

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Joliet Township High School District 204

A Board of Education Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Joliet Township High School District 204 was held Tuesday, August 19, 2025, beginning at 7:00 PM at the District Administrative Center, 300 Caterpillar Drive, Joliet, Illinois.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call – 5:30 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 to order at 5:31 p.m. in the Board Room at the District Administrative Center, 300 Caterpillar Drive, Joliet, Illinois. Members Present: Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Mr. Matt Kennedy, Mrs. Michelle Stiff, Mrs. Christine Lynn (*arrived at 5:37 p.m.*), Mrs. Lorraine Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Angela Huntington, and Mr. Dan Coffey.

Mr. Coffey moved that the board go into Executive Session for the purpose of personnel, negotiations, property, student discipline, and semi-annual review of Executive Session Minutes. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stiff and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Stiff, and Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer. Nays: None.

III. Call to Order and Roll Call - Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM

President Kennedy reconvened the meeting into Regular Session at 7:02 p.m. in the Board room at the Administrative Center, 300 Caterpillar Drive, Joliet, Illinois and asked for roll call. Members Present: Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, and Mr. Coffey.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Welcome Visitors

President Kennedy thanked the JROTC and welcomed all the guest in person and watching livestream.

IV. Public Comment on Any Agenda Item

Members of the public may make comments to the Board of Education on any item listed on the agenda. The time allotted to comment is limited to five minutes, unless the Board President decides to shorten public comment to conserve time and give the maximum number of individuals opportunity to speak as designated by school board policy 2:230.

No Public Comment.

V. **Consent Agenda**

The Consent Agenda is used for those items that usually do not require discussion or explanation before Board of Education action. It may also include items for which the law requires board action but which the board rightfully delegates to the staff.

- A. Minutes of July 15, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
- B. Executive Session Minutes August 2022-December 2022
- C. Payroll, Organizations & Activity, and Cafeteria Report - *Policy 4:60*
- D. Freedom of Information Request(s) - *Policy 2:250*
- E. Check Register - *Policy 4:60*

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve the Consent Agenda with the removal of Hopewell Schools from the Check Register. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stiff and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, and Mrs. Stiff. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Mr. Coffey to approve the remaining Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, and Mr. Coffey. Nays: None. Abstain: Dr. Huntington.

VI. **Recognition and Awards**

- A. District
Newly Tenured Staff
Nathan Atkinson
Jennifer Beckham
Jeffrey Bonarek
Kaitlyn Brick
Lauren Brozman
Sophia Chaulk
Catrise Colone
Kyle Countryman
Serena Cruz
Joseph Cruz
Kristine DiDomenico
Robert Elkins
Noah Fabris
Elizabeth Gillespie
Kenneth Gilroy
Amber Grazzini

Matthew Hurst
Amanda Johnson
Maura Krakowski
Angelica Lara
Joshua Maurice
Stacy Moore
Jacob Niemann
Silvestre Paramo
Lizbeth Perez
Elise Piagentini
Kelsey Polcyn
Nicholas Ratajczak
Tonya Sheets
Andrew Smothers
Ryan Starceovich
Ignacio Torres
Wanda Turner
Susana Vera
Gabrielle Wilk
Steven Zeko

B. Central Campus – *No Recognition This Month*

C. West Campus – *No Recognition This Month*

VII. Superintendent Reports

A. Correspondence

No Correspondence.

B. Legislative Report

No Legislative Report.

C. 2024-2025 Annual Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Review
Presentation - *Mr. Steve Locke, Assistant Principal Joliet Central*
and *Dr. Brett Marcum, Assistant Principal Joliet West*

Dr. Marcum and Mr. Locke shared the data for the 2024-2025
school year along with recommendations for the 2025-2026 school
year.

D. Strategy 3.2 Attendance Update Presentation - *Mrs. Tecara Parker,*
Joliet West Principal and *Mr. Shad Hallihan, Joliet Central*
Principal

Mrs. Parker and Mr. Hallihan shared data on 2024-2025
Attendance update and strategies for the 2025-2026 school year.

E. Educational Services Credit Recovery Presentation - *Mrs. Dianne*
McDonald, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services

Mrs. McDonald provided an overview of academic credit recovery
structures for all students during the 2024-2025 school year.

- F. 2025-2026 Budget Presentation - *Dr. Ilandus Hampton, Assistant Superintendent for Business*
Dr. Hampton presented the 2025-2026 Tentative Budget. The budget in tentative form will be made available for public inspection for a minimum of 30 days. The final budget will be approved by September 30, 2025.
- G. Spring Credit Recovery Report
Mrs. McDonald shared the 2025 Spring Credit Recovery Report data.
- H. Summer School Report
Mrs. McDonald shared the 2025 Summer School Report data.
- I. Summer Bridge Report
Mrs. McDonald shared the 2025 Annual Summer Bridge Report data.
- J. Safety and Security Report
2025 Annual Safety and Security Report data reported.

VIII. Action Items

- A. Bi-Annual Review of Closed Session Minutes and Recordings
January 2022 - July 2022
A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy to approve the destruction of the verbatim record for those closed session meetings of the Board of Education from and change the Closed Session Minutes and Recording from August 2022 – December 2022. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coffey and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Fitzpatrick. Nays: None.
- B. Resignation Rejection Resolution
A motion was made by Mr. Coffey to approve the Resignation Rejection Resolution for Daniel Martinez. The motion was seconded by Dr. Huntington and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, and Mr. Coffey. Nays: Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Stiff.
- C. Renewal Agreement with Joliet Township High School and Hanover Research
A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve the Renewal Agreement with Joliet Township High School and Hanover Research. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer and carried. Comments. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, and Mr. Coffey. Nays: None.
- D. Agreement between Joliet Township High School and Professional's Choice Hair Design Academy

A motion was made by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer to approve the Agreement between Joliet Township High School and Professional's Choice Hair Design Academy. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stiff and carried. Comments. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, and Dr. Huntington. Nays: None.

E. Donation(s)

A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve the Donations as presented. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried. Comments. Roll call vote. Ayes: Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, and Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer. Nays: None.

F. 2025-2026 Tentative Budget

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve the 2025-2026 Tentative Budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Coffey and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Lynn. Nays: None.

G. Second Reading of Policy for Illinois State Board of Education
Absenteeism & Truancy Compliance

1. 7:70 Attendance and Truancy

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve the Second Reading of Policy of Illinois State Board of Education Absenteeism & Truancy Compliance. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Fitzpatrick. Nays: None.

H. Second Reading of Review and Monitor Board Policies - Policy
2:240

1. 1:10 School District Legal Status
2. 1:20 District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements
3. 1:30 School District Philosophy
4. 2:10 School District Governance
5. 2:125-E3 Resolution to Regulate Expense Reimbursements
6. 2:240 Board Policy Development
7. 3:30 Chain of Command
8. 4:50 Payment Procedures
9. 4:90 Student Activity and Fiduciary Funds
10. 4:180 Pandemic Preparedness; Management; and Recovery
11. 5:20E Resolution to Prohibit Sexual Harassment
12. 5:270 Employment At-Will, Compensation, and Assignment
13. 7:40 Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students

14. 7:90 Release During School Hours
15. 7:130 Student Rights and Responsibilities
16. 7:325 Student Fund-Raising Activities
17. 8:110 Public Suggestions and Concerns

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve Second Reading of Review and Monitor Board Policies as presented. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stiff and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, and Mr. Kennedy. Nays: None.

I. Second Reading of Rewritten Board Policies - Policy 2:240

1. 2:120 E1 Guidelines for Serving as a Mentor to a New Board of Education Member
2. 2:220 E9 Requirements for No Physical Presence of Quorum and Participation by Audio or Video During Disaster Declaration
3. 2:240E1 PRESS Issue Updates
4. 2:240 E2 Developing Local Policy

A motion was made by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer to approve the Second Reading of Rewritten Board Policies as presented. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stiff and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, and Mrs. Stiff. Nays: None.

J. Second Reading of Updated Board Policies - Policy 2:240

1. 2:80 Board Member Oath and Conduct
2. 2:120 E2 Website Listing of Development and Training Completed by Board Members
3. 2:130 Board-Superintendent Relationship
4. 2:220 E4 Open Meeting Minutes
5. 2:220 E7 Access to Closed Meeting Minutes and Verbatim Recordings
6. 7:140 Search and Seizure
7. 7:300 Co-curricular Athletics
8. 8:80 Gifts to the District

A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve the Second Reading of Updated Board Policies as presented. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, and Mr. Coffey.

I. Personnel Reports - *Policy 5:30; 5:180; 5:185; 5:210*

1. Professional Resignation Request(s)
 - a. Monica Ragusa, Task Force Substitute, Central Campus, effective August 11, 2025
2. Professional Leave of Absence Request(s)

- a. Alyssa Greenwald, Joliet West High School, is requesting a leave of absence effective August 14, 2025, through TBD Medical-Personal
- b. Christina Pottorff, Teacher, Pathways, is requesting a leave of absence effective August 15, 2025, through October 1, 2025 Medical-Maternity
- c. Joslyn Collins, Teacher, Central Campus High School, is requesting a leave of absence effective August 15, 2025, through October 3, 2025 Medical-Maternity
- d. David Collins, Teacher, Central Campus High School, is requesting a leave of absence effective August 19, 2025, through August 25, 2025 Medical-Parental
- e. Lisbeth Perez, Math Interventionist, Joliet Central High School, is requesting a leave of absence effective Sept 14, 2025, through October 26, 2025 Medical-Maternity
- f. Nesreen Sadi, Teacher, Joliet West High School, is requesting a leave of absence effective August 15, 2025, through May 29, 2026 Medical-Non-Paid Parental

3. Professional Extra Pay Recommendation(s)

Central Campus- Athletics

- a. James Betts, Assistant Football
- b. Marco Echevarria, Assistant Flag Football
- c. Ben Chambers, Volunteer Girls Volleyball
- d. McKai Vann, Volunteer Football
- e. Theodore Mackey, Volunteer Football
- f. Theodore Mackey, Volunteer Boys Wrestling
- g. Rodney Coatney, Head Chess
- h. Melissa Magnuson, Assistant Mathletes
- i. Laura Seper, Head Mathletes
- j. Peter Lipari, Orchestra
- k. Gandi Schlote, Assistant Scholastic Bowl
- l. Kelsey Durante, Head Scholastic Bowl
- m. Lauren Kline, Head Science Team
- n. Laura Boyle, Assistant Science Team
- o. Joe Hoyt, Head Speech
- p. Ashley Samsa, Assistant Speech
- q. Joseph Carrasquillo, Head Bass Fishing
- r. Amaria Hickman, Assistant Cheer Sideline
- s. Ryan Vozenilek, Assistant Girls Volleyball
- t. Robert Farrell, Assistant Boys Wrestling

- u. Keandre Wiley, Assistant Girls Wrestling
- v. Robert Farrell Assistant Boys Baseball
- w. Kenneth Keiner, Assistant Boys Baseball
- x. Jeff Grimes, Volunteer Football
- y. Joseph Pharo, Volunteer Baseball
- z. Michael Carnahan, Volunteer Girls Cross Country
- aa. Christian Smith, Volunteer Boys Wrestling
- bb. Antonio Juarez, Volunteer Football

West Campus- Athletics

- a. Jonathon Murray, Assistant Boys Baseball
- b. Curt Ruch, Assistant Boys Baseball
- c. Jeremy Poch, Assistant Boys Baseball
- d. Ryan Starceвич, Assistant Boys Baseball
- e. Danielle Litko, Assistant Girls Softball
- f. Eric Carlson, Assistant Girls Softball
- g. Gianna Kreiger, Assistant Boys Volleyball
- h. Phillip Murray, Assistant Boys Volleyball
- i. Brady Neverman, Assistant Boys Volleyball
- j. Mychae Bailey, Assistant Boys Volleyball
- k. Alyssa Anderson, Volunteer Cheerleading
- l. Chris Meza, Volunteer Flag Football
- m. John Suca, Volunteer Softball
- n. Tyler Brown, Volunteer Baseball
- o. Antonio Sanchez, Volunteer Baseball
- p. Andrew Kochel, Volunteer Baseball
- q. Cannon Karczewski, Volunteer Baseball
- r. Jacob Poch, Volunteer Baseball
- s. Mario Guzman, Volunteer Baseball
- t. Mike Brower, Assistant Cheer
- u. Kristin Blake, Group Interpretation
- v. Jacob Babich, Head Chess
- w. Danielle Perez, Head Mathletes
- x. Kenneth Port, Head Scholastic Bowl
- y. Kristin Blake, Head Speech
- z. Jamie Spradau, Assistant Mathletes
- aa. Mike O'Malley, Assistant Scholastic Bowl
- bb. Jen Baxter, Head Science Team
- cc. Michelle Bloom, Head Science Team
- dd. Anthony Nardi, Assistant Speech
- ee. John Barber, Head Bass Fishing

Campus Level, Fine Arts & School Related Central Campus

- a. Eduardo Contreras, Dean of Students

- b. Brett Boyter, Dean of Students
- c. Brian Reed, Dean of Students
- d. Marissa Fears, Dean of Students
- e. Christina Kosiek, Dean of Students
- f. Karla Franchini, Dean of Students
- g. Natalie O'Connell, School Counselor
- h. Mike Russell, School Counselor
- i. Jennifer Lemberg, School Counselor
- j. Jennifer Foster, School Counselor
- k. Natalie Eich, School Counselor
- l. Lindsey Furczyk, School Counselor
- m. Vivian Helwich, School Counselor
- n. Aseneth Ruiz, School Counselor
- o. Denisse Rubio, School Counselor
- p. Marisol Onate, School Counselor
- q. Kate Watland, Social Worker
- r. Michelle Campos, Social Worker
- s. Kristen Cooke, Social Worker
- t. Carina Yanes, Social Worker
- u. Jennifer Stansbury, Social Worker
- v. Ashley Errico, Social Worker
- w. Rebecca Lara, Social Worker
- x. Rick Franceschina, Social
Worker/AVAC/Transition
- y. Tracy Ward, Psychologist
- z. Ken Gilroy, Psychologist
- aa. Don Stinson, Head Band Director
- bb. Don Stinson, Stage Band
- cc. Don Stinson, Jazz Band
- dd. Marissa Cantu, Student Council
- ee. Joshua Maurice, Student Council
- ff. Kim Ortega, Freshman Class Sponsor
- gg. Taylor Cochran, Freshman Class Sponsor
- hh. Amy Vollmer, Sophomore Class Sponsor
- ii. Kelly Newton, Sophomore Class Sponsor
- jj. Luna Hilal, Junior Class Sponsor
- kk. Rosaisela Cabrera, Junior Class Sponsor
- ll. Sean Howard, Senior Class Sponsor
- mm. Erin Drzymalla, Yearbook Sponsor
- nn. Kelly Halusek, Newspaper
- oo. Brianna Bowman, Human Relations
- pp. Joe Hoyt, Musical Director
- qq. Joshua Massey, Madrigals
- rr. Elizabeth Sullivan, National Honor Society
- ss. Gandi Schlote, Televised Student News
- tt. Joe Hoyt, Technical Director (Fall)

uu. Rachel Ellis, Technical Director (Spring)
 vv. Joe Hoyt, Play Director (Fall)
 ww. Jennifer Foster, Fearless Females
 xx. Luna Hilal, Fearless Females
 yy. Julie Jaskowiak, Anime Club
 zz. Gandi Schlote, Brother to Brother
 aaa. Sandi Green, Extended Instructional
 Coach
 bbb. Gandi Schlote, Extended Instructional
 Coach
 ccc. Karen Blunk, Extended Instructional
 Coach
 ddd. Erin Drzymalla, Extended Instructional
 Coach
 eee. Amanda Ringfelt, Extended Instructional
 Coach
 fff. Karla Gomez-James, Extended
 Instructional Coach
 ggg. Eduardo Contreras, Extended Day Dean
 hhh. Brett Boyter, Extended Day Dean
 iii. Brian Reed, Extended Day Dean
 jjj. Marissa Fears, Extended Day Dean
 kkk. Christina Kosiek, Extended Day Dean
 ll. Karla Franchini, Extended Day Dean
 mmm. Natalie O'Connell, Extended Day
 Counselor
 nnn. Jennifer Lemberg, Extended Day
 Counselor
 ooo. BobbieSue Chavez, Extended Day Math
 Interventionalist
 ppp. Lizbeth Perez, Extended Day Math
 Interventionalist
 qqq. Rebecca Lara, Extended Day Cool Down
 Room
 rrr. Katie Brick, Extended Day Catalyst
 sss. Michelle Visser, E-Sports
 ttt. Joe Hoyt, Short Film
 uuu. Kristen Cooke, Snowball
 vvv. Katie Brick, School Counselor (Catalyst)
 www. Ericka Martinez, Extended Day
 College/Career Specialist
 xxx. Angela Splant, IEP Manager Stipend
 yyy. Mary Vonesh, IEP Manager Stipend
 zzz. Valerie O'Toole, Team Human
 aaaa. Dina Zmuda, Team Human
 bbbb. Jennifer Stansbury, SAGA

cccc.	Michelle Visser, Dungeons and Dragons
dddd.	Veryl Boykin, Black Student Union
eeee.	Josyln Collins, Black Student Union
ffff.	Gabrielle Wilk, Key Club
gggg.	Dale West, Mentor Techer
hhhh.	Lindsey Barnes Mentor Teacher
iiii.	BobbieSue Chavez, Mentor Teacher
jjjj.	Joseph Carrasquillo. Mentor Teacher
kkkk.	Elyse Small, Mentor Teacher
llll.	Gabrielle Wilk, Mentor Teacher
mmmm.	Valerie O'Toole, Mentor Teacher
nnnn.	Vivian Helwich, Mentor Teacher
oooo.	Elise Piagentini, Mentor Teacher
pppp.	Sophia Chaulk, Mentor Teacher
qqqq.	Tyler Adams, Mentor Teacher
rrrr.	Michael Heilman, Mentor Teacher
ssss.	Bethany Wendt, Mentor Teacher
tttt.	Tracy Ward, Mentor Teacher
uuuu.	Mary Vonesh, Mentor Teacher
vvvv.	Kelly Newton, Mentor Teacher
www.	Christine Edwards, Mentor Teacher
xxxx.	Jarod Battisto, Mentor Teacher

District Campus

- a. Barbara Burns, Psychologist
- b. Tyler Johnson, Psychologist
- c. Amber Mitchell, Substance Abuse Clinician
- d. Catrise Colone, Counselor
- e. Nicole Gubbins, CTE/Journeyman

West Campus

- a. Greg Thompson, Dean of Students
- b. Kristin Chally, Dean of Students
- c. Christopher Lincoln, Dean of Students
- d. Anna Carbine, Dean of Students
- e. Charles Rumpf, Dean of Students
- f. Dan Wikert, Dean of Students
- g. Melanie Boseo, Guidance Counselor
- h. Tiffany Alexander, Guidance Counselor
- i. Christine Lipke, Guidance Counselor
- j. Sharralyn Martin, Guidance Counselor
- k. Sandra Fredrickson, Guidance Counselor
- l. Jackie Fitzgerald, Guidance Counselor
- m. Kevin Michaels, Guidance Counselor
- n. Christopher Wild, Guidance Counselor
- o. Donna Miller, Guidance Counselor

- p. Yvette Justice, Guidance Counselor
- q. Wendy VanTilburg, Social Worker
- r. Maura Krakowski, Social Worker
- s. Jennifer Beckham, Social Worker
- t. DeAndre Robinson, Social Worker
- u. Angelica Lara, Social Worker
- v. Wanda Turner, Social Worker
- w. Quetzalli Jacobo, Social Worker
- x. Lisa Biel, Social Worker
- y. Eric Wellman, Head Band Director
- z. Alyson Bauman, Assistant Band Director
- aa. Eric Wellman, Jazz Band
- bb. Adrienne Walton, Student Council
- cc. Andrea Czart, Human Relations Sponsor
- dd. Jackie Gruneich, Human Relations Sponsor
- ee. Sharralyn Martin, Freshman Class Sponsor
- ff. Chris Wild, Sophomore Class Sponsor
- gg. Naurice Moffett, Junior Class Sponsor
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- tt. AJ Galli, Technical Director (Fall)
- uu. AJ Galli, Play Director (Fall)
- vv. John Ciolkosz, Extended Day Instructional
Coach-Math
- ww. Laura Flaherty, Extended Day
Instructional Coach-EL
- xx. Jennifer Baxter, Extended Day Instructional
Coach
- yy. Brian Newman, Extended Day Instructional
Coach
- zz. Jay Leggero, Extended Day Instructional Coach
- aaa. Kate Markun, Extended Day Instructional
Coach
- bbb. Greg Thompson, Extended Day Dean
- ccc. Kristin Chally, Extended Day Dean
- ddd. Christopher Lincoln, Extended Day Dean

eee. Anna Carbine, Extended Day Dean
 fff. Charles Rumpf, Extended Day Dean
 ggg. Dan Wikert, Extended Day Dean
 hhh. Megan Gunier, Extended Day Cool Down Room

 iii. Wanda Turner, Extended Day Catalyst
 jjj. Donna Miller, Extended Day Counselor
 kkk. Deandre Robinson, Black Student Union
 ll. Sharralyn Martin, Black Student Union
 mmm. Terry Winfrey, Black Student Union
 nnn. Bethany Maupin, Key Club
 ooo. Kelly Chvoy, Key Club
 ppp. Steve Visser, Esports
 qq. Lenora Maurice, SAGA
 rrr. Steve Visser, Dungeons and Dragons
 sss. Yvetter Justice, Extended Day College.Career Specialist
 ttt. Doug Fowler, IEP Manager Stipend
 uuu. Jeffrey Bonarek, IEP Manager Stipend
 vvv. Emily Petronio, AVID Advisory Teacher
 www. Jordan Conejo, AVID Advisory Teacher
 xxx. Eric Wendt, AVID Advisory Teacher
 yyy. Natalie Mander, Learning Lab Support Teacher
 zzz. Juan Torrez, Learning Lab Support Teacher

 aaaa. Heather Suca, Learning Lab Support Teacher
 bbbb. Jacob Babich, Learning Lab Support Teacher
 cccc. Mike O'Malley, Learning Lab Support Teacher
 dddd. Shannon Vega, Learning Lab Support Teacher
 eeee. Elizabeth Gillespie, Learning Lab Support Teacher
 ffff. Kerri Chavez, Learning Lab Support Teacher
 gggg. Malgorzata Maka, Learning Lab Support Teacher
 hhhh. Nick Koenig, Learning Lab Support Teacher
 ii. Melissa Stapleton, Learning Lab Support Teacher
 jjj. Chrissy Stapleton, Learning Lab Support Teacher

kkkk. Joe Tucker, Learning Lab Support Teacher

llll. Terra Meyer, Learning Lab Support Teacher

mmmm. Ryann Hager, CTSO-FACS

nnnn. Chrissy Vercelote, Mentor Teacher

oooo. Bethany Maupin, Mentor Teacher

pppp. Al Stewart, Mentor Teacher

qqqq. Robert Elkins, Mentor Teacher

rrrr. Amy Malizia, Mentor Teacher

ssss. Heather Suca, Mentor Teacher

tttt. Jacob Babich, Mentor Teacher

uuuu. Mike O'Malley, Mentor Teacher

vvvv. Jennifer Blum, Mentor Teacher

www. Terra Myer, Mentor Teacher

xxxx. Joe Tucker, Mentor Teacher

yyyy. Danielle Maynard, Mentor Teacher

zzzz. Joy Otry, Mentor Teacher

aaaaa. Gregory Thompson, Mentor Teacher

bbbbb. Maura Krawkowski, Mentor Teacher

ccccc. Angelica Lara, Mentor Teacher

dddd. Joanne Pierce, Mentor Teacher

eeee. Elise Cochran, Mentor Teacher

ffff. Monica Balmaseda, Mentor Teacher

ggggg. Jennifer Blum, Mentor Teacher

hhhhh. Chad Mirus, Mentor Teacher

4. Professional Salary Advancement Recommendation(s)
 - a. Jarod Battisto, Central Campus, from B-6 to C-6
 - b. Amy Malizia, West Campus, from F22-G22
 - c. Elyse Small, Central Campus, from C16-D16
 - d. Abel Faris, West Campus, from D11-E11
 - e. Dale West, Central Campus, from C16-D16
 - f. Melissa Attanaphone, Central Campus, from E20-F20
 - g. Vernice Braasch, Central Campus, from E18-F18
5. Professional Employment Recommendation(s)
 - a. Zannah Affaneh, Speech and Language Pathologist, Central Campus, effective August 15, 2025, Step C-2 \$68,699; due to resignation of Elizabeth Walder
 - b. Benjamin Chambers, Task Force Substitute, Central Campus, effective August 15, 2025, Daily rate \$200; due to change of status of Julie Jaskowiak

- c. Presley Bedno, Task Force Substitute, Central Campus, effective August 15, 2025, Daily rate \$200
 - d. Mike Hensel, Task Force Substitute, West Campus, effective August 15, 2025, Daily rate \$200
 - e. Ada Iroha, Task Force Substitute, West Campus, effective August 15, 2025, Daily rate \$200
 - f. John McCoy, Task Force Substitute, West Campus, effective August 15, 2025, Daily rate \$200
 - g. Elba Acosta, Task Force Substitute, West Campus, effective August 15, 2025, Daily rate \$200
 - h. Shane Donaldson Curry, Task Force Substitute, West Campus, effective August 15, 2025, Daily rate \$200
 - i. Aiden Higgins, Task Force Substitute, West Campus, effective August 15, 2025, Daily rate \$200
 - j. Ty Batusich, Task Force Substitute, West Campus, effective August 15, 2025, Daily rate \$200
 - k. Tyler Brodeur, Task Force Substitute, West Campus, effective August 15, 2025, Daily rate \$200
 - l. Natalie Battle, Task Force Substitute, AVAC/Transition, effective August 15, 2025, Daily Rate \$200
 - m. Sherwin Miles, ISS Supervisor, West Campus, effective August 15, 2025, Daily Rate \$150; due to resignation of Calvin Edwards
 - n. Madison Boykin, Task Force Substitute, Central Campus effective August 15, 2025; due to resignation of Monica Ragusa
 - o. Julie Jaskowiak, Special Education, Central Campus effective August 15, 2025, Salary C-2 \$68,699
 - p. Katiria Johnson, Task Force Substitute-School Counselor, Semester Contract West Campus effective August 15, 2025, Daily Rate \$373.44; due to leave of Andrea Lopez
6. Professional Additional Assignment for Administration
- Mrs. Maribel Diaz shall be compensated for an additional assignment effective July 1, 2025 through October 15, 2025 due to the leave of

another administrator. According to the approved procedure for administration's additional assignment compensation, she shall be compensated with the amount of \$3,152.50.

- Dr. Ilandus Hampton shall be compensated for an additional assignment effective July 17, 2025 and for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year due to an administrative vacancy. According to the approved procedure for administration's additional assignment compensation, he shall be compensated with 10 additional vacation days.

7. Professional Overload Request(s)

Central Campus:

- 2/11 overload for Wilk, Gabrielle (FACS)
(Effective Start of the School Year)
- 2/11 overload for Ashmus, Amanda (FACS)
(Effective Start of the School Year)
- 2/11 overload for Vollmer, Amy (FACS)
(Effective Start of the School Year)
- 2/11 overload for Grzetich, James (Applied Life)
(Effective Start of the School Year)
- 2/11 overload for Rashid, Jon (Applied Life)
(Effective Start of the School Year)
- Extended Day assignment for Rashid, Jon
- 2/11 overload for Mullin, Matthew (Math)
(Effective Start of the School Year)
- 2/11 overload for Heisler, Jennifer (Math)
(Effective Start of the School Year)
- 2/11 overload for Hall, Matthew (Math)
(Effective Start of the School Year)

West Campus:

- 2/11 overload for Justin Moscato (IT)
- 2/11 overload for Bennett Davidson (IT)
- 2/11 overload for John Barber (IT)
- 2/11 overload for Joseph Cruz (IT)
- 2/11 overload for Brian Bell (IT)
- 2/11 overload for Noah Fabris (IT)

8. Classified Resignation Request(s)

- a. Heather Jaskowiak, Instructional Paraprofessional, Special Services, Central Campus, effective July 17, 2025
- b. Matt Kellet, Director of Technology Services, District, effective July 17, 2025

- c. Elia Reyes, Office Staff II, PPS, West Campus, effective July 22, 2025
- d. Martha Zaragoza, Family Engagement Liaison, West Campus effective August 08, 2025
- e. Jodi Casagrande, Office Staff I, Principal's Office, Central Campus effective August 08, 2025
- f. Travaughn Bosby, Security, West Campus, effective August 15, 2025
- g. Antoinette McGaughy, Service Worker, Cafeteria, West Campus, effective August 18, 2025
- h. Omar Paredes, 2nd Shift Custodian, Building and Grounds, West Campus, effective August 15, 2025

9. Classified Leave of Absence Request(s)

- a. Marcela Flores, Bilingual Communications Specialist, District, is requesting a leave of absence effective August 14, 2025, through September 25, 2025. Medical-Personal
- b. Terry Winfrey, Administrative Assistant, Joliet West High School, is requesting a leave of absences effective July 15, 2025, through October 15, 2025. Medical-Personal
- c. Angelica R Urbina, Transportation, is requesting a leave of absence effective August 22, 2025, through September 5, 2025. Medical-Personal

10. Classified Employment Recommendation(s)

- a. Lawson Sizemore, Instructional Paraprofessional, Special Services, West Campus, Step 4 Lane C \$17.87 per hour effective August 15, 2025
- b. Stephanie Jefferson, Child Care Instructor, Child Care, Central Campus, \$22.00 per hour, effective August 15, 2025
- c. Myisha Carter, Office Staff I, Special Services, District, Step 8 \$20.12 per hour, effective August 05, 2025
- d. Annette Vitale, Full Time Head Cook, Cafeteria, Central Campus, Step 12 \$21.33 per hour, effective August 19, 2025
- e. Margarita Pizarro, Service Worker, Cafeteria, Central Campus, Step 1 \$15.69 per hour effective August 19, 2025

- f. Gwendelyn Bauc, Instructional Paraprofessional, Special Services, Central Campus, Step 4 Lane C \$17.87 per hour effective August 15, 2025
 - g. Megan Reed, Task Force Clerical, Main Office, West Campus, \$17.17 per hour, effective August 15, 2025
 - h. Nicole Mesta, Family Engagement Liaison, West Campus, annual salary \$42,000 effective August 15, 2025
 - i. Machell Roberts, Instructional Paraprofessional, Pathways, Step 4 Lane C \$18.47 per hour effective August 15, 2025
 - j. Valyncia Conway Turner, Bus Driver, Transportation, Step 6 \$23.63 per hour effective August 19, 2025
 - k. Sharron Harris, Bus Aide, Transportation, Step 1 \$20.78 per hour effective August 19, 2025
 - l. Maria Sanantonio, Service Worker, Cafeteria, Step 1 \$15.69 per hour effective August 19, 2025
 - m. Maria Ferreira Valdes, Service Worker, Cafeteria, West Campus, Step 1 \$15.69 per hour effective August 19, 2025
 - n. Shirley Powell, Service Worker, Cafeteria, West Campus, Step 1 \$15.69 per hour effective August 19, 2025.
 - o. Marina Guzman, Service Worker, Cafeteria, Central Campus, Step 1 \$15.69 per hour effective August 19, 2025
 - p. Zoila Salas, Service worker, Cafeteria, West Campus, Step 1 \$15.69 per hour effective August 19, 2025
 - q. Nathaniel King, Security, Central Campus, Step 3 Lane A \$16.18 per hour effective August 15, 2025
 - r. Victoria Cade, Cafeteria Monitor, West Campus, \$19.80 per hour effective August 15, 2025
 - s. Jessica Beatriz, Office Staff II, PPS, West Campus Step 6 \$18.64 per hour effective August 15, 2025
 - t. Cydney Harston, Instructional Paraprofessional- Study Hall, PPS, West Campus, Step 4 Lane C \$18.47 per hour effective TBD
11. Classified Change of Status Recommendation(s)
- a. Shamere Thompson, Security, West Campus to Instructional Paraprofessional-Detention,

PPS, West Campus Step 7 Lane B \$18.15 per hour

- b. Carlos Cruz, Custodian/Watchman, Building and Grounds, Central Campus, lateral move.- Schedule change, replacing George Beene
- c. Stephanie Rejon, Service Worker, Cafeteria, West Campus to Cashier, Cafeteria, West Campus Step 2 \$16.32 per hour effective August 19, 2025
- d. Gabriela Ruiz, Instructional Paraprofessional, Special Services, West Campus to Family Engagement Liaison, West Campus, Annual Salary \$43,500 effective August 15, 2025

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve Personnel Reports 1-5 and 7-11. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, and Dr. Huntington. Nays: Mr. Fitzpatrick.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve Personnel Report 6. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn, and Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer. Nays: Dr. Huntington and Mr. Fitzpatrick.

L. Student Expulsion Agreement

Mr. Coffey began by saying “after receiving and deliberating the information in the Expulsion Abeyance Agreement”.

Mr. Coffey made a motion to approve the expulsion abeyance agreement for student C242523 for the 2025-2026 school year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kennedy. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, and Mr. Kennedy. Nays: Mr. Fitzpatrick. Abstain: Mrs. Lynn.

IX. Unfinished Business

No Unfinished Business.

X. New Business

No New Business.

XI. Board Reports

Dr. Huntington shared that she attended the Special Education Summer Program at West Campus. Shared it was a joyful afternoon and a wonderful event.

Dr. Huntington shared she attended the CED Celebration on the rooftop of the historical museum celebrating Joliet Central and Joliet West students’ internships.

Mrs. Lynn shared that she attended her first JTHS Golf Meet. She shared that it was very enjoyable and all our players did very well.

Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer shared that institute day was very energetic and inspiring. She thanked everyone who put institute together.

Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer thanked Illinois State Representative, Natalie Manley, and sponsors for their work on the Safe School HB3247.

Mrs. Stiff shared that she attended the Ribbon Cutting at Joliet West Culinary Arts. Mrs. Stiff shared that the new facility is absolutely amazing.

Mr. Kennedy thanked Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer for stepping in and speaking at the institute day.

Mr. Kennedy shared that he attended the New Teacher Luncheon, enjoyed being a part of that.

Mr. Kennedy shared that he attended the Joliet Central Football camp.

Mr. Kennedy shared that he attended freshmen orientation.

XII. Announcements/Public Comment

Dr. Guseman congratulated Joliet West on their ranking in the US News report.

Dr. Guseman shared that the Black and Gold and Blue and Gold events will be Friday at 5:30 at each campus.

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to go back into Closed Session. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coffey and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, and Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer.

The Board reconvene into Executive Session at 9:08 p.m. for the purpose of personnel and negotiations.

A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy to close Executive Session at 9:17 p.m.. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer and carried unanimously.

Mr. Matthew Kennedy
President

Mrs. Michelle Stiff,
Secretary