignation of Sadie Mayer from the position of Noon Hour Associate only, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (OES)

Approve the resignation of Stephanie Ramirez, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (DES – Special Education Classroom Associate)

Approve the resignation of Christine Relic, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (MEES – Special Education Classroom Associate)

Approve the resignation of Elizabeth Svendsen, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (NWMS – Special Education Classroom Associate)

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2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Resignation/Retirement of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the resignation of Kelly Johnson from the position of Chorus Advisor only, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (MEES)

Approve the resignation of Erich Parpart from the position of Assistant Boys Soccer Coach only, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (WHS)

Approve the resignation of Cassidy Ryan, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (WNHS – Assistant Fall & Winter Cheer Coach)

Approve the resignation of Wendy Cortez Urbina, effective July 1, 2026. (MEES – Special Education One-to-One Associate)

Approve the resignation of Zachary Cullum, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (GWE – RTI Associate)

Approve the resignation of Adriana Duarte from the position of Noon Hour Associate only, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (VDELC)

Approve the resignation of Kristine Kruczek from the position of Noon Hour Associate only, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (MEES)

Approve the resignation of Matthew Buhrow, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (CMS – Head Wrestling Coach)

Leaves of Absence

Approve a leave of absence for Kimberlie Buchanan beginning November 30, 2026, and continuing for 6 to 8 weeks thereafter. (NWMS – Special Education Teacher/Facilitator of Student Services)

Approve an intermittent leave of absence for Elizabeth Roberts beginning August 10, 2026, and continuing through the end of the 2026-2027 school year. (WNHS – Special Education Teacher)

Approve a leave of absence for Carlee Wade with an anticipated start date of September 14, 2026, and continuing for 12 weeks thereafter. (WWE – 3rd Grade Teacher)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

   Leaves of Absence (Con't)

   Approve an intermittent leave of absence for Stacy Keckhaver beginning August 10, 2026, and continuing through the end of the 2026-2027 school year. (District – Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant)

3. Approval of Financial Reports
   1. Treasurer's Report
   2. Investment Report
   3. Budget Summary Report

4. Approval of Bills Payable

5. Authorization for Disposal of Personal Property

6. Approval of Renewal of Turf Tank Athletic Field Marking Equipment Agreement

7. Approval of Contracted Services Agreement with Pediatric Services of America, LLC dba Aveanna Healthcare

8. Approval of Woodstock High School Co-Curricular Fundraising Requests 2026-2027

9. Approval of Woodstock North High School Co-Curricular Fundraising Requests 2026-2027

10. Approval of Overnight Field Trip Request for Thespian Troupe 991 to Attend Theatre Fest at University of IL January 7-9, 2027

IV - COMMUNICATIONS

"Communications are a time for community members and District employees to express a point of view, not to debate an issue. There will be a sign-up sheet for the
public to identify their name, address, phone number, name of the organization you represent (if any) and a brief description of the topic to be addressed. Comments are generally limited to 3 minutes (See Board Policy 2:230).

There were no public or staff comments.

Mr. Gilmore welcomed everyone to a new school year.

V - SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Moan reported that everyone is excited to be back in action beginning tomorrow. He shared that our new staff members began last week on Thursday and Friday, all staff returned yesterday, and tomorrow we welcome all students back. Dr. Moan added that he is excited to welcome back our staff, students and families for a fun-filled, exciting and educational year.

VI - UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

VII - NEW BUSINESS

1. Placement of Tentative 2026-2027 Budget on Public Display and the Establishment of a Public Hearing Date

   This item appeared on the agenda because the Board is required to establish a date and place for a public hearing which will be held after the tentative budget has been on public display for at least 30 days. Chief Financial Officer Julie Dillon reviewed the budget and overall assumptions with Board members.

   Mr. Gilmore explained that Mrs. Dillon will give a more in-depth view of not only the budget but an overall view of our financial picture in terms of what our debt situation is, what we have in savings and the different kinds of accounts we have at our next meeting on September 8, 2026. He asked that any questions members may have regarding the District's finances be addressed to Mrs. Dillon by email before the next meeting. The final budget review will be on September 22, 2026.

   MOTION - Moved by Mr. Parisi and seconded by Mr. Homuth to approve the tentative 2026-2027 budget and waive the reading of and approve the resolution to establish the budget hearing date and place the tentative budget on public display, with roll call vote as follows:

Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

2. Strategic Plan Goals Presentation

   Dr. Moan presented the 2026-2027 Strategic Plan goals draft for the Board's review and feedback. Any Board recommendations from tonight's meeting will be incorporated into the draft proposal for review at the next Board meeting on September 8, 2026. The Board will have an opportunity to offer additional feed-

VII - NEW BUSINESS (Con't)

2. Strategic Plan Goals Presentation (Con't)
back before final approval of the 2026-2027 Strategic Plan on September 22, 2026.

Dr. Moan highlighted several additions to this year's plan which included the AI Committee and the Transportation/School Start Time Study.

This is an informational report only. No formal Board action is required at this time.

3. Approval of District 200 Cell Phone Plan
Dr. Moan explained that the Governor recently signed a school cell phone ban into law. He noted that the law includes not only cell phones but electronic devices, wearable technology, Google devices and gaming devices. The law requires school districts to develop and implement a policy, restricting access to cell phones during school hours starting with the 2027-2028 school year. Dr. Moan shared that while we work on creating a new policy, this plan, if approved by the Board this evening, would go into effect tomorrow. He emphasized that this proposed plan is very close to what we have been doing for the past several years with very few differences.

Dr. Moan advised that the new law does not allow cell phones at the elementary and middle school level. We do not currently allow cell phones in the elementary and middle schools. At the high school level, it is broken down into instructional and non-instructional time, defining non-instructional time as passing periods and cafeteria time. We will allow high school students to use their cell phones during non-instructional time. Dr. Moan explained the plan's mandatory statutory exceptions and discipline and enforcement guidelines.

Board discussion focused on the timing and implementation of the plan, with members inquiring about teacher accountability, enforcement procedures, and the consistency of policy application across all classrooms.

Mr. Gilmore commented that it would likely be in the best interest of the District to implement our plan now rather than wait until we are forced to implement new policy next year.
MOTION - Moved by Mr. Headley and seconded by Mr. Homuth to approve the District 200 cell phone plan to begin on the first day of the 2026-2027 school year, August 12, 2026, with roll call vote as follows:

VII - NEW BUSINESS (Con't)

3. Approval of District 200 Cell Phone Plan (Con't)
MOTION - (Con't)

Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

3. Board Discussion and Possible Action of School Start Time Parent Survey Proposal for the 2027-2028 School Year
Dr. Moan presented a video prepared for the Board. The video was prepared in response to the Board's request earlier this past spring to survey parents on the topic of potential changes in school start times.

The video explained that the proposed plan would have elementary schools start and end 25 minutes later, with middle and high school students seeing a 5 minute shift in their start and end times. Verda Dierzen Early Learning Center times would change as well, starting and ending 25 minutes earlier. The video continued by explaining that Verda Dierzen students and elementary first through fifth grade students would be riding the bus together. Recognizing that each family's situation is unique, viewers are then asked for their feedback by taking the short survey.

Following the video, Board suggestions included moving the Verda Dierzen times and the elementary times closer together on the chart in the presentation because they at the two biggest time differences and clarifying to parents that their students may be making several stops at other schools before arriving at their own. Board discussion included whether or not there will be associates on the Pre-K/K buses with the students, wondering if the new schedule will be a crunch for bus drivers, how the construction on Route 47 will impact buses and times, and whether the city can let the District know in advance of any closures or rerouting that would impact buses.

The Board then discussed their ideas and concerns regarding the questions that should be asked on the survey to parents ensuring that the importance of the changes be gauged to each family. Board members agreed that the questions should be few in number and go out to staff as well as families. They also agreed to have the video revised and sent to them for review before the next Board meeting on September 8, 2026. The video and survey will be emailed to parents

VII - <u>NEW BUSINESS</u> (Con't)

4. <u>Board Discussion and Possible Action of School Start Time Parent Survey Proposal for the 2027-2028 School Year</u> (Con't)
   and staff the week after Labor day and remain open until September 24th. The results will be brought to the Board for discussion and vote in October.

   No formal Board action was taken at this time.

5. <u>Approval to Waive the Bidding Process and Authorize an Emergency Purchase of Driver's Education Cars</u>
   Dr. Moan explained that the driver's education cars that the District has been using were graciously lent to the District but were being recalled by the dealer. This occurred at the end of the school year and the dealer allowed us to use the cars through the July summer session. Dr. Moan noted that our attorneys advised an emergency purchase was necessary to be prepared for the beginning of the school year. After shopping around, the District was able to secure four vehicles from the local Woodstock Chevy dealer for under $100,000 with a quick delivery. They were also able help get the side brakes installed at a separate cost of $4,000.

   Mr. Gilmore questioned whether the $4,000 for the side brakes needed to be included in the motion. Dr. Moan clarified that the additional cost was under the bidding limit and that the motion could still be read as written if the Board so desired. The $4,000 side brake installation is with a different vendor.
   <u>MOTION</u> - Moved by Mr. Homuth and seconded by Dr. Farris to waive the bidding process and enter an emergency purchase contract with Woodstock Chevrolet for four 2026 Chevrolet Trax vehicles for a cost of $96,330.52, with roll call vote as follows:

Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

VIII - <u>COMMITTEE REPORTS</u>

There were no committee reports.

IX - ADJOURNMENT

MOTION - Moved by Dr. Farris and seconded by Dr. Bidwell to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m., with roll call vote as follows:

Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

John D. Parisi, Secretary

Carl W. Gilmore, President