

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, September 16, 2025, beginning at 7:00 PM at the District Administrative Center, 300 Caterpillar Drive, Joliet, Illinois.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call - 5:00 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 5:00 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, Mrs. Lorraine Guerrero Neumayer, and Dr. Angela Huntington.

Mrs. Lynn moved that the board go into Executive Session for the purpose of personnel and negotiations. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Kennedy, 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 7:01 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 welcomed all 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 August 19, 2025, Regular Board Meeting
- B. Payroll, Organizations & Activity, and Cafeteria Report - *Policy 4:60*
- C. Freedom of Information Request(s) - *Policy 2:250*
- D. 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: Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, and Dr. Huntington. Nays: None.

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

VI. Recognition and Awards

- A. Joliet Central

College Board National School Recognition Award

Christopher Almazán Ortiz	Malcolm Greene	Delany Moran
Carlos Arellano Murillo	Adrián Hernández	<u>Itzél Núñez</u>
Brian Baron	Noemí Herrera-Rodríguez	Rauri O'Hara
Fynn Bernhard	Amari Jackson	Romeo Rojas
<u>Ja'Mya Chestnut</u>	Erick-Isai Jolomna	Abigail Schreiner
Caleb Christos	Dimitris Kourtidis	Leo Smith
Amaya Crowder	Angela Kranz	Tayla Stallings
<u>Xochitlquetzalli Cuevas</u>	Ozziel Lara	Jack <u>Strabbing</u>
Amber Davis	James Lee	Uriel Vázquez
Justin Dawson	Liliana Mena	Evelyn Ventura
Emily Duering	Shyann Mendoza	Rebekah Warren
Jhoana Figueroa	<u>Juvela Missamou Batotana</u>	
Jacqueline Fragoso	Esmeralda Morales	

College Board National First-Generation Recognition Award

Amaya Crowder	Noemí Herrera-Rodríguez	Delany Moran
<u>Xochitlquetzalli Cuevas</u>	Amari Jackson	Tayla Stallings
Emily Duering	Erick-Isai Jolomna	Uriel Vázquez
Jhoana Figueroa	Ozziel Lara	Rebekah Warren
Jacqueline Fragoso	James Lee	

B. Joliet West

College Board National School Recognition Award

Mia Agnich	Michael Knapik	Brody Pulaski
Christopher Backus	Elizabeth Lange	Yahaira Ramirez
Sidney Barlog	Jennifer Lara	Emma Roberts
Daniel Bautista	Julian Lopez	AaNaye Robinson
Connor Bergin	Robert Malinowski	Marco Rodriguez
James Bergin	Madeline McCarroll	Natalie Schuster
Malorie Berry	Janae Muhammad	Nevaeh Seiber
Christina Chau	Scott Nowacki	Ariel Smith
Charlotte Dean	Grace Orth	Noah Tarver
Ava Enderli	Payton Palesh	Dylan Trainor
James Gibson	Emily Perez	Zoe Walsh
Taylor Greenwood	Connie Pham	Henry Young
Gianna Jaramillo	Alaina Potocki	Selena Zepeda
Ava Kennedy	Caleb Price	

College Board National First-Generation Recognition Award

Christopher Backus	Scott Nowacki	Natalie Schuster
Sidney Barlog	Emily Perez	Nevaeh Seiber
Christina Chau	Connie Pham	Ariel Smith
Michael Knapik	Yahaira Ramirez	Zoe Walsh
Jennifer Lara	AaNaye Robinson	Selena Zepeda
Julian Lopez	Marco Rodriguez	

VII. Superintendent Reports**A. Correspondence**

No Correspondence.

B. Legislative Report

No Legislative Report.

C. Breakfast After the Bell Public Hearing

A motion was made by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer to open the Bell Mandate Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Dr. Huntington and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, and Mrs. Stiff. Nays: None.

Mrs. Adelmann gave a report of the following:

1. JTHS currently offers a full breakfast program at Central, West and Pathways consisting of several entrée choices each day. Breakfast is served at Central and West from 6:30 am until 8:15 am and at Pathways from 8-8:15am and 9-9:15am. JTHS served on average 1589 breakfast meals daily during the 2024-25 school year which was an increase of 543 breakfasts/day over the 2023-24 school year.
2. The reimbursement rates for 2025-26 school year are listed below. They would not cover the added costs associated with distributing

breakfast meals outside the established location and hours currently in place.

Reimbursement Rates 2025-26

Breakfast – free meals \$2.94 (increased .11 over 2024-25)

Breakfast – reduced-price meals \$2.64 (increased .11 over 2024-25)

Breakfast – paid meals \$0.40 (increased .01 over 2024-25)

3. The mandate would require the following additional expenses:
 - a. Purchase refrigerated coolers and carts to distribute the meals with milk.
 - b. Employ additional staff to prepare the bagged meals, stock the carts and deliver the meals to every classroom or kiosks around the building.
 - c. Additional custodian resources during the day to empty classroom garbage cans so food and spoiled milk don't begin to stink or attract pests.
 - d. Purchase wireless laptop computers/iPads and scanners to run the food service point of sale software at each cart.
4. Serving meals and allowing students to eat in the classroom will cause a disruption. Time would have to be allotted to throw away garbage and clean up individual areas. Extra time would be needed for spills and other clean-ups beyond the normal clean up.
5. Serving meals in the PE classes will interfere with the class. Instructional time is already lost to allow students to change into the required PE uniform at the beginning and end of class.
6. Serving meals from Kiosks in specific locations would cause long lines during a 5-minute passing period. The kiosks will require additional security during the serving time and will require the school to issue late passes to students who were waiting for food.
7. Adding extra time between 2nd and 3rd period so every student can purchase a meal in the cafeteria will affect the overall daily class schedule. Each class period would need to be shortened or the school day longer. This would also require additional security for student supervision during the extended passing period since students not participating in breakfast would have nothing to do. JTHS begins serving lunch at 10:15 am, which is only 60 minutes after the passing period between period 2 and 3. Due to the constraints, this is not a viable option for JTHS.

President Kennedy asked for any additional comments.

No Comments.

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to close the hearing. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stiff and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, and Dr. Huntington. Nays: None.

D. 10-Day Count Report

Dr. Guseman shared the 10-day report and asked if there were any questions. No questions.

VIII. Action Items

A. Memorandum of Understanding between Joliet Township High School and BELA Recovery

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Joliet Township High School and BELA Recovery. The motion as seconded by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer and carried. Comments. Roll call vote. Ayes: Dr. Huntington, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, and Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer. Nays: None.

B. Agreement Between Joliet Township High School and SP Professional Services LLC

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve the Agreement Between Joliet Township High School and SP Professional Services LLC. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer and carried. Comments. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Lynn. Nays: None.

C. Agreement Between Joliet Township High School and Thriveworks Administrative Services, LLC

A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve the Agreement Between Joliet Township High School and Thriveworks Administrative Services, LLC. The motion was seconded by Dr. Huntington and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Nays: None.

D. Agreement between Joliet Township High School and Southern Will County Cooperative for Special Education

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve the Agreement between Joliet Township High School and Southern Will County Cooperative for Special Education. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guerrero Nuemayer and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mrs. Stiff, and Mr. Kennedy. Nays: None.

E. Intergovernmental Transportation Agreement between Joliet Township High School and Rockdale District 84

A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve Intergovernmental Transportation Agreement between Joliet Township High School and Rockdale District 84. The motion is seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr.

Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, and Mrs. Stiff. Nays: None.

F. Joliet Central High School Roof Top Unit Replacement

A motion was made by Mrs. Lynn to approve the Joliet Central High School Roof Top Unit Replacement. 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 Dr. Huntington. Nays: None.

G. Approval of 2025-2026 Final Budget

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

H. Donations

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

I. Stipend Updates

A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve the Stipend Updates. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried. Comments. Roll call vote. Comments. Ayes: Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Lynn. Nays: Dr. Huntington.

J. Public Act 97-0609 Report - *Policy 2:250*

A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve the Public Act 97-0609. The motion was seconded by Dr. Huntington and carried. Roll call vote. Comments. Ayes: Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Fitzpatrick. Nays: None.

K. FY 25 Administrator & Teacher Salary/Benefit Report 1-5 ILCS 5/1010.47 - *Policy 6:04*

A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve FY 25 Administrator & Teacher Salary/Benefit Report 1-5 ILCS 5/1010.47. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mrs. Stiff, and Mr. Kennedy. Nays: None.

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

1. Professional Resignation Request(s)

- a. Maisa Abu-Mallouh, Science Teacher, Central Campus, effective August 1, 2025
- b. Caroline Krotiak, Vision Itinerant/Teacher, AVAC, effective May 30, 2025
- c. Joseph McDonough, Assistant Football Coach, Central Campus effective August 27, 2025

- d. Jon Rashid, Head Softball, Central Campus, effective August 18, 2025
2. Professional Leave of Absence Request(s)
 - a. Brian Munoz, Teacher, West Campus, is requesting a leave of absence effective September 8, 2025, through September 22, 2025 Medical-Paternal
 - b. Maureen Pulaski, Academy Coordinator, District, is requesting a leave of absence effective August 27, 2025, through November 19, 2025, Medical-Persona
3. Professional Salary Advancement Request(s)
 - a. Miguel Arana, West Campus, from B-36 to C-3
 - b. Timothy Roberts, Central Campus, from E20-F20
 - c. Kerry Vail, West Campus, from C20-D20
 - d. Danielle Litko, West Campus, from C10-D10
 - e. Chelsea Miller, West Campus, from C8-C9
 - f. Tonya Sheets, Central Campus, from B9-C9
 - g. Kerri Chavez, West Campus, from E15-D15
 - h. Alexis Ceballos, Central Campus, from A3-B3
 - i. Jennifer Lemberg, Central Campus, from E18-F19
 - j. Melissa Attanaphone, Central Campus, from F20-G20
 - k. Vernice Braasch, Central Campus, from F18 – G18
 - l. Ulises Ornelas, Central Campus, from C7-D7
4. Professional Additional Assignments Request(s)
 - Virtual Tutoring Program/Math Teacher, Jacob Babich, Online, effective September 22, 2025
 - Virtual Tutoring Program/Science Teacher, Ashley Barker, Online, effective September 22, 2025
 - Virtual Tutoring Program/Math Teacher, Bobbie Sue Chavez, Online, effective September 22, 2025
 - Virtual Tutoring Program/Science Teacher, Adam Conard, Online, effective September 22, 2025
 - Virtual Tutoring Program/Science Teacher, Elizabeth Covelli, Online, effective September 22, 2025
 - Virtual Tutoring Program/Science Teacher, Dipti Goel, Online, effective September 22, 2025
 - Virtual Tutoring Program/Math Teacher, Mario Guzman, Online, effective September 22, 2025
 - Virtual Tutoring Program/Math Teacher, Patrick Higgins, Online, effective September 22, 2025
 - Virtual Tutoring Program/Math Teacher, Mathew Mullin, Online, effective September 22, 2025
 - Virtual Tutoring Program/Math Teacher, Misty Mullin, Online, effective September 22, 2025

- Virtual Tutoring Program/Math Teacher, Michael O'Malley, Online, effective September 22, 2025
- Virtual Tutoring Program/Math Teacher, Jose Ortiz, Online, effective September 22, 2025
- Virtual Tutoring Program/Math Teacher, Amy Saelens, Online, effective September 22, 2025
- Virtual Tutoring Program/Math Teacher, Rebecca Stortz, Online, effective September 22, 2025
- Virtual Tutoring Program/Math Teacher, Joseph Tucker, Online, effective September 22, 2025
- Virtual Tutoring Program/Math Teacher, Wendy Venegas, Online, effective September 22, 2025
- Virtual Tutoring Program/Science Teacher, Nicholas Zorn, Online, effective September 22, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Math Teacher, Jacob Babich, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Social Science Teacher, John Barabe, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Science Teacher, Ashley Barker, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/CTE Teacher, Monique Burey, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Math Teacher, Bobbie Sue Chavez, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Science Teacher, Elicabeth Covelli, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Math Teacher, Cassie Crim, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/English Teacher, Nadia Crisostomo, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/ESL, Social Science Teacher, Margarita Cuevas, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Social Science Teacher, Kelsey Duranty, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Special Education Teacher, Erin Drzymalla, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/English Teacher, Natalie Elch, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Social Science, Andrew Flaherty, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Math Teacher, Matthew Hall, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/English Teacher, Patrick Higgins, Online, effective September 17, 2025

- Gateway to Graduation 10/Special Education Teacher, Mathhew Hurst, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Social Science Teacher, Malinda Jiovanazzo, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Special Education Teacher, Robert Lewis, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/English Teacher, Terry Meyer, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/English Teacher, Julie Nettles, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Special Education Teacher, Jacob Niemann, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Special Education Teacher, Michael O'Shea Kurkamp, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Social Science Teacher, Kenneth Poort, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Health Teacher, Jeffrey Patterson, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Special Education Teacher, Andrew Smothers, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Math Teacher, Jamie Spradau, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/English Teacher, Melissa Stapleton, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Math Teacher, Joseph Tucker, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Special Education Teacher, Sommer Stice, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/Special Education Teacher, Susana Vera, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/CTE Teacher, Stephen Visser, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- Gateway to Graduation 10/English Teacher, Stenesha Walton, Online, effective September 17, 2025
- ExcELL Credit Recovery Instructor, Karina Maldonado, Central, effective August 27, 2025
- ExcELL Credit Recovery Instructor, Sahid Maldonado, West, effective August 27, 2025
- ExcELL Credit Recovery Instructor, Laura Flaherty, West, effective August 27, 2025
- ExcELL Credit Recovery Instructor, Elizabeth Cole, Central, effective August 27, 2025
- ExcELL Credit Recovery Instructor, Lenora Maurice, West, effective August 27, 2025

- ExcELL Credit Recovery Instructor, Karla Gomez-James, Central, effective August 27, 2025

5. Professional Staff Overload Recommendation(s)

Central Campus:

- 2/11 overload for Lindstrom, Eric (AVAC) (Effective Start of the School Year)

Prorated Overloads:

- 2/11 overload for Theobald, Tyler (Special Education (Effective Start of the School Year up to and including October 3, 2025)
- 2/11 overload for Pritz, Laura (Special Education (Effective Start of the School Year up to and including October 3, 2025)
- 2/11 overload for Stofan, Joanie (Special Education (Effective Start of the School Year up to and including October 3, 2025)
- 2/11 overload for Carrasquillo, Joseph (Special Education (Effective Start of the School Year up to and including October 3, 2025)
- 2/11 overload for Hulse, Terri (Special Education (Effective Start of the School Year up to and including October 3, 2025)
- 2/11 overload for Piazza, Terrence (Social Studies). Effective 8/29/2025 to the end of Fall Semester

West Campus:

- 2/11 overload for Kerry Chavez (ENG) starting on 8/25/25
- 2/11 overload for James Mitchell (SCI) starting on 8/25/25
- 2/11 overload for Peter Nackovic (SS) starting on 8/25/25

6. Professional Extra Pay Recommendation(s)

Central Campus- Athletics

- Jairo Fonseca, Assistant Cheer
- Frank Kovach, Assistant Football
- Kelly Newton, Assistant Chess
- Luis Villagomez, Assistant Girls Soccer
- Christine Roberts, Volunteer Girls Basketball
- Giavana Gomez, Head Badminton
- Rachel Spata, Head Softball

West Campus- Athletics

- Jett Velligan, Volunteer Track and Field
- Tristan Hoffard, Volunteer Football
- Samatha Baloy, Assistant Girls Soccer
- Michael Brower, Assistant Boys Track
- Essence Wisdom, Assistant Girls Track

Campus Level, Fine Arts & School Related

Central Campus

- a. Kristen Cooke, Social Worker
- b. Laura Boyle, Mentor Teacher
- c. Luis Diaz, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- d. Derrick Morin, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- e. Jen Heisler, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- f. Jen Darrin, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- g. Matt Mullin, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- h. Elise Arriage, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- i. Melissa Attanaphone, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- j. Vernice Braasch, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- k. Allison Poolitsan, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- l. Christine Edwards Learning Lab Support Teacher
- m. Sean Howard, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- n. Kelly Halusek, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- o. Melissa Magnuson, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- p. Val O'Toole, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- q. Tim Roberts, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- r. Rodney Coatney, Black Student Union
- s. Ericka Martinez, School Counselor
- t. Rosie Cabrera, Accelerated Advisory
- u. Erica Seffner, Accelerated Advisory
- v. Jennifer Jungles, Accelerated Advisory
- w. Gia Gomez, Accelerated Advisory
- x. Jennifer Heisler, Accelerated Advisory
- y. Derrick Morin, Learning Lab Support Teacher
- z. Amy Vollmer, CTSO-Industrial Tech
- aa. Dale West, CTSO-Industrial Tech

District Campus

- a. Tara McNeal, Psychologist
- b. Abel Faris, Head Robotics
- c. Noah Fabris, Assistant Robotics
- d. Nicole Gubbins, Assistant Robotics
- e. Cindy Jorgensen, Special Olympics Bowling
- f. Paul Chovance, Special Olympics Bowling
- g. Sarah McLaurin, Special Olympics Bowling
- h. Ignacio Torres, Special Olympics Bowling

West Campus

- a. Julia Baker, Accelerated Advisory
- b. Shannon Hunnart, Accelerated Advisory
- c. Courtney Barrowman, Accelerated Advisory
- d. Amy Malizia, Accelerated Advisory
- e. Danielle Perez, Accelerated Advisory

- f. Megan Gunier, Social Worker
 - g. Noah Fabris, CTSO-Industrial Tech
7. Professional Employment Recommendation(s)
- a. Brandy Daniels, Coordinator Special Services, West Campus, effective August 27, 2025, Salary \$85,000; due to resignation of Katie Hunt
 - b. Katie Volk, Task Force Substitute, AVAC/Transition, effective August 15, 2025, Daily rate \$200
8. Classified Retirement Request(s)
- a. Phyllis Abernathy, Instructional Paraprofessional-Study Hall Supervisor, PPS, Central Campus effective August 31, 2025
 - b. Cindy Maul, Instructional Paraprofessional, Special Services, Central Campus effective August 15, 2025
 - c. Patricia Finney, Instructional Paraprofessional, LTA/Library, Central Campus effective October 10, 2026
9. Classified Resignation Request(s)
- a. Mychae Bailey, Security, Central Campus effective August 29, 2025
 - b. Nikki Ryan, Administrative Assistant, Business Office, District, effective August 25, 2025
 - c. Bruce Hilton, Bus Driver, Transportation, District effective September 12, 2025
 - d. LaShawn Williams, Security, West Campus, effective August 14, 2025
 - e. Everee Valentine, Security, West Campus, effective September 03, 2025
10. Classified Leave of Absence Request(s)
- a. Ronda Orasco, Registrar, West Campus, is requesting a leave of absence effective September 23, 2025, through November 18, 2025, Medical-Personal
 - b. Consuela Bishop, Central Campus, is requesting a leave of absence effective August 27, 2025, through September 5, 2025, Medical-Personal
 - c. Nathaniel Thomas, Custodian, Central Campus, is requesting a leave of absence effective October 03, 2025, through October 20, 2025 Medical- Paternity
11. Classified Employment Recommendation(s)
- a. Alisha Mack, Instructional Paraprofessional -School Wide-College and Career Office, Central Campus, Step 3 Lane C \$17.36 per hour effective September 17, 2025
 - b. Jose Zuniga, Security, West Campus Step 4 Lane A \$16.66 per hour effective September 17, 2025
 - c. Darien Bosby, Security, West Campus, Step 2 Lane A \$15.91 per hour effective September 17, 2025

- d. Adrian Patino, Security, Central Campus, Step 4 Lane B \$17.00 per hour effective TBD
- e. Willie Harrison, 2nd Shift Custodian, Building and Grounds, West Campus Step 1 \$18.45 per hour effective September 17, 2025
- f. Viktor Stanyvech, Instructional Paraprofessional, Special Services, Central Campus, Step 4 Lane C \$17.87 per hour effective September 17, 2025
- g. Romy Escamilla, Service Worker, Cafeteria, West Campus, Step 1 \$15.69 per hour effective September 17, 2025
- h. Marijke Fuqua, Bus Driver, Transportation, District, Step 2 \$21.99 per hour effective September 17, 2025
- i. Adrian Logan, Bus Driver, Transportation, District, Step 2 \$21.99 per hour effective September 17, 2025
- j. Melanie Dubs, Bus Aide, Transportation, District, Step 1 \$20.78 per hour effective September 17, 2025
- k. Adriana Lopez, Instructional Paraprofessional, Special Services, Central Campus, Step 4 Lane D \$18.99 per hour effective TBD

12. Classified Change of Status Recommendation(s)

- a. Catalina Cervantes, Office Staff II, PPS, Central Campus to Office Staff I -Registrar, Main Office, Central Campus Step 11 \$21.27 per hour effective September 02, 2025
- b. Raquel Chavez, Office Staff I-Human Resources, District, to Administrative Assistant-Business Office, District, annual salary \$61,500 effective September 17, 2025
- c. Elizabeth McClintock, Part Time Assistant Cook, Cafeteria, West Campus to Full Time Assistant Cook, Cafeteria, West Campus Step 5 \$17.56 per hour effective September 17, 2025
- d. Sonia Hernandez, Full-Time Assistant Cook, Cafeteria, West Campus to Part Time Assistant Cook, Cafeteria, West Campus, Step 8 \$18.20 per hour effective September 17, 2025

13. Classified Termination Request(s)

- a. Angel Campos, Bus Driver, Transportation, District effective August 27, 2025
- b. Maria Ferreira Valdes, Service Worker, Cafeteria, West Campus effective August 27, 2025
- c. Cydney Harston, Study Hall Paraprofessional, PPS, West Campus effective September 16, 2025

A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve Personnel Reports 1, 4-9 and 11-13 as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Huntington and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, and Mrs. Stiff. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve Personnel Report 2 as presented. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer. Nays: Mr. Fitzpatrick.

A motion was made by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer to approve Personnel Report 3 as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Huntington and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, and Dr. Huntington. Nays: Mr. Fitzpatrick.

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve Personnel Report 10 as presented. The motion was seconded to Mrs. Lynn and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Dr. Huntington, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer. Nays: Mr. Fitzpatrick.

M. Termination of Tenured Teacher

A motion was made by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer to vote on the Resolution Authorizing Adoption of the Board of Education order upholding dismissal for cause of tenured Academy Coordinator Daniel Markun based on the reasons set forth in the board's written order discussed in closed session. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn. Nays: Dr. Huntington and Mr. Fitzpatrick.

IX. Unfinished Business

No Unfinished Business.

X. New Business

No New Business.

XI. Board Reports

Mr. Kennedy shared that he attended the JTHS Athletic Boosters Annual Golf Outing.

Mrs. Lynn shared that she attended the JTHS Girls Golf events.

Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer congratulated Dr. Guseman on being this year's Athena recipient winner.

Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer congratulated many West and Central alumni that host 61st Annual Mexican Independence Day parade and festival at Bicentennial Park.

Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer shared that the Guardian Angel Walk a Mile will be held on next month.

Dr. Guseman congratulated and welcomed Brandi Daniels as our new Special Education Coordinator at Joliet West.

Dr. Guseman thanked staff, students, parents and the community for their patience with the construction at both campuses.

Dr. Guseman shared that the Support Tables at the campuses are going well.

Dr. Guseman shared that JRIEC was well attended last week. Great presentations from our Athletic Directors and the Boys and Girls Club of Joliet.

Mrs. Lynn thanked everyone who is involved with the support tables.

Mr. Fitzpatrick shared that both parties made a mistake, shared that Dan is a big part of our community and he is not a felon or criminal. Shared that his family attends West. Shared that we are short of teachers and we are not considering any of these things.

XII. Announcements/Public Comment

Ms. Linda Santillo approached the board of education and shared her thoughts on the paraprofessional contract for security and instructional paraprofessionals at both Joliet Central and Joliet West.

Ms. Lisa Thomas approached the board of education and shared her thoughts on the paraprofessional contract for security and instructional paraprofessionals.

Ms. Lisa Murray approached the board of education and shared her thoughts on the paraprofessional contract for security and instructional paraprofessionals.

Ms. JaShon Foster approached the board of education and shared her thoughts on the paraprofessional contract for security and instructional paraprofessionals.

Upon a motion by Dr. Huntington and seconded by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m. by unanimous consent.

Mr. Matthew Kennedy
President

Mrs. Michelle Stiff,
Secretary