

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, October 27, 2025, 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 7:30 pm.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Present: Mrs. Barber, Mr. Lathrop, Mr. Madden, Mrs. Hebreard, Mr. Christ, Dr. Molina de Mesa, Mr. Vanorny

Absent:

Also Present: Dr. Broncato, Mr. Wolcott, Dr. Schmidt, Mr. Saindon,

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Superits

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Students led the Pledge of Allegiance from John L. Sipley: Mackenzie Robinson, Ryan Nelson, Anna Wightkin, Ethan Dabrowski, Nora LaSorsa, and Abigail Jones.

DISTRICT 68 HIGHLIGHTS

Woodridge Public Library has Edgewood Elementary student artwork on display in grades 1st through 4th.

Jefferson Jr. High 7th grader Stirling Hebda won 1st place in Illinois and 2nd place nationwide in the InvestWrite essay contest.

The Jefferson Jr. High cross country team won the IESA state championship. Individual placements include Ben Eliopulos in 5th place overall, Luke in 7th, and Nick Swade in 15th.

CONSENT AGENDA

Josh Christ made a motion, and Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda items:

A - Open Session Minutes, B - Personnel, C - Treasurer's Report, D - Monthly Budget and Program Report, and E - Accounts Payable, 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

A. Minutes 9.22.2025 - Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

B. Personnel Recommendations - October 27, 2025

APPOINTMENT(S) - EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Autman, Ja'mes, MLP Teaching Assistant, Meadowview, \$21.91, 10/27/25

Campos, Julia, Bilingual Liaison, Jefferson JH, \$20.96, 10/10/25

Hamann, Maria, Inclusion Teaching Assistant, Meadowview, \$20.94, 09/24/25

Hille, Alexa, Transitions Teaching Assistant, Willow Creek, \$21.28, 09/24/25

Leon, Jennafer, Part-time Custodian, William F. Murphy, \$16.00, 10/14/25

Wood, Sheli, Lunchroom Supervisor, Willow Creek, \$15.67, 10/22/25

RESIGNATION(S) - PROFESSIONAL

O'Shea, Natalie, Grade 2, William F. Murphy, 10/31/25, Personal

RESIGNATION(S) - EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Oksana, Tsapar, Lunchroom Supervisor, Willow Creek, 10/03/25, Personal

RETIREMENT(S) - PROFESSIONAL

MacNeil, Nicole, Learning Behavior Specialist, Jefferson JH, End of 2028-29 SY, 09/30/25

DISMISSAL – EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Giles, Karina, Lunchroom Supervisor, Meadowview, 10/27/25, Recommendation for Termination

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Brandner, Nicole, Grade 2, Goodrich, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 01/05 – 04/03/26

Burke, Emily, Transitions, Willow Creek, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 11/10/25 – 01/30/26

Cervantes, Greta, Bilingual Resource, Jefferson JH, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 12/09/25 – 03/17/26

Figuray, Beth, Teaching Assistant, Goodrich, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 10/03 – 11/14/25

Jacobsen, Maureen, Health Aide, Jefferson JH, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 10/20 – 11/07/25

Litwiller, Kristy, Early Childhood, Goodrich, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 12/08/25 – 01/05/26

Olson, Brittany, Social Worker, Meadowview, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 11/06/25 – 02/11/26

Oster, Kim, Grade 3, William F. Murphy, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 11/18/25 – 01/09/26

Rooney, Christine, Grade 3, William F. Murphy, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 11/18 – 11/21/25

- C. Treasurer's Report - September 2025
- D. Monthly Budget and Program Report - September 2025
- E. Accounts Payable - October 2025

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- A. Annual Solar Update - Performance Services Inc.
- B. School Improvement Update - Dr. Donald Mrozik, Principal John L. Siple

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND PRESENTATION OF OTHER COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, AND REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The following individuals addressed the Board:

Erina Eubanks - Chess & after-school clubs at Goodridge

Elleen Murphy - After-school programs

Carter Murphy - After-school programs

Lucy - After-school clubs

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. AC: 25-48 Approve the Inter-Governmental Agreement and the Master Intergovernmental Contract Purchasing Agreement with Illinois Together Member.

Lorie Barber made a motion, and Bob Lathrop seconded the motion to approve the Inter-Governmental Agreement and the Master Intergovernmental Contract Purchasing Agreement 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: 25-49 Approve Lauterbach & Amen's Engagement Extension Audit Services Contract

Josh Christ made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded to approve the Lauterbach & Amen's Engagement Extension Audit Services 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. DI: 25-45 Discussion on 2025 IASB Resolutions

Board members will review the 2025 resolutions and approve voting recommendations for the November 2025 Joint Annual Conference. Lori Barbert will serve as the IASB delegate to the conference, with Robert Lathrop as the alternate.

D. DI: 25-46 Discussion on Technology Refresh

Mr. Saindon discussed the 2027 technology purchases. He will present his recommendations for approval at the November meeting.

E. DI: 25-47 Discussion on Preliminary EAV and New Construction

Mr. Saindon provided the board with an update on the preliminary EAV and new construction. He will share additional updates as the Lisle Township Assessor's office releases more information.

F. DI: 25-48 Discussion on District Administration Building and Jefferson Jr. High Signage Upgrades

Mr. Saindon submitted proposals to update the electronic signs at the District Administrative Center and Jefferson Jr. High. A recommendation for approval will be brought back to the board in November.

G. DI: 25-49 Discussion on Illinois School Maintenance Grant

Mr. Saindon will request the board's approval to finalize and submit the grant application in November.

H. DI: 25-50 Discussion on After-School Programs

Dr. Broncato discussed the district-led after-school program alongside for-profit options. The board requested that the Administration return with more information on two key points: (1) survey staff on non-engagement with after-school programs, and (2) whether the board should require equitable access for all students when considering a pay-to-participate model for after-school programs. The board plans to set approval guidelines in November.

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

Dr. Schmidt presented four Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests to the Board for review. Board members and administration shared updates on district activities and events they attended.

ADJOURNMENT

Josh Christ made a motion, and Lorie Barber seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Passed by roll call vote at 10:27 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:

Kim Superits, Board Secretary

11/17/2025

Approved: Dr. Circle Molina de Mesa, Vice President

11/17/2025