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, September 21, 2026, at the District Administrative Center, 7925 Janes Avenue, Woodridge, Illinois 60517, at 7:30 PM.

CALL TO ORDER
The Board President called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:
Present: Mr. Madden, Mrs. Barber, Mr. Lathrop, Mrs. Hebreard, Mr. Christ, Mr. Vanorny
Absent: Dr. Molina de Mesa
Also Present: Dr. Broncato, Dr. Schmidt, Mr. Saindon
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Superits joined open session

CLOSED SESSION 7:00 p.m.
Lorie Barber made a motion, and Bob Lathrop seconded the motion to move the Board of Education recess to Closed Session for the purpose of considering information regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). 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 by roll call vote.
Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

Dr. Molina de Mesa joined the open session at 7:40 pm.

Mr. Wolcott joined the open session at 9:00 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by students in the Multilingual Services Program: Regina Ruiz Zuniga, Camila Ruiz Zuniga, Emilia Ghert, Paula Guzman, Catherine Sijo.

DISTRICT 68 HIGHLIGHTS
Jefferson Jr. High girls softball won the regional championship over Eisenhower Jr. High, and Mia Gory recorded her 100th strikeout.

CONSENT AGENDA
Josh Christ made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion to I move that consent agenda items A - Open Session Minutes, B - Personnel, C - Treasurer's Report, D - Monthly Budget and Program Report, and E - Accounts Payable, be approved.
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 8.17.2026 - Regular Minutes

B. Personnel Recommendations - September 2026

Appointments(s) Professional
Hultsch, Frances, LOA - Preschool, Goodrich, $64,469, 08/17/26
Ruth, Jonathan, LBS, Jefferson JH, $80,513, 08/17/26

Appointments(s) - Educational Support Personnel
Hughes, Tamira, MLP TA, Willow Creek, $22.72, 08/24/26
Laama, Andrea, Health Secretary, John L. Sipley, $22.39, 08/31/26
Lee, Tom, Nurse, Goodrich, $37.50, 09/14/26
Ochoa, Azucena, Nurse Goodrich, $35.79, 08/17/26
Portee, Imani, MLP TA, Meadowview, $22.07, 08/24/26
Wells, Evan, Inclusion TA, William F.Murphy, $20.06, 08/31/26

Resignation(s) - Educational Support Personnel
Cabrera, Sharon, Lunchroom Supervisor, Meadowview, 08/17/26, Personal
Mast, Amanda, Early Childhood TA, Goodrich, 08/28/26, Personal
Ochoa, Azucena, Nurse, Goodrich, 08/19/26, Personal
Stromberg, Megan, MLP TA, Meadowview, 08/15/26, Personal

Retirement(s) - Professional
Pyburn, Marcia, Gifted Specialist, John L. Sipley, End of the 2026-27 SY, 08/19/26

C. Treasurer's Report - August 2026
D. Monthly Budget and Program Report - August 2026
E. Accounts Payable - September 2026

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. Illinois Association of School Boards
Representative Kevin Carey presented the results from the recent Superintendent Search survey.

B. Sixth Day Enrollment Report — Dr. Schmidt
Dr. Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, presented the Sixth Day Enrollment Report.

C. Salary & Wage Report - Dr. Schmidt
Dr. Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, presented the Salary and Wage Report to the Board. The district is required to post these reports by October 1st annually.

D. PSI Battery Storage Presentation
Performance Services presented options for installing Generac battery energy storage systems at up to three sites: Edgewood, Meadowview, and Thomas Jefferson Jr. High.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND PRESENTATION OF OTHER COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, AND REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
None

PUBLIC HEARING - FINAL BUDGET FY2027
President Vanorny called the Budget Hearing to order at 9:05 pm.
The Board Secretary was asked whether the Board had received any comments in person, online, or by mail.
None were received.
The public hearing was closed at 9:06 p.m.

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. AC: 26-46 FY27 Final Budget Presentation and Board Approval

Lorie Barber made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion to approve the FY26 final budget 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

B. AC: 26-47 Approval of IBS Three-Year BAS/EMS Service Contract

Josh Christ made a motion, and Bob Lathrop seconded the motion to approve the IBS Three-Year BAS/EMS Service Contract 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: 26-48 Approval of Architect and Construction Manager 2027 Service Contract

Donna Hebreard made a motion, and Josh Christ seconded the motion to approve the Architect and Construction Manager 2027 Service Contract 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: 26-49 Approval of Student Photography Service Contract

Bob Lathrop made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion to approve the Student Photography Service Contract 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. DI: 26-42 Discussion on Intergovernmental Agreement Between The Woodridge Park District and The Woodridge School District 68

Dr. Broncato presented the updated Intergovernmental Agreement, which was last signed in 2018. The agreement will return to the Board for approval in October.

F. DI: 26-43 Discussion on Summer Construction

Mr. Saindon reported that all summer construction work at the six elementary schools was certified substantially complete on August 7, 2026, meeting the targeted date. The project came in approximately $370,000 (about 24%) under budget, with a final cost of roughly $1.18 million against a budget of $1.55 million.

G. DI: 26-44 Discussion on FY26 Interest Income Analysis and Investment Program Review

Mr. Saindon reviewed the district's investment program, including current interest rates, interest earnings, and investments.

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

Dr. Schmidt presented five (5) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests to the board.

ADJOURNMENT

Josh Christ made a motion, and Lorie Barber seconded the motion for the meeting to be adjourned.
Motion passed by roll call vote at 9:36 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:

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Kim Superits, Board Secretary

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Approved: Stuart Vanorny, President