Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of School District No. 44 LaSalle, County, Illinois, held at Northlawn Junior High School Library at 5:00 p.m. on the Twentieth day of October, 2026

Roll Call for Regular Meeting

The Vice President called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and asked that roll be called. Upon the roll being called, the following members were physically present: Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. Stephanie Flores was absent with cause.

Board Adjourned to Closed Session

A motion was made by Tom Krieger and seconded by Angela Risley to adjourn to closed session for the purpose to review closed session minutes, the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, negotiations, litigation, school security and safety, sale of property, and student discipline. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye' were: Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously. At 5:01 p.m. the Vice President declared the meeting to closed session.

Board Adjourned Closed Session

A motion was made by Jan Urbance and seconded by Angela Risley to return to open session. A roll call vote was taken that the Board return to open session and those voting 'Aye' were: Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously and at 5:41 p.m. the meeting was declared to open session.

Public Hearing for E-Learning Three Year Renewal

A motion was made by Michael Holcomb and seconded by Angela Risley, that the board open to the public hearing for the E-Learning Three Year Renewal. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously. Dr. Alstadt gave an overview of the E-Learning Plan. There were no public comments.

Board

Board Celebrations:

Celebrations

- Dr. Alstadt acknowledged the centennial staff, parents, and PTO for putting on a great evening at the YMCA for the Special Night With My Guy.
- Dr. Alstadt recognized staff for a successful Teacher's Institute Day on October 9th.
- Zakia Scheuer commented that her husband and daughter attended the Special Night With My Guy at the YMCA and said they had a great time and couldn't believe how many people attended.

Open Forum

Open Forum: Northlawn Nurse Nicole Murphy gave a shout out to the Centennial Staff for being so welcoming and cooperative while she was the school conducting vision and hearing screenings.

NLJH Update

Principal Dye gave an update on Northlawn Jr. High School

Board Approves Agenda

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Michael Holcomb, that the board approve the agenda as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the E-Learning Plan Renewal and Resolution

A motion was made by Tom Krieger and seconded by Jan Urbance, that the board approve the E-Learning Plan Renewal and Resolution. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Michael Holcomb and seconded by Jan Urbance that the board approve the following items by Consent Agenda:

1. Open and Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 22, 2026 and Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of August 18, 2026
2. Payment of bills, district travel, and financial statements
3. Human Resources Consent Agenda:

Employment of:

- Dakota Limberg Northlawn 7th Grade Basketball Coach 10/20/2026

- Randy McCloskey Northlawn 8th Grade Basketball Coach 10/20/2026

Resignation of:

- Cassie Paff Centennial Special Ed Aide 10/30/2026

Transfer of:

- Elizabeth O'Loughlin Northlawn Title Aide 10/20/2026

Leave of Absence:

- Theodore Wargo Northlawn 8th Social Studies Teacher 11/23/2026
- Jacqueline Rodriguez Kimes Teacher Aide 1/4/2027

4. Approval of Board Member to provide services to District not to exceed $1,000

A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer. Jan Urbance abstained from voting.

Dr. Beckwith gave an update on ELA Curriculum Pilot.

ELA Curriculum Pilot

Dr. Alstadt gave the update on the Insurance Renewal.

Insurance Renewal

Dr. Alstadt gave an update on the Maintenance Grant.

Maintenance Grant

Dr. Alstadt gave an update on the Safety Grant.

Safety Grant

Dr. Alstadt gave an update on the 2026 Proposed Tax Levy Allocation Strategy.

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FOIA Requests

Dr. Alstadt gave an update on FOIA Requests.

Board Adjourns to November 17, 2026 at 6:56 p.m.

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Tom Krieger, the Board adjourned the Regular Meeting of the Streator Elementary Board of Education District 44. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously and at 6:56 p.m. the President declared the meeting adjourned to November 17, 2026.

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Secretary

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President