Fenton Community High School District 100

Board of Education
Minutes

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Fenton Community High School Academic Resource Center (ARC)

Attendance

Board Member		Staff	
Leonel Figueroa	Present	Keren Vasilikos	Present
John Radzinski	Present	Jason Klein	Present
Michael Miller	Present		
Steven Fisher	Present		
Reid Goodrich	Absent		
Dr. Christopher McCullough	Absent		
Dr. Nikita White	Absent		

Regular Board Meeting

Called to order by President Leonel Figueroa at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call and Quorum

A quorum was established.

Closed Session: Motion 1

Motion by Michael Miller and second by Steven Fisher to go into closed session for the following

1. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) - THE APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION, DISCIPLINE, PERFORMANCE, OR DISMISSAL OF SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES OF FENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 100.
2. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) - COLLECTION NEGOTIATING MATTERS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC BOYD AND ITS EMPLOYEES OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE, OR DELIBERATIONS CONCERNING SALARY SCHEDULES FOR ONE OR MORE CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES.
3. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) - LITIGATION, WHEN AN ACTION 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.

The Board of Education went into closed session at 6:03 PM.

Aye: Leonel Figueroa, John Radzinski, Michael Miller, Steven Fisher | **Nay:** None | **Motion 1 passed**

Open Session: Motion 2

Motion by John Radzinski and second by Steven Fisher to go into Open session at 7:03 PM

Aye: Leonel Figueroa, John Radzinski, Michael Miller, Steven Fisher | **Nay:** None | **Motion 2 passed**

Pledge of Allegiance

Fenton Mission, Beliefs and Bison Way Statements

Read by Superintendent Dr. Jason Klein.

Recognitions

Operation Greenhouse Restoration Project

Students from Mr. Jerger's class were involved in the restoration of the courtyard greenhouse. They applied math content and skills and the ISBE Essential Skills to complete the project successfully.

Principal Appreciation Month

Dr. Jason Klein recognized Ms. Kate Ward for her hard work and her leadership in her role as Associate Superintendent/Principal.

Public Comments

There were no public comments made.

Informational Items

2026 Illinois Report Card Overview

Ms. Kate Ward and Ms. Stephanie Jackson presented the District's 2025–2026 Illinois School Report Card, highlighting changes to the state's rating system and the District's overall rating of Approaching Exemplary, the second-highest rating. The presentation highlighted academic performance, graduation rate, and attendance data.

Railroad Fence Update

An update was provided on the ongoing construction of the railroad fence project.

Facilities Update

Dr. Douglas Wildes provided an update on the District's approach to maintain its facilities, highlighting a framework focused on three key areas: systems, knowledge, and creativity. This approach emphasizes improving existing systems, strengthening staff knowledge through training and professional partnerships, and finding creative, cost effective solutions to address facility needs. Dr. Wildes also discussed opportunities to improve efficiency through building automation and long term maintenance planning. Dr. Jason Klein reinforced the importance of this framework in extending the life of the District's facilities, managing costs, and ensuring resources remain focused on teaching and learning.

FOIA

Dr. Jason Klein informed the Board of Education on potential legislative reforms for FOIA requests in Illinois.

Board Committee Reports

Board Finance and Facilities Committee - Next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 11, 2026 prior to the Regular Board Meeting.
Board Learning, Equity, and Achievement Committee - Meeting was held on Wednesday, October 14, 2026.
Board Policy Committee - Nothing to report

Consent Agenda: Motion 3

Motion by John Radzinski and second by Steven Fisher to approve the consent agenda removing Rick Kambic's entry from the personnel report.

Payroll Report
Financial Report
September 23,2026 Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2026 Closed Session Meeting Minute
October 14, 2026 Learning, Equity, and Achievement Committee Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Personnel Report
Donation

Aye: Leonel Figueroa, John Radzinski, Michael Miller, Steven Fisher | **Nay:** None | **Motion 3 passed**

Consent Agenda: Motion 4

Motion by Michael Miller and second by Steven Fisher to postpone the question of Rick Kambic from the Consent Agenda indefinitely.

Aye: Leonel Figueroa, John Radzinski, Michael Miller, Steven Fisher | **Nay:** None | **Motion 4 passed**

Discussion/Action Items (*Board Action will be Taken)

IASB PRESS Policy Updates - First Reading

***Annual Financial Audit: Motion 5**

Motion by Michael Miller and second by Steven Fisher to approve the Annual Financial report and all corresponding audit documents for Fenton Community High School District 100 for the 2025-2026 school year as prepared and presented by Lauterbach and Amen , LLP.
Aye: Leonel Figueroa, John Radzinski, Michael Miller, Steven Fisher | **Nay:** None | **Motion 5 passed**

***Updated Academic Course Guide: Motion 6**

Motion by John Radzinski and second by Michael Miller to approve the Academic Course Guide as presented.
Aye: Leonel Figueroa, John Radzinski, Michael Miller, Steven Fisher | **Nay:** None | **Motion 6 passed**

***Annual Transfer of Funds for STEM Wing Payment: Motion 7**

Motion by Steven Fisher and second by Michael Miller to approve the Annual Transfer funds from fund 10 to fund 30 for STEM Wing payment as presented.
Aye: Leonel Figueroa, John Radzinski, Michael Miller, Steven Fisher | **Nay:** None | **Motion 7 passed**

Community and Public Engagement

Bensenville Community Foundation - Next meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, 2026
IASB Delegate - Nothing to report
LEND Meeting - Next meeting will be held on Friday, October 23, 2026
NDSEC - The Executive Director position has been posted, and the Chief School Business Officer position is expected to be posted soon. Additionally, the statewide Special Education Directors Conference is taking place this week, and the Interim Co-Executive Directors will be advertising both positions at that conference.

Next Board Meeting/New Business

The DuPage IASB Division Meeting is October 29, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

The Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting is scheduled at 5:30 PM prior to the Regular Board Meeting.

The next Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, 2026.

The Illinois Joint Annual Conference is November 20-22, 2026.

Adjournment: Motion 8

The Regular Board of Education Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM.

Aye: Leonel Figueroa, John Radzinski, Michael Miller, Steven Fisher | **Nay:** None | **Motion 8 passed**

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Board President, Leonel Figueroa

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Board Secretary, Michael Miller