

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
of Community Unit District #196 in St. Clair County
held in the HS Cafeteria in said district at Dupo, IL
August 25, 2026

Meeting was called to order by President Stoll at 6:31pm with the provision of HB476 by the 76th General Assembly having been complied with. Present: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf. Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett.

Assistant Principal Aldridge and Principal Book gave a presentation on the Tiger Success Center.

A motion to approve the **consent agenda** was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Carroll.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

Reports were put on file.

There were no public comments.

There was no old business to consider.

A motion to place the **FY27 Tentative Budget on display** was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Mushaney.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

A motion to set a **Public Hearing for the FY27 Tentative Budget on September 29, 2026, at 6:15pm** was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Miller.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

A motion to approve a contract with Sheffel Boyle to conduct the **FY26 Audit and Annual Financial Report** was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Mushaney.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

A motion to **create a 6.75-hour ESP Paraprofessional position** was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Carroll.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

Executive session was not needed.

A motion to transfer **Beth Chism from a 6.25 hr Cafeteria Worker to a 7 hr Cafeteria Worker, effective August 11, 2026**, was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Carroll.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

A motion to transfer **Kenneth Kollack from a 3.5 hr Cafeteria Worker to a 6.25 hr Cafeteria Worker, effective August 12, 2026**, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Carroll.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

A motion to employ **Theresa James as a 3.5 hr Cafeteria Worker, effective immediately**, was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Stumpf.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

A motion to employ **Kathryn Ohi as Bluffview Student Council Co-Sponsor (paid)**, effective immediately, was made by Member Mushaney and seconded by Member Stoll.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

A motion to employ **Jessica Getz as an ESP Substitute**, pending successful completion of criminal background checks and all other employment requirements was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Carroll.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

A motion to employ **Cynthia Mungoma as an ESP Substitute**, pending successful completion of criminal background checks and all other employment requirements was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Mushaney.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

A motion to employ **April Darnell as an ESP Substitute**, pending successful completion of criminal background checks and all other employment requirements was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Stumpf.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf

Nays: None

Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

A motion to employ **Karina Hernandez as an ESP Substitute**, pending successful completion of criminal background checks and all other employment requirements was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Stoll.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf

Nays: None

Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

A motion to **adjourn** at 6:59pm was made by Member Mushaney and seconded by Member Carroll.

Ayes: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf

Nays: None

Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education