

Minutes of Board of Education Committee of the Whole

The Board of Trustees Joliet Township High School District 204

A Board of Education Committee of the Whole of the Board of Trustees of Joliet Township High School District 204 was held Tuesday, January 27, 2026, beginning at 4:30 PM at the District Administrative Center, 300 Caterpillar Drive, Joliet, Illinois.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call – 4:30 PM

II. Closed Session

Closed Session is to discuss and consider items such as student discipline, collective negotiating matters, acquisition of land, pending legal matters, and/or personnel for the appointment, employment, pay, discipline, performance, or dismissal as designated by school board policy 2:200.

President Kennedy called the meeting into Session at 4:30 p.m. in the Board room at the Administrative Center, 300 Caterpillar Drive, Joliet, Illinois and asked for roll call. Members Present: Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Stiff, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington (*arrived at 4:42*), and Mr. Coffey. Absent: Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer moved that the board go into Executive Session for the purpose of personnel updates. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stiff and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Lynn, and Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Mrs. Stiff. Nays: None.

III. Items for Information

A. Handbook Updates

Dr. Gusman shared our current levels of discipline. Discussions and comments regarding the recommendation of the new cell phone policy and recommendation of attire procedures.

B. Leave Procedures

Dr. Guseman shared that Dr. Hampton, and his team have been updating the State and Federal regulations on our leave procedures. Once the procedure updates have been completed, it will be shared with the Board of Education.

C. First Reading of Policy – *Policy 2:240*

1. 6:60 Curriculum Content

Dr. Guseman shared the first reading of policy 6:60.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer and seconded by Mr. Coffey, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. by unanimous consent.

Mr. Matthew Kennedy
President

Mrs. Michelle Stiff,
Secretary