LISLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 202
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
September 28, 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 September 28, 2026.

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

Present:	Pam Ahlmann Paula Di Domenico Kate Foster - attended remotely 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 Jill Schreiber, Lisle Elementary School Principal Meredith McCormick, Lisle Elementary School Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction Charissa Swiech, Lisle Elementary School Assistant Principal of Student Services John Katsibubas, Lisle Elementary School Dean of Students

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ms. Ahlmann read the District Mission Statement.

Student Recognition - National Merit Recognition

Lisle High School Seniors Alec Martin, James Mullen, and Ibrahim Syed have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program as Commended Students. The Board extended its congratulations to the students, along with wishes for continued success.

Public Hearing for FY2027 Budget

The Public Hearing was held concerning the adoption of the FY2027 Budget, reflecting estimated direct revenues of $46,629,897 and estimated direct expenditures of $46,619,948. Discussions of the FY2027 Budget began at the June 2026 Finance Committee Meetings. There were no additional questions or comments.

Motion by Mr. Helderle, seconded by Mr. Nagler
TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC HEARING

Answering to a roll call vote:
AYE, Helderle, Nagler, Novosel, Foster, Di Domenico, Sims, Ahlmann
NAY: None
Motion carried 7-0

Public Comment

- Michael Lo - “Presenting Snack Pack Program - food insecurity of qualified students”
- Mary Jo Mullen - “Marching Band”

Action Items

Consent Agenda

Motion by Ms. Di Domenico, seconded by Mr. Helderle
TO APPROVE/ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS AS PRESENTED;

- Minutes of the Board of Education Regular and Closed Session of August 24, 2026
- September 2026 Payroll Pay Orders in the amount of $1,764,935.71
- September 2026 Vendor Pay Orders in the amount of $3,317,033.55
- Personnel:
  - Certified Employment
    - Davis, Kristin, Long-Term Substitute for the 1.0 FTE Kindergarten position at Lisle Elementary School. Her recommended placement is $318.41/day.
    - Redzepi, Luentina, Long-Term Substitute for the 1.0 FTE Chemistry position at Lisle High School. Her recommended placement is $150.00/day for the first 30 days, and $289.67/day thereafter.
  - Classified Employment
    - Vensas, Gregory, Lunch/Playground Supervisor at Lisle Elementary School. Her recommended salary placement is at the board-approved rate of $21.02/hr.
    - Dubis, Wojchiech, 1.0 FTE Paraprofessional at Lisle Junior High School. His recommended salary placement is at Step 0, $19.91/hr.
  - Extra-Duty Employment
    - Egert, Mackenzie, Assistant Cross Country Coach at Lisle Junior High School for the 2026-2027 school year. Her recommended placement is Cat. V, Level 1, Step 2 ($3,146).
    - Seaton, Aubrey, Fall Play Lights and Sound Technician at Lisle High School for the 2026-2027 school year. Her recommended placement is Category VII, Level 3, Step 9 ($3,146).
  - Certified Leave

    - Rankin, Chrysan, certified staff member, has submitted a request for FMLA and unpaid Leave of Absence to begin approximately January 5, 2027.
- Classified Resignation
    - Vazquez-Medina, Marco, Evening Custodian at Lisle Elementary School, has submitted his resignation to be effective September 18, 2026.
- Extra-Duty Resignation
    - Fiedler, Emily, Cheerleading Coach at Lisle Junior High School, has submitted her resignation to be effective at the end of the 25/26 school year.
- Recognition of Booster Organizations
- Shared Services or Outsourcing Report
- Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2027 Budget
- Snow Removal Services Bid Addendum - School Year 2026-2027
- Intergovernmental Agreement for Speech Services
- 403(b) Retirement Plan document Restatement - Adoption Agreement

Answering to a roll call vote:
AYE: Di Domenico, Helderle, Novosel, Foster, Nagler, Sims, Ahlmann
NAY: None
Motion carried 7-0

Financial Information

The Board Acknowledges Receipt of the following Reports:
- August 2026 Financial Report
- August 2026 Treasurer's Report
- Compensation Reports

Discussion Items

Lisle Elementary School Improvement Plan Presentation

- The Lisle Elementary School Administrative Team shared information regarding academic progress, social-emotional support systems, and building goals.
    - The administrative team discussed the school's progress over the past year and the Top 5 Areas of Focus for the current school year.
    - Preliminary 2026 Illinois Assessment of Readiness results showed strong overall performance in ELA and math. The Illinois Science Assessment results also indicate very strong performance.
    - Fall 2026 iReady assessment results indicate that the majority of students are ready to learn the grade-level content.
    - Information about how the assessment data informs student supports, curricular decisions, and instructional approaches was discussed. IAR, iReady, Fastbridge, and classroom assessments are evaluated through the MTSS process and are used to inform the levels of support or enrichment provided to assist students in their academic growth.
    - Aspects of the Student Services team were discussed, along with information about the needs and supports of the student population.

- A variety of supports have been implemented to further develop a positive school culture and support student social-emotional growth, including CHAMPS, MAC expectations along with continuing common building expectations, and safety protocols.
- The administration presented information about the 5Essentials Survey results, the growth that occurred, and the steps that were taken to address the feedback received from the survey over the past year.
- The administration shared a summary of the Vision 202 Student Conversations held at the end of the 2025–2026 school year, highlighting actions taken in tandem and in response to students' requests for expanded opportunities and different experiences.
- The administration addressed Board member questions throughout the presentation.

Freedom of Information Request(s)

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

- Sheri Reid, SmartProcure
- Catarina Mascarenhas, DuPage Policy Journal
- Justin Wenig, Star Bridge
- Vincent Mutolo, Argo Agent
- Jennifer Mitchell
- Catarina Mascarenhas, Prairie State Wire

Public Comment Follow-up

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

- None

Superintendent Report

- See BoardBooks for the full report.
- A Board member also highlighted TCD's presence at the LHS Open House and promotion of the new TCD Manufacturing & Technology Manufacturing Program, along with an overview of the 2026 School Law Seminar. Thanks were also extended to the administration and staff for the successful Decathorama, pep rallies at each school, and 2026 Homecoming Staff Family Night, with recognition to the football team and coaches.

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 – Did not meet
- Vision 202 - Did not meet

Board Representative Reports

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- Home and School Organization
- IASB Delegate to Board - Did not meet

- IASB DuPage Division Meeting will be held on October 29th from 6-8 p.m. including the topic "The Formula Isn't the Forecast". Board members should RSVP to Mrs. Buchholz by October 1st.
- Joint Annual Conference will be held on November 20-22. All Board members are planning to attend.
- IASB Updates
  - Delegate Vote for the 2026 Assembly will occur in October
  - Webinar on October 22, 2026 from 12-1 p.m. on the IASB Resolutions and Constitution Delegate Assembly
  - Q&A regarding resolutions on November 5, 2026 from 12-1 p.m.
  - The 2026 Resolution Committee Report is on the IASB website. Mr. Helderle will send a summary to Board members on the recommended resolution votes from IASB for review and future discussion at the October Board Meeting.

- Intergovernmental - Did not meet
- Legislative Education Network of Dupage (LEND)
- Lisle Education Foundation
- SASED

Other

- Candidate and School Board Election Information is now posted on the District website, under the Board of Education heading
- Candidate information and resources are also provided on the IASB website. A livestream was held on September 23, 2026 about understanding the Board member roles and is available on their website. There will be three more livestreams on the following topics:
  - Petition Circulation
  - Statement of Economic Interest
  - Petition Filings

Future Agenda Topics

- Review Board Policy regarding Marching Band and extracurricular and co-curricular activities

Motion to Adjourn

At 8:53 p.m., a motion by Mr. Nagler, seconded by Mr. Helderle
THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.
The motion carried with a voice vote of 7-0

ATTEST:

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President Secretary