

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Woodridge School District 68 Board of Education DuPage County, Illinois, was held Monday, August 17, 2026, at the District Administrative Center, 7925 Janes Avenue, Woodridge, Illinois 60517, at 7:30 PM.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board President will call the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Present: Mr. Madden, Mrs. Barber, Mr. Lathrop, Mrs. Hebreard, Josh Christ, Dr. Molina de Mesa, Mr. Vanorny
Absent:

Also Present: Dr. Broncato, Mr. Wolcott, Dr. Schmidt, Mr. Saindon

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Superits, joined the open session

CLOSED SESSION 6:30 PM

Mr. Madden made a motion, and Mrs. Barber seconded the motion to move the Board of Education into Closed Session to discuss minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this ACT, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21).

To consider information regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). Discuss collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(3). Discuss litigation when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11).

Motion passed at 6:37 pm

Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel

Molina de Mesa: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

Closed Session concluded at 7:19 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Josh Christ made a motion, and Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa seconded the motion to approve consent agenda items A - Open Session Minutes, B - Personnel, C - Treasurer's Report, D - Monthly Budget and Program Report, and E - Accounts Payable.

Motion passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel

Molina de Mesa: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

A. Minutes 7.20.2026 - Regular Minutes

B. Personnel Recommendations - August 2026

APPOINTMENT(S) - EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Ford, Hadley, LRC Assistant, Goodrich, \$21.50, 08/12/26
Hubbard, Makeda, Inclusion Teaching Assistant, John L. Siple, \$22.49, 09/15/26
Jimenez, Saray, Custodian, Willow Creek, \$20.29, 08/12/26
O'Connor, Elizabeth, EC Teaching Assistant, Edgewood, \$23.87, 08/17/26
Oquendo, Natalie, Inclusion Teaching Assistant, Edgewood, \$20.87, 08/17/26
Pasieta, Linda, Inclusion Teaching Assistant, Edgewood, \$20.45, 08/17/26
Walker, Jackson, MLP Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$22.29, 08/17/26

RESIGNATION(S) - EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Araiza, Kaela, Director of Human Resources, DAC, 08/14/26, Personal
Exson-Phillips, Jacqueline, MLP Teaching Assistant, Meadowview, 08/12/26, Personal
Figuray, Bethany, LRC Clerk, Goodrich, 07/20/26, Personal
Ochoa, Azucena, Nurse, Goodrich, 08/10/26, Personal
Schaefer, Jessica, Inclusion Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, 07/20/26, Personal
Schmitt, Sylvia, Secretary, Jefferson JH, 07/29/26, Personal

RETIREMENT(S) – PROFESSIONAL

Kilkenny, Christine, EC Teacher, Goodrich, 09/04/26, 08/07/26

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Adams, Jennifer, Learning Behavior Specialist, Jefferson JH, Parental Medical Leave of Absence, 11/16/26 – 02/19/27
Driscoll, Kristen, Learning Behavior Specialist, Meadowview, Family Medical Leave of Absence, Intermittent
Franco, Pablo, Custodian, William F. Murphy, General Leave, 07/14 – 08/17/26
Kilkenny, Christine, EC Teacher, Goodrich, Family Medical Leave of Absence, General Leave of Absence, 08/17 – 08/21/26, 08/24 – 09/04/26
Krankel, Susan, Speech Pathologist, William F. Murphy, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 08/17 – 10/16/26
Loza, Deborah, Health Secretary, Willow Creek, Family Medical Leave of Absence, Intermittent
McFann, Jennifer, Payroll Coordinator, DAC, Family Medical Leave of Absence, Intermittent
Medows, Amy, Math, Jefferson JH Family, Medical Leave of Absence, 09/01 - TBD
Palermo, Pamela, Grade 2, Edgewood, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 08/24 – 09/15/26
Revoltdt, Jennifer, EC Teaching Assistant, Goodrich, Family Medical Leave of Absence, Intermittent
Schade, Michelle, K-8 Math Specialist, Jefferson JH, Family Medical Leave of Absence, Intermittent

C. Treasurer's Report - July 2026

D. Monthly Budget and Program Report - July 2026

E. Accounts Payable - August 2026

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Schmidt presented the board with the annual Opening Day data and updates.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND PRESENTATION OF OTHER COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, AND REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

None

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. AC: 26-41 Approval of Closed Session Minutes and Tape Recorded Closed Session Minutes

David Madden made a motion, and Bob Lathrop seconded the motion for the Board of Education approve the reviewed closed session minutes, and as required by School Code 5 ILCS 120/2.06, has determined that the need for confidentiality exists for all unreleased minutes, with the exception of: February 23, 2026 Item 2 and 3, March 16, 2026 Item 1 & 2, April 14, 2026 Item 1, June 15, 2026 Item 1 and that the recordings from the closed session minutes of October 2024 through February 2025 be destroyed.

Motion passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

B. AC: 26-42 Approval of Administrator Compensation and Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year

Lorie Barber made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the Administrator Contracts as presented.

Motion passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

C. AC: 26-43 Approval for Language Power English Language Development Program Materials

Bob Lathrop made a motion, and Josh Christ seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the Language Power English Language Development Program Materials as presented.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

D. AC: 26-44 Approval of Hazardous Crossing Resolution for 2026-2027

Josh Christ made a motion, and Lorie Barber seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the Hazardous Crossing Resolution for 2026-2027 as presented.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

E. AC: 26-45 Approval of CIP III Projects for 2027

Josh Christ made a motion, and Bob Lathrop seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the CIP III Projects for 2027 as presented.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

F. DI: 26-37 Discussion on Summer Construction Update

Mr. Saindon updated the board on summer construction projects

G. DI: 26-38 Discussion on FY27 Budget

Mr. Saindon discussed the school district's past, present, and future investment plans.

H. DI: 26-39 Discussion on Architect, Engineer and Construction Manager Service Proposals for FY27

Mr. Saindon discussed

I. DI: 26-40 Discussion on Interactive Business Systems Three-Year Service/Maintenance Master Agreement

Mr. Saindon proposed professional service agreements with Wight, AMSCO, and International Contracts for 2027 capital projects and will return in September for approval.

J. DI: 26-41 Discussion on Student Photography Services RFP
Mr. Saindon will return in September to approve the 2026-2027 contract.

BOARD REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

ADJOURNMENT

Josh Christ made a motion, and Lorie Barber seconded the motion to adjourn.

Motion passed by roll call vote at 8:21 pm.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

Respectfully submitted by:

Kim Superits, Board Secretary

Approved: Stuart Vanorny, President