

LISLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 202
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
August 24, 2026

Record of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Lisle Community Unit School District 202, DuPage County Illinois, held in the Lisle Village Hall at 925 Burlington Avenue Lisle, IL on August 24, 2026.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Ahlmann.

Present: Pam Ahlmann
Paula Di Domenico
Kate Foster
Dan Helderle
Greg Nagler
Heather Novosel
Randee Sims

Absent: None

Also Present: Keith Filipiak, Superintendent
Jason Markey, Assistant Superintendent
Dave Wilkinson, Director of Finance
Janet Diaz, Director of Student Services

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ms. Ahlmann read the District Mission Statement.

Public Comment

- None

Action Items

Consent Agenda

Motion by Mr. Helderle, seconded by Mr. Nagler

TO APPROVE/ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS AS PRESENTED;

- Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Session of July 27, 2026
- August 2026 Payroll Pay Orders in the amount of \$1,823,539.78
- August 2026 Vendor Pay Orders in the amount of \$2,090,726.47
- Personnel:
 - Certified Employment
 - Davis, Kirstin, Permanent Substitute for English at Lisle Elementary School. Her recommended salary is \$210/day.
 - Classified Employment
 - Moore, Erin, 1.0 FTE Paraprofessional at Lisle Elementary School. Her recommended salary schedule placement is Step 2, \$20.21/hr.
 - Miller, Tracy, 1.0 FTE Lunchroom Supervisor at Lisle Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year. Her recommended placement is \$21.02/hr.
 - Extra-Duty Employment
 - Brynda, Audrey, 1.0 FTE 6-8 Choral Ensemble at Lisle Junior High School for the 2026-2027 school year. Her recommended placement is Category VI, Level 2, Step 4 (\$2,305 w/BPTRS).
 - Brynda, Audrey, 1.0 FTE Junior High Choir Director at Lisle Junior High School for the 2026-2027 school year. Her recommended placement is Category VI, Level 2, Step 4 (\$3,457 w/BPTRS).
 - Fiedler, Emily, 1.0 FTE Head Sideline Cheer Coach at Lisle High School. Her recommended placement is Category VI, Level 2, Step 6 (\$4,033).
 - Guerra, Joshua, 1.0 FTE Assistant Soccer Coach at Lisle High School for the 2026-2027 school year. His recommended placement is Category IV, Level 3, Step 9 (\$6,292).
 - Klepadlo, Scott, 1.0 FTE Assistant Cross Country Coach at Lisle High School for the 2026-2027 school year. His recommended placement is Category IV, Level 3, Step 9 (\$6,914 w/BPTRS).
 - O'Connor, Delane, 1.0 FTE Assistant Volleyball Coach at Lisle High School. Her recommended placement is Category VI, Level 2, Step 9 (\$6,292).
 - Certified Leave
 - Hill, Anna, requested FMLA leave to begin on approximately October 17, 2026.
 - Classified Retirement
 - Hazard, Jean, requested retirement to begin on September 11, 2026.

Answering to a roll call vote:

AYE: Helderle, Nagler, Foster, Di Domenico, Novosel, Sims, Ahlmann

NAY: None

Motion carried 7-0

Board Policies - PRESS 122

Motion by Mr. Helderle, seconded by Ms. Di Domenico

TO APPROVE THE ADOPTION OF THE POLICIES IN PRESS 122 WITH THE AMENDMENTS AS PRESENTED

Answering to a roll call vote:

AYE: Helderle, Di Domenico, Novosel, Foster, Nagler, Sims, Ahlmann

NAY: None

Motion carried 7-0

Financial Information

The Board Acknowledges Receipt of the following Reports:

- July 2026 Financial Report
- July 2026 Treasurer's Report

Discussion Items

Summary of “Areas of Focus” for District/Buildings for the Current School Year

- Dr. Filipiak presented the Top 5 District Level Areas of Focus for the 2026-2027 school year and addressed Board questions throughout the discussion.
- Further discussion at the individual school level will occur when the schools present their School Improvement Plan presentations in the Fall.
- See agenda item in BoardBooks for detailed information.

Enrollment Per Building, Grade Level, and Course

- Dr. Filipiak presented an overview of the enrollment and class sizes in the school buildings.

Board Code of Conduct and Agreed Upon Norms Review

- The language in item 6 regarding avoiding redundancy was highlighted. No changes were proposed.

Freedom of Information Request(s)

The District received Freedom of Information Act request(s) from the following individual(s):

- Julia Bennett, The Data Branch Research Team
- Katie Smith
- Lindsey Harper, The Data Branch Research Team
- Irene Evert

Public Comment Follow-up

The following individuals received requested follow-up contact from the administration regarding their topic of discussion in July:

- None

Superintendent Report

- See BoardBooks for the full report.

Other

The Board also recognized staff and students on Lisle High School ranking in the top 5% of high schools nationally and the top 7% of high schools in Illinois by U.S. News & World Report, along with several Back-to-School efforts, including welcome to the new school year staff videos, years of service recognitions, and the celebration of the retirees as they begin their last year in the District.. The Board also recognized the increase in positive feedback/ratings on the 5Essentials Survey.

Committee Reports

Board Committee Report summaries are located in BoardBooks unless otherwise indicated.

- Facility Master Planning – Did not meet
- Finance Committee - See Finance Agenda in BoardBooks
- Policy Committee – See Agenda item in BoardBooks
- Vision 202 - Did not meet

Board Representative Reports

Board Representative Report summaries are located in BoardBooks unless otherwise indicated.

- Home and School Organization - Did not meet, a list of meeting dates has been shared so committee members can indicate meeting attendance/coverage.
- IASB Delegate to Board - Did not meet
 - IASB DuPage Division Meeting will be held in Lombard on October 29th, from 6-8 p.m., with a presentation on funding formulas, legislative changes, and fiscal impact planning. Board members should RSVP to Mrs. Buchholz by October 1st.
 - Joint Annual Conference will be held on November 21-23rd. Board members should RSVP to Mrs. Buchholz by October 1st. Early registration ends October 15th.
 - Ms. Ahlmann is working to determine potential topics for a future Board Workshop. More information will be brought for the Board's consideration once available.
- Intergovernmental
- Legislative Education Network of Dupage (LEND) - Did not meet
- Lisle Education Foundation - Did not meet
- SASSED - Did not meet, the next meeting of the Governing Board is August 26, 2026.

Future Agenda Topics

- None

Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session

At 8:07 p.m., motion by Ms. Foster, seconded by Mr. Helderle

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION FOR DISCUSSION OF DISCUSSING THE APPOINTMENT, PERFORMANCE, DISCIPLINE, COMPENSATION OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES AND PENDING LITIGATION.

Answering to a roll call vote:

AYE: Foster, Helderle, Di Domenico, Novosel, Nagler, Sims, Ahlmann

NAY: None

Motion carried 7-0

Motion to Return to Open Session

At 8:59 p.m., motion by Mr. Helderle, seconded by Mr. Nagler

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion carried with a voice vote of 7-0

Motion to Adjourn

At 8:59 p.m., a motion by Ms. Foster, seconded by Mr. Helderle

THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.

The motion carried with a voice vote of 7-0

ATTEST:

President

Secretary