

Board of Education Special Meeting
Tuesday, July 15, 2025 6:30 PM Central

Prairieview Elementary School
699 Plainfield Road
Downers Grove, IL 60516

Steve Dlugo: Absent
Megan DuPass: Absent
Brian Liedtke: Present
Adam Sage: Present
Darren Spiegel: Present
Tiffany Watson: Present
Doug Wiley: Present
Present: 5, Absent: 2.

I. Call Meeting to Order

The Special meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Board President Brian Liedtke.

II. Pledge

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board President Brian Liedtke.

III. Recognition of Visitors

In-person visitors included Mark Pagel, Laura Gilmartin, and Kim Liles. Online attendees included Jessica Sage.

IV. Scheduled Time to Address the Board

There were no scheduled speakers.

V. Superintendent Report

V.A. Recommendation to Hire Mark Pagel and Laura Gilmartin as Interim Principals of Elizabeth Ide, for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Dr. Wise shared the process to find leadership for Elizabeth Ide after the July resignation of Principal Katie Johnson. As a result of the interview process, which included Board Vice President Tiffany Watson, Dr. Liles, Dr. Rhoads, and the Elizabeth Ide Building Leadership Team, Dr. Wise recommended Mr. Mark Pagel and Mrs. Laura Gilmartin to be Ide Co-Principals for the 25-26 school year.

V.B. Parent Square Software Multi-year Contract.

The Board heard more about Parent Square, a communications solution that will improve District communications among all stakeholders. The District will phase in Parent Square starting with our Coaches, Sponsors, and Students for the Fall Activities season. As the year progresses, the District plans for Administrators and Office Staff to use Parent Square for

communication with families. Parent Square is accessible via an App or Website. By the end of the year, the District plans to be fully implemented and can move away from other Apps or Software-based communications and house all communications in Parent Square and Skyward.

VI. Action items

VI.A. Motion to Approve Mark Pagel and Laura Gilmartin as Interim Principals of Elizabeth Ide, for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Motion to approve Mark Pagel and Laura Gilmartin as Interim Principals of Elizabeth Ide for the 2025-2026 School Year. This motion, made by Tiffany Watson and seconded by Adam Sage, Passed.

Steve Dlugo: Absent, Megan DuPass: Absent, Brian Liedtke: Yea, Adam Sage: Yea, Darren Spiegel: Yea, Tiffany Watson: Yea, Doug Wiley: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VI.B. Motion to Approve The Parent Square Software Multi-year Contract.

Motion to approve the Parent Square Software Multi-year Contract. This motion, made by Doug Wiley and seconded by Adam Sage, Passed.

Steve Dlugo: Absent, Megan DuPass: Absent, Brian Liedtke: Yea, Adam Sage: Yea, Darren Spiegel: Yea, Tiffany Watson: Yea, Doug Wiley: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Tiffany Watson and seconded by Darren Spiegel, Passed.

Steve Dlugo: Absent, Megan DuPass: Absent, Brian Liedtke: Yea, Adam Sage: Yea, Darren Spiegel: Yea, Tiffany Watson: Yea, Doug Wiley: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

The July 15, 2025 Board of Education Special Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Maria Gannon, recording secretary

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education