



PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

Recommendation for the Board of Education

Meeting: February 17th, 2026

Item: Change March 2026 Board of Education Meeting Date

Recommendation: I recommend the Board of Education change the date of its regular meeting in March 2026.

Senate Bill 0243 went into effect on January 1st, 2026, and among other requirements, prohibits public bodies from holding meetings on the same day as general primary elections, general elections, consolidated primary elections, or consolidated elections.

March 17th, 2026, is a general primary election day, and the Board of Education has a regular meeting scheduled for that date. Due to the routine nature of the District's finances, it would be best to hold the meeting around the originally scheduled date.

Proposed alternate dates are as follows:

- Monday, March 16th, 2026
- Wednesday, March 18th, 2026