



MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
March 5, 2026

The Finance Committee began at 3:30 p.m. at the Administrative Service Center, Boardroom, 28W250 St. Charles Road, West Chicago, IL 60185

Members Present:

Dr. Patrick McGill, Superintendent; Vince Engstrom, Board Member; Dr. Joel Filas, Business Manager; and Solly Garcia, Administrative Assistant.

Discussion

The Committee reviewed the District's financial position and noted typical seasonal changes in fund balances due to the timing of revenues. Overall, the District remains in a stable financial position.

Discussion included planned facility improvements, specifically the replacement of bathroom partitions using more durable materials.

The Committee also discussed a proposal to bring more consistency to school fees by aligning increases with the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Legislative updates were reviewed, including the potential impact of House Bill 4416 on future costs related to non-certified staff.

Additional discussion included lunch services following recent feedback, as well as adjustments to substitute pay to better reflect roles and responsibilities.

No formal action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Solly Garcia
Administrative Assistant

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

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