

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS
REGULAR MEETING
Woodstock High School Learning Resources Center
March 31, 2026

I – CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Gilmore, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II – ROLL CALL

Present: Dr. Bidwell, Dr. Farris, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Headley, Mr. Homuth, Mr. Miceli, Mr. Parisi, and Dr. Moan

Absent: Julie Dillon, Chief Financial Officer

III - CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION – Moved by Mr. Parisi and seconded by Dr. Bidwell to approve the Consent Agenda including minutes; routine personnel matters with addendum; financial reports; bills payable; request to schedule a final and organizational meeting of the Board; IHSA membership for 2026-2027; 2027-2028 school calendar; Woodstock High School co-curricular fundraising requests 2025-2026; Woodstock North High School co-curricular fundraising request 2025-2026; disposal of personal property; extension of contract with Forest Security, Inc.; E-Rate Tier 2 application for network firewall and threat protection; 2026-2027 Parent and Student Handbook; Northwood Middle School co-curricular fundraising request 2025-2026; and settlement agreement and release between District 200 and former employee Cynthia McConnell, with roll call vote as follows:

- Mr. Parisi - Yes
- Dr. Bidwell - Yes
- Mr. Homuth - Yes
- Mr. Headley - Yes
- Mr. Miceli - Yes
- Dr. Farris - Yes
- Mr. Gilmore - Yes

1. Approval of Minutes

1.1 Regular Meeting of February 24, 2026

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the employment of Christina Fain as Assistant Principal for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$125,000. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Martin Baker as Science Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$83,219*. (WHS)

Approve the employment of Jacquelyn Britton as 3rd Grade Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$52,016*. (PWE)

Approve the employment of Bryan Bustos as ESL/Dual Language Social Studies Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$49,996*. (CMS/NWMS)

Approve the employment of Gloria Marianna Escobar as Special Education Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$58,680*. (DES)

Approve the employment of Julia Furlano as 2nd Grade Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$74,766*. (GWE)

Approve the employment of Kelly Knapik as Social Worker for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$59,851*(VDELC)

Approve the employment of Kelly Lesniak as Special Education Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$65,584*. (WHS)

Approve the employment of Rebekah Niehaus as .45 FTE Related Arts LBS1 Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$23,875*. (TBD)

Approve the employment of Daniela Pasillas as Dual Language Science Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$49,996*. (CMS)

Approve the employment of Sherry Yang as Math Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$49,996*. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of the following Clay Academy certified staff for the extended school year during the summer 2026 session: Jeremy Bower, Kelly Davis, Taylor Dolumba, Theresa Gray-Pedersen, Brittany Hall, John Oslovich, Rebecca Price, Mark Tschappat, and Beth Sarich.

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Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the employment of the following individuals as Summer School Teachers for the summer school, 2026 session: Cristina Aguilar, Nicholas Aiello, Jackie Anderson, Sonia Arnold, Miriam Berg, Laura Bianchi, Nancy Briscoe, Jacquelyn Britton, Kimberlie Buchanan, Donovan Burns, Amanda Cavicchioni, Lisa Chaney, Crystal Christensen, Sarah Emerson, Brad Fennessy, Brian Flores, Alba Garcia Adams, Carolina Giraldo, Jamie Glasby, Rebecca Heider, Jason Huber, Jorie Karafa, Rebecca MacCrindle, Kenneth Martin, Maria Nava, Megan Nelson, Kiera Parpart, Emily Pickering, Kimberly Plaster, Stephanie Schmidt, Elon Shaffer, Kelly Steele, Alexis Stock, Dawn Thompson, Theresa Vorderer, Katherine Wagner, Wendy Wicker, Debra Yarc.

Approve the employment of Breanna Banker and Emma Neuhauser as Summer School Speech Language Pathologists for the summer school, 2026 session. These individuals will submit time and will be paid the summer school hourly rate for hours worked.

Approve the employment of Michael Altendorf and Nyssa Fetzner as Summer School Vision Itinerants for the summer school, 2026 session. These individuals will submit time and will be paid the summer school hourly rate for hours worked.

Approve the employment of Carol Schnulle as Summer School Hearing Itinerant for the summer school, 2026 session. Carol will submit time and will be paid the summer school hourly rate for hours worked.

Approve the employment of Gianna McGuire and Alyssa Wienke, as Summer School Occupational Therapists for the summer school, 2026 session. These individuals will submit time and will be paid the summer school hourly rate for hours worked.

Approve the employment of Anayeli Beltran as Special Education Classroom Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$19.10 per hour. (VDELC)

Approve the employment of Amanda Beverley in an additional position as Substitute Bus Driver for the 2025-2026 school year at \$22.53 per hour. (Transportation)

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Approve the employment of Danashia Bevis as Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$19.10 per hour. (CLAY)

Approve the employment of Grace Collingbourne as Special Education One-to-One Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (CLAY)

Approve the employment of Jessica Diaz Flores as Bilingual Classroom Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (NWMS)

Approve the employment of Emily Hovlid in an additional position as Bus Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 2 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (Transportation)

Approve the employment of Katie Liepitz as Special Education Classroom Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$19.10 per hour. (VDELC)

Approve the employment of Jeri Loiselle as Secretary to the Principal for the 2025-2026 school year at 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$19.30 per hour. (MEES)

Approve the employment of Neenah Navarro as 2nd Shift Custodian for the 2025-2026 school year at 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$17.48 per hour. (GWE)

Approve the employment of Jasmine Ortiz Godinez as Special Education Classroom Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$19.10 per hour. (OES)

Approve the employment of Marissa Powles as Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 3 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$19.10 per hour. (VDELC)

Approve the employment of Brian Tucsek as 2nd Shift Custodian for the 2025-2026 school year at 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$17.48 per hour. (MEES)

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Approve the employment of Laura Zurakov as Food Service Personnel for the 2025-2026 school year at 3 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (GWE)

Approve the employment of Jennifer Tierny as Summer School Nurse for the extended school year at Clay Academy during the 2026 session. Jennifer will submit time and will be paid the summer school hourly rate for hours worked.

Approve the employment of the following individuals as Associates for the extended school year at Clay Academy during the summer 2026 session: Laura Alanis, Christine Block, Kristine Chrzanowski, Peyton Congiusti, Jennifer Hansen, Kristine Hedke, Heather Oberlin, Andrea Soucek, Kimberly Stahl, Michelle Wirth, and Solana Witham.

Approve the employment of Mychall Cornejo as Musical Choreographer for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$2,312. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Janna Sankey in an additional position as Nursing and Health Services Facilitator for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$25,000. (DISTRICT)

Approve the employment of Emily Stahl in an additional position as Cheer Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$4,728. (CMS)

Approve the employment of Shane Haak as Health Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$55,200*. (NWMS)

Approve the employment of Marisa Kelly as Social Worker for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$59,851*. (VDELC)

Approve the employment of Zoie Colangelo as Special Education One-to-One Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (WWE)

Approve the employment of Sandy Jones as Noon Hour Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 2 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (MEES)

* Salary includes Board-paid contribution to TRS.

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2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Transfers/Changes/Reclassifications/Correction of Records of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions

Approve the transfer of Amy Ficek to a position of School Principal for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$115,000. (GWE)

Approve the transfer of Julie Smith to a position of Target Principal for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$122,000. (CLAY)

Approve the transfer of Jennifer Adams to a position of Social Worker for the 2026-2027 school year. (OES)

Approve the transfer of David Clark to a position of Spanish Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. (WHS/WNHS)

Approve the transfer of Brian Flores to a position of Kindergarten Dual Language Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. (VDELC)

Approve the transfer of Katherine Greenlee to a position of .6 FTE ESL Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. (CMS)

Approve a change in retirement date for Kecia Griffin from a previously approved end of the 2026-2027 school year to a newly requested end of the 2027-2028 school year. (WWE – 3rd Grade Teacher)

Approve the transfer of Melissa Manke to a position of Basic Nursing Assistant Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. (WHS/WNHS)

Approve the transfer of Colleen Weinberger to a position of Library Media Specialist for the 2026-2027 school year. (CMS)

Approve a correction of records to reflect that Anne Arias will not be employed as a Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year. (CLAY)

Approve the transfer of Peyton Congiusti to a position of Registered Behavior Technician for the 2026-2027 school year at 7 hours per day, 5 days per week. (CLAY)

Approve the reclassification of position for Eddie Cornett to Route Driver for the 2025-2026 school year at 5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (Transportation)

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2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Transfers/Changes/Reclassifications/Correction of Records of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve a change in hours for Lucrecia Hoff for the 2025-2026 school year to 4.25 hours per day, 5 days per week. (Transportation – Bus Associate)

Approve a change in hours for Edward Koepfler for the 2025-2026 school year to 4 hours per day, 5 days per week. (Transportation)

Approve the transfer of Catherine Roush to a position of Special Education Classroom Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week. (WWE)

Approve the transfer of Kimberly Thomas to a position of Secretary to the Assistant Principal for the 2025-2026 school year at 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.74 per hour. (WHS)

Approve the reclassification of position for Lisa Prehn to Substitute Bus Driver for the 2025-2026 school year. (Transportation)

Resignation/Retirement of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions

Approve the resignation of Arthur Vallicelli, effective June 30, 2026. (WHS - Principal)

Approve the retirement of Jolynn Foster, effective the end of the 2029-2030 school year. (WHS – English Teacher)

Approve the resignation of Amy Jenkins, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (GWE – 1st Grade Teacher)

Approve the resignation of Pratik Patel, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (VDELC – Counselor)

Approve the resignation of Stephanie Pimentel, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (VDELC – Kindergarten Teacher)

Approve the retirement of Roxane Tillman, effective the end of the 2029-2030 school year. (WWE – Certified School Nurse)

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2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Resignation/Retirement of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the retirement of Theo Davis, effective January 7, 2028. (District – Maintenance)

Approve the resignation of Samantha Johnson, effective March 20, 2026. (GWE – Noon Hour Associate)

Approve the resignation of Ryan Martin from the position of Noon Hour Associate only, effective March 16, 2026. (MEES)

Approve the resignation of Michael McConnell, effective March 27, 2026. (District – Head Maintenance)

Approve the resignation of Seth Rowe, effective March 3, 2026. (NWMS – Special Education Classroom Associate/WHs – Football Video Technician)

Approve the resignation of Mackenzie Salazar, effective March 6, 2026. (NWMS – Security Personnel)

Approve the resignation of Meghan Johnson from the positions of Assistant Girls Basketball Coach and Assistant Cross Country Coach only, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (WNHS)

Approve the resignation of Lindsey Mortell from the position of Lead Low Incidence LBS Advisor only, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (DISTRICT)

Approve the resignation of Amy Nero, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (WNHS – Assistant Girls Basketball Coach)

Approve the resignation of Margaret Sullivan, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (MEES – 3rd Grade Dual Language Spanish Teacher/Lead Language Teacher)

Approve the retirement of Susan White, effective the end of the 2029-2030 school year. (CMS- Instructional Coach/Math Teacher)

Approve the retirement of Kenneth Buch, effective June 30, 2026. (District – Maintenance)

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2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Any Leaves of Absence

Approve a leave of absence for Kimberlie Buchanan beginning March 30, 2026, and continuing through an anticipated return date of May 7, 2026. (NWMS – Special Education Teacher)

Approve a leave of absence for Amparo Garcia beginning April 20, 2026, and continuing through an anticipated return date of May 11, 2026. (NWMS – Special Education One-to-One Associate)

Approve a leave of absence for John Sullivan with an anticipated start date of April 29, 2026 and continuing through the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. (WNHS – Social Studies Teacher)

Approve a leave of absence for Margaret Sullivan with an anticipated start date of April 29, 2026 and continuing through the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. (MEES – 3rd Grade Dual Language Spanish Teacher)

3. Approval of Financial Reports

1. Treasurer's Report
2. Investment Report
3. Budget Summary Report

4. Approval of Bills Payable

5. Approval of a Request to Schedule a Final and Organizational Meeting of the Board

6. Approval of IHSA Membership for 2026-2027

7. Approval of the 2027-2028 School Calendar

8. Approval of Woodstock High School Co-Curricular Fundraising Requests 2025-2026

9. Approval of Woodstock North High School Co-Curricular Fundraising Requests 2025-2026

10. Authorization for Disposal of Personal Property

11. Approval of Extension of Contract with Forest Security, Inc.

12. Approval of E-Rate Tier 2 Application for Network Firewall and Threat Protection

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13. Approval of the 2026-27 Parent and Student Handbook
14. Approval of Northwood Middle School Co-Curricular Fundraising Request 2025-2026
15. Approval of Settlement Agreement and Release Between District 200 and Former Employee Cynthia McConnell

IV - RECOGNITION

1. Middle School Wrestling – IESA State Qualifiers

Congratulations to Creekside Middle School athletes Ben Bertelsman (8th grade) and Chase Weger (8th grade) and Northwood Middle School athlete Drake Zimmerman (7th grade), who qualified for the 2026 IESA Boys State Wrestling Tournament. The state tournament was held March 13 - 14, 2026 at Northern Illinois University Convocation Center in Dekalb.

- Benjamin Bertelsman qualified for the IESA 2026 State Tournament in the 119lb weight class; and finished the season with a 25-8 record. Highlighting his season were also 9 notable dual meet victories, a 3rd place finish in the Johnsbury Tournament, and a 2nd place finish at the Genoa-Kingston tournament. He also was regional champion, and finished 2nd at sectionals, falling in that match to the eventual state runner-up. He battled deep into the state tournament, and earned himself a 6th place medal throughout it all.
- Chase Weger qualified for the IESA 2026 State Tournament in the 155lb weight class; he finished the season with a 14-8 record. Highlighting his season were 9 notable dual meet victories, a 2nd place finish at the Genoa-Kingston tournament, 2nd place at regionals, and 4th place at sectionals. His first state match was against the eventual state champion, and he battled longer than most opponents in that tournament. He finished in the top 16 wrestlers in the state.
- Drake Zimmerman placed 3rd at the IESA 2026 State Tournament in the 95lb weight class. He had a great season finishing with an overall record of 28-6. He took 2nd at the Johnsbury Tournament and 1st at the Genoa-Kingston Tournament. He started the state series by becoming Regional Champion and carrying that momentum into sectionals where he took 2nd which qualified him to represent NMS at the state tournament.

2. High School Boys Wrestling - IHSA Boys State Qualifier

Congratulations to Woodstock High School athlete Taqi Baker (12th grade) who qualified for the 2026 IHSA Boys Individual State Wrestling Tournament. The

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state tournament was held February 19 - 21, 2026 at State Farm Center in Champaign.

3. High School Girls Wrestling – IHSA Girls State Qualifiers

Congratulations to Woodstock High School athlete Brianna Crown (12th grade) and Woodstock North High School athlete Eva Hermansson (12th grade) who qualified for the 2026 IHSA Girls Individual State Wrestling Tournament. The state tournament was held February 27 - 28, 2026 at Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington. Eva and Brianna are both captains and original, founding members of the girls wrestling program. They are the first two female wrestlers to qualify for the IHSA state tournament in D200 history.

- Brianna Crown finished the season with a record of 41-12, and was named the 2026 Kishwaukee River Conference female wrestler of the year.
- Eva Hermansson finished this season with a record of 40-9, compiling over 100 career wins for District 200 girls wrestling. Eva has the most takedowns, team points, and career wins in D200 history, and was named the 2025 Kishwaukee River Conference female wrestler of the year.

4. United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization App Development Competition

Congratulations to Krishna Patel and Eshaan Virani for achieving global recognition by securing first place in a prestigious app development competition hosted by the United Nations Food and Agriculture organization. The team of four comprising of two senior Woodstock High School students, Krishna and Eshaan, along with two others competed with 8 finalist teams among more than 100 who applied from all over the world. The team developed their winning app solution during the virtual weeklong competition from February 12 - 20, 2026. The team pitched their innovation to an international panel of judges at 4:30 AM CST on Friday, February 19 and were officially selected as the winners later that same day. Their win opens doors to significant opportunities, including pitching their innovation at other global events and exploring potential career pathways within the UN system. Further details on these opportunities are expected to be announced in April.

MOTION - Moved by Mr. Gilmore and seconded by Mr. Headley to introduce the following resolution: WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 wishes to recognize the contributions of these individuals, and WHEREAS, District 200 has benefited as a result of these accomplishments;

IV - RECOGNITION (Con't)MOTION - (Con't)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 hereby bestows special recognition and a certificate of achievement on behalf of the citizens of the District, with roll call vote as follows:

Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes

V - COMMUNICATIONS

“Communications are a time for community members and District employees to express a point of view, not to debate an issue. There will be a sign-up sheet for the public to identify their name, address, phone number, name of the organization you represent (if any) and a brief description of the topic to be addressed. Comments are generally limited to 3 minutes (See Board Policy 2:230).

Mr. Gilmore reminded fellow Board members to respond to award ceremony invitations that they have received. He also reminded members that their Statement of Economic Interest is due May 1st.

There were no public or staff comments.

VI – SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Dr. Moan shared that we are in the final push of the school year after Spring Break. He mentioned that after the last snow day, our final day of school will be May 26th, the Tuesday after Memorial Day.

Dr. Moan reported that the District 200 Choral Festival took place yesterday and was an outstanding performance by our grade 5-12 choral students. He added that approximately 2,000 people enjoyed the event which was held at Woodstock North High School. Dr. Moan noted that the District Band Festival will be held on April 13th and the Orchestra Festival will be on April 20th and he encouraged everyone to attend.

VII - MONITORING REPORTCollege and Career Update

Assistant Superintendent Justin Smith and High School Counselor Tanya Thomas presented some of the updates within the College and Career Program, beginning

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with this year's goal of connecting with more families. A presentation was held in early March to give families and students an opportunity to think about different pathways and progressions. This was a conference-style event where parents and students chose different sessions to attend for more information. Dr. Smith added that McHenry County College participated in the event, as well as local trade unions. There were also financial aid sessions. At the end of the event, feedback opportunities were given to parents who attended and Dr. Smith shared that their feedback was very positive. He added that next year, they would like to offer more in-depth financial aid sessions, strong essay building sessions and sessions targeted specifically for grade level. Dr. Smith noted that the micro-internship program has been a huge success since it was brought to the Board in January, adding that participation will increase next year. Dr. Smith expressed that it has been a very positive experience and he is thankful for the employers in the community and in the area who have participated.

Ms. Thomas explained that the College and Career fair was recently held and was a great success with over 60 colleges attending as well as almost all branches of the military. She added that her goal is to increase attendance by 10 colleges and careers each year. Ms. Thomas highlighted some of the events going on such as the Senior Seminar, admission rep visits, essay writing workshops, evening financial workshops, and military testing. She noted an upcoming trades event at the McHenry County Fairgrounds on April 29th with 19 trades being represented. Ms. Thomas added constant communication with our families has been a big part of the reason we have been able to offer so many opportunities.

This is an informational report only. No formal Board action is required.

VIII - UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

IX - NEW BUSINESS1. Consideration of 2026-2027 Paper Bid

Dr. Moan explained that we had several companies bid this year. Administration is recommending the lowest responsible bidder. Board questions included asking if this was a new vendor.

MOTION - Moved by Mr. Gilmore and seconded by Dr. Bidwell to award the 2026-27 Paper Bid to Veritiv Paper for a total estimated price of \$71,713.75, with roll call vote as follows:

IX - NEW BUSINESS (Con't)1. Consideration of 2026-2027 Paper Bid (Con't)MOTION - (Con't)

Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes

2. Approval of Bus Purchase

Mr. Gilmore pulled this item from the agenda. No action was taken.

3. Approval of Contract for a Community Solar Subscription

Dr. Moan explained that the District has worked with a third-party agent, to pursue potential subscriptions but has also met with other providers. Through those meetings, and with the assistance of USource, the District has found a potential community solar subscription for consideration. Dr. Moan noted that there is no cost to the District for entering into this agreement. The agreement would allow for up to 10% bill credit savings rate and offers early termination protection. Mr. Headley asked for clarification of the 10% savings.

MOTION - Moved by Mr. Headley and seconded by Mr. Parisi to approve and enter into a community solar subscription agreement with Nexamp Solar, LLC for a term of twenty years and estimated bill credit savings rate of 10%., with roll call vote as follows:

Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Abstain
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

4. Update on School Start Times

Dr. Moan presented an update on school start times, offering an option to delay elementary schools by 25 minutes and middle/high schools by approximately 5 minutes. He explained that this was the plan the District could accomplish given current resources, after agreeing to look into options for a later start. He noted that he wanted to give the Board the opportunity to discuss next steps. Dr. Moan explained there is something else to consider with this option. Dierzen students

IX - NEW BUSINESS (Con't)4. Update on School Start Times (Con't)

would be riding the bus with elementary students, which he noted is common in other districts, but not current practice in District 200.

Dr. Bidwell shared her concern with early dismissal times which could leave parents without proper child care. Board discussion included whether the benefits of the proposed delayed start would outweigh the major schedule changes required and the logistical concern of having Pre-K students (Dierzen students) riding on buses with 5th graders.

Mr. Gilmore noted that the question now is whether the District has done what the Board has asked or whether the Board would like the District to further pursue the creation of new start times. Mr. Homuth expressed interest in polling parents to get their feedback as he has heard complaints regarding start times. Again, the Board discussed whether the extra 25 minutes would really be a benefit to students and parents and whether or not putting Pre-K students on buses with older students would be a wise decision. They also discussed how much longer or shorter the new routes may be. Mr. Headley noted that this would not be a perfect solution, but could be a step in the right direction. He also inquired about the timeline of possibly making any changes.

Mr. Gilmore explained that tonight's agenda allows only for discussion. No action may be taken at this time. Mr. Gilmore suggested that this item be added to next meeting's agenda on April 14th. This will allow time for additional Board discussion as well as providing an opportunity for the Board to take action if they so choose. It will also allow for public comment. He added that the Board may direct any further questions to Dr. Moan who will continue to research route schedules and how other districts handle Pre-K students and older students riding the bus together. The Board agreed to bring this topic back to the April 14, 2026 agenda as a possible action item.

X - COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Gilmore reported that the AI Committee met on March 5th. He explained that the next steps are being implemented which are the teacher workshops on various aspects of AI. Dr. Moan added that the professional development workshops have been a huge hit with staff and there are currently 118 teachers signed up to attend.

XI - ADJOURNMENT

MOTION - Moved by Dr. Farris and seconded by Mr. Miceli to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m., with roll call vote as follows:

XI - ADJOURNMENT (Con't)
MOTION - (Con't)

Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

John D. Parisi, Secretary

Carl W. Gilmore, President