



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District 45, DuPage County
Villa Park, Illinois

Regular Board Meeting: September 1, 2026

The Board of Education of School District No. 45, DuPage County, Illinois, met on the 1st day of September 2026, in regular session in the Administration Center Board Room, 255 W. Vermont Street, Villa Park, Illinois, at 6:30 p.m., according to the rules of the Board.

The meeting was called to order by President Judith Degnan, who presided. Members of the Board were present and absent as follows:

PRESENT: Mrs. Deborah Cain
Mrs. Judith Degnan, President
Mr. John Dorhauer
Mrs. Sarah Godzicki
Mrs. Carol Klamecki, Vice President
Dr. Allen Legutki, Secretary
Mrs. Katie Wagner

ABSENT:

Administrative staff members were present and absent as follows:

PRESENT: Ms. Christine Arado, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Dr. Brian Graber, Superintendent
Dr. Adam Parisi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance/CSBO
Mr. Mike Pinney, Chief Information Officer

ABSENT:

- 090126 (1) Call to Order**
- 090126 (1a) Pledge of Allegiance**
- 090126 (1b) District 45 Mission Statement**
- 090126 (2) Comments Regarding Agenda: None**
- 090126 (3) Public Comments: None**
- 090126 (4) Board of Education and Superintendent Comments:**

Dr. Graber highlighted some events that have taken place. Dr. Graber commented that there's lots of learning taking place. Dr. Graber spoke about Strive for 5 which pertains to attendance. Dr. Graber stated that the State Superintendent for Education, Dr. Tony Sanders, will be in District 45 on September 11. Dr. Graber went on to say that he will be visiting Westmore and York Center Elementary Schools. Dr. Graber stated that there will be Referendum updates toward the end of the meeting.

Mrs. Wagner thanked all the teachers and staff for a successful start of the school year.

Dr. Legutki attended the Jefferson Curriculum Night which was held outside. Dr. Legutki offered thanks for the event.

(See Official Board Book)

090126 (5)	Approval of Action Items (Discussion Agenda): None
090126 (6)	Approval of Action Items (Consent Agenda): 6a – 6g Dr. Legutki moved, seconded by Mrs. Klamecki, to approve the Action Items as presented in Agenda Items 6a-6g.
090126 (6a)	Approve Personnel Changes
090126 (6a1)	Termination(s)/Resignation(s)
090126 (6a2)	Appointment(s)
090126 (6a3)	Leave(s) of Absence
090126 (6a4)	Resignation(s) for the Purpose of Retirement
090126 (6a5)	Terminal Pay Authorization
090126 (6b)	Approve Meeting Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of August 18, 2026
090126 (6c)	Approve Closed Meeting Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of August 18, 2026
090126 (6d)	Approve Meeting Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting of August 24, 2026
090126 (6e)	Approve Closed Meeting Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting of August 24, 2026
090126 (6f)	Approve Salary Adjustment(s)
090126 (6g)	Approval of FY26 Hazardous Bus Area Resolution: Continuation of Approved Busing
	(See Official Board Book for copies of agenda items 6a–6g)
Roll Call	Ayes: Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Degnan, Mr. Dorhauer, Mrs. Godzicki, Mrs. Klamecki, Dr. Legutki, Mrs. Wagner Nays: None
090126 (7)	Information and Consideration
090126 (7a)	Staffing and Enrollment Update Dr. Graber, Superintendent, provided a Staffing and Enrollment update to the Board of Education. A discussion ensued. (See Official Board Book)
090126 (7b)	D45 Athletic Boosters Update Dr. Graber, Superintendent, provided a D45 Athletic Boosters update to the Board of Education. (See Official Board Book)

090126 (7c)

Referendum Update

Dr. Graber, Superintendent, provided a Referendum update to the Board of Education.
A discussion ensued.

(See Official Board Book)

090126 (8)

Requests under Freedom of Information Act

Dr. Graber, Superintendent, reviewed the FOIAs with the Board of Education.

(See Official Board Book)

090126 (9)

Adjournment

At 7:02 p.m., Dr. Legutki, seconded by Mrs. Klamecki, to adjourn to the Board of Education meeting.

The meeting was unanimously adjourned.

(See Official Board Book)

President

Secretary