LISLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 202
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
October 26, 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 October 26, 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 Dave Kearney, Lisle Junior High School Principal Tor Erickson, Lisle Junior High School Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction Lindsay Norwood, Lisle Junior High School Assistant Principal 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 September 28, 2026
- October 2026 Payroll Pay Orders in the amount of $1,945,983.68
- October 2026 Vendor Pay Orders in the amount of $2,005,972.71
- Personnel:
  - Classified Employment
    - Adler, Rachel, Paraprofessional at Lisle Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year. His recommended salary placement is Step 10, $21.80/hr.
    - Gloeckle, Joseph, Evening Custodian at Lisle Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year. His recommended salary placement is Step 3, $23.34/hr.
    - O'Connor-Young, Sheri, District Services Specialist at Lisle District 202 for the 2026-2027 school year. Her recommended salary placement is $31.14/hr.
  - Extra-Duty Employment
    - Hardin, Peyton, Lisle Junior High School Cheerleading Coach for the 2026-2027 school year. Her recommended salary placement is Category VII, Level 2, Step 4 - $3,457 (w/BPTRS).
    - Wisner, Victor, Lisle High School Assistant Basketball Coach for the 2026-2027 school year. His recommended salary placement is Category IV, Level 3, Step 9 - $6,292.
  - Certified Leave
    - Duran, Sonia, certified staff member, has submitted a request for FMLA and unpaid Leave of Absence to begin approximately January 18, 2027.
  - Classified Resignation
    Leach, Yvonne, lunchroom supervisor at LES, effective October 23, 2026.
  - Classified Retirement
    - Provenzano, Lisa, Receptionist at Lisle High School, has requested to retire on May 28, 2027.
- Equipment Truck Rental Funding for the 2027 High School Band Trip

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

Extra-Duty Employment

Motion by Ms. Di Domenico, seconded by Mr. Nagler
TO APPROVE/ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING EXTRA-DUTY EMPLOYMENT AS RECOMMENDED

- Fiedler, Emily, Lisle High School Head Competitive Cheerleading Coach for the 2026-2027 school year. Her recommended salary placement is Category VI, Level 3, Step 7 - $5,185 (w/BPTRS).

Answering to a roll call vote:
AYE: Di Domenico, Nagler, Novosel, Helderle, Sims, Ahlmann
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: Foster
Motion carried 6-0-1

Appointment of Delegate to the 2026 Illinois Association of School Board (IASB) Assembly and Direction to Vote in Support of or Against IASB Resolutions and the Constitutional Amendment at the 2026 IASB Assembly

- Prior to the consent agenda vote, the Board held a discussion regarding the proposed IASB Resolutions and Constitutional Amendment, with specific discussion regarding nominating petitions of the IASB 2026 Resolutions Committee Report to be voted on at this year's IASB Delegate Assembly.

Motion by Mr. Helderle, seconded by Mr. Nagler
TO APPROVE DANIEL HELDERLE BE APPOINTED THE 2026 IASB DELEGATE TO THE 2026 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY AND PAM AHLMANN BE APPOINTED THE 2026 IASB ALTERNATE DELEGATE ON BEHALF OF LISLE CUSD 202 AND GRANTED THE AUTHORITY TO VOTE ON THE IASB RESOLUTIONS AND THE PROPOSED IASB CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AT THE 2026 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY WITH INDEPENDENT DISCRETION, BASED ON THE CONSENSUS OF THE LISLE CUSD BOARD OF EDUCATION ON OCTOBER 26, 2026, AND ANY DISCUSSIONS HAD ON EACH RESOLUTION AND THE PROPOSED IASB CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AT THE 2026 IASB DELEGATE ASSEMBLY.

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

Financial Information

The Board Acknowledges Receipt of the following Reports:

- September 2026 Financial Report
- September 2026 Treasurer's Report
- Investment Concentration & Collateral Report - 09/30/2026

Discussion Items

Other - Principal Appreciation

Ms. Ahlmann recognized Illinois Principals Day, which was on Friday, October 23,2026, and expressed the Board's appreciation to all of Lisle 202's administrators for their dedication and service to the students and community.

School Improvement Plan - Lisle Junior High School

Dr. Filipiak informed the Board of the School Designations that will be released and will bring more information about the process for determining the designations to the November meeting.

The Lisle Junior High School Administrative Team shared information regarding academic progress, social-emotional support systems, and their 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.
- Descriptions of the English-Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies curricula were presented along with general updates to the scope and sequence of the math program.
- Information about how the assessments are used and the data that informs student supports.
- Information about acceleration, academic supports, and intervention opportunities and changes in the structure of these supports was presented.
- A focus on age-appropriate executive functioning skills has been incorporated to help prepare students for the future and the demands of school.
- Students participated in interest inventories and college/career explorations via SchooLinks.
- New interventions were implemented this year to support students' needs including "Check & Connect" and "Rush EF>IQ" (executive functioning is more important than IQ to find success in school).
- A variety of supports are utilized to further develop and maintain a positive school culture and support student social-emotional growth, including the PRIDE pillars, Be Good People program, building-wide incentives, and student goal-setting.
- Aspects of the Student Services team were discussed, along with information about the needs and supports of the student population.
- The population of English Language students at LJHS has decreased this year. The majority of these students speak Spanish.
- A summary of 5Essentials survey responses showed an increase in positive feedback in several areas. Areas for growth were also presented and discussed. The Administration was also proud to share that they received the Thrive Award as a result of their 5Essentials Survey results.
- The administration addressed Board member questions throughout the presentation.

Other - Appreciation

On behalf of the Board, Ms. Ahlmann expressed gratitude to Mr. Kearney for his ongoing commitment to PRIDE and student involvement and his years of dedicated service to Lisle Junior High students, families, and staff and wished him all the best in his retirement at the end of the school year.

Review of Procedures and Board Reporting Requirements Under Policy 7:180, Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment

Dr. Filipiak shared information about the District's current practice for documenting student concerns, including behavior concerns. He explained that logs were entered for a variety of student interactions and concerns, including reports of bullying.

- When a report is made, building administrators investigate the situation. Of the reports received last year, two were determined to meet the definition of bullying and were addressed accordingly.
- The administrative team is working to redesign the system and its reporting categories to support consistent, accurate, and concise logs and documentation across all District schools.
- A Board member asked about the conversations held with students when bullying is reported and how patterns can be identified.
- Previously, a Board update on data collected under this policy was scheduled every two years. The update will now be included on the Board Planning Calendar.

Freedom of Information Request(s)

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

- Sheri Reid, SmartProcure
- Teagan Walsh, The Data Branch
- Parent (Name Redacted)

Public Comment Follow-up

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

- Mary Jo Mullen
- Michael Lo

Superintendent Report

- See BoardBooks for the full report.

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. Board Policy 7:180 was discussed under Agenda Item 7.B.
- Vision 202 – Did not meet

Board Representative Reports

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

- Home and School Organization
- IASB Delegate to Board
    - The IASB DuPage Division Meeting will be held on October 29, highlighting the topic “The Formula Isn’t the Forecast”.
    - The Joint Annual Conference will be held on November 20-22. All Board members are planning to attend.
    - IASB Updates
        - Mr. Helderle will vote on the proposed IASB Resolutions according to the Board consensus discussed during Agenda Item 5.B..
- Intergovernmental - Did not meet
- Legislative Education Network of Dupage (LEND)
    - Ms. Ahlmann highlighted the legal discussion regarding issues related to FOIAs.
- Lisle Education Foundation
- SASED - Did not meet

Future Agenda Topics

- Illinois School Designations

Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session

At 9:49 p.m., motion by Mr. Nagler, seconded by Ms. Foster
ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION FOR THE DISCUSSION OF PENDING LITIGATION, INCLUDING A PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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

Motion to Return to Open Session

At 10:00 p.m., motion by Mr. Nagler, seconded by Ms. Foster
RETURN TO OPEN SESSION
Motion carried with a voice vote of 7-0

Approval of Settlement Agreement and General Release Resolving Litigation Pending in the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Case No. 2025LA000887

Motion by Mr. Helderle, seconded by Ms. Foster
TO APPROVE/ACCEPT THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE RESOLVING LITIGATION PENDING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DUPAGE COUNTY, CASE NO. 2025LA000887 AS PRESENTED;

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

Motion to Adjourn

At 10:02 p.m., a motion by Mr. Nagler, seconded by Ms. Novosel
THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.
The motion carried with a voice vote of 7-0

ATTEST:

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President Secretary