

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting Administration Building 6:00 p.m. – 7:08 p.m. June 17, 2026

Members Present:

Tarryne Marchione (Presiding Officer)
Bill Brockob
Charles Zona
Mary Lenzen
Jason Nash
Becky Walters
Sean Mason

ROLL CALL AND

VISITORS

Present with Superintendent Dave Palzet were district staff, Griffin Sonntag, Jen Ban, Sara Poplawski, James Mukite, and Board Recording Secretary Jenni Weiler.

PLEDGE OF

ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Board of Education

OPEN FORUM

No community members addressed the Board at this time.

ACTION NO. 37

Consent Agenda

Motion by Lenzen, second by Brockob, that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda as presented, consisting of: meeting minutes of the April 15, 2026 regular meeting; Approve Payment of April Payroll/May and May Payroll/June Warrants; June 2026 Personnel Report; Approve Application for Approval of the 10-Year Life Safety Reports for Pleasantdale Elementary School and Pleasantdale Middle School; Approve Voluntary Student Insurance; Approve Consolidated District Plan; Approve Designation of Depositories for School District Funds; Board Resolution for Serious Safety Hazard Approval; and Resolution Authorizing Certain Payments Motion carried by a roll call of 7 ayes (Brockob, Marchione, Zona, Lenzen, Nash, Walters, and Mason).

ACTION NO. 38

Evening Custodial Services

Motion by Lenzen, second by Brockob, that the Board of Education approve a 3-year contract with GSF USA, inc. for evening custodial services for Pleasantdale School District for a 3-year amount of \$858,743.50. Motion carried by a roll call of 7 ayes (Brockob, Marchione, Zona, Lenzen, Nash, Walters, and Mason).

ACTION NO. 39

Evening Custodial Services

Motion by Lenzen, second by Brockob, that the Board of Education approve phase 1 of the fire alarm upgrade at Pleasantdale Middle School in the amount of \$177,849. Motion carried by a roll call of 7 ayes (Brockob, Marchione, Zona, Lenzen, Nash, Walters, and Mason).

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

Demographic Report

As part of the Reimagine D107 community engagement process, the District conducted a demographic study to better understand current and future student

enrollment trends. To complete this work, the District engaged RSP & Associates, a firm specializing in demographic and enrollment forecasting. Based on the analysis, total District enrollment is projected to grow modestly by approximately 5%, reaching an estimated 842 students by the 2030–31 school year.

Student Service Update

Director of Student Services, Sara Poplawski, provided the Board with a comprehensive update on the range of student support services offered within the district. Her presentation covered key program areas, including Special Education, English Language Learners, McKinney-Vento (Homeless Education), and academic intervention services. Mrs. Poplawski outlined the specific supports available under each category and shared current data on the number of students served. She concluded her presentation by responding to questions from Board members and providing additional context as needed.

Spring Testing Report

Dr. Ban presented the Board with an update on the district's spring standardized assessment results, focusing on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR), Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), and aimswebPlus. The data reflect continued strong academic performance, indicating that our students are well-prepared as they transition to high school. Dr. Ban also highlighted areas of growth and shared key trends that will inform future instructional planning.

Items for Next Agenda

Facilities Update, Summer Academy Update, Hiring Status Report (written), Declassify Closed Session Minutes; Class Size Update, Review Personnel (sec. 5) Board Policies, Approval for Overnight Student Trips, and Tentative Budget.

OPEN FORUM

No public comment was made at this time.

WRITTEN REPORTS

Extracurricular Report

Final Transportation Report

FOIA - Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests are filled by our FOIA officer, Mr. Sonntag. The district fulfilled the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests below:

1. Bo Kim from UnionBids.com requested the name of the bidder awarded the Fire Alarm contract.
2. Justin Wenig from Starbridge FOIA Insight requested records pertaining to purchase orders in 2025 and 2026.
3. Michael Henry requested information regarding law firms the district has engaged during the last three years.
4. Laura Kitaeff requested copies of correspondence among the District 107 School Board, as well as between the Board and district administration regarding personnel and student safety matters during the past 12 months.
5. Laura Kitaeff requested copies of documents evaluating the Pleasantdale superintendent and the Pleasantdale elementary school principal from the past 12 months.

6. Carla Carlos from Employee research data.org requested a list of district employees and their district contact information.
7. Laura Kitaeff requested copies of emails from the past 12 months among members of the Board of Education and the district administration regarding how information is to be communicated.
8. Robert Mercer from Databranchusa.com requested records of purchases from several specific vendors since 2021.
9. Maya Brooks from Databranchusa.com requested records of purchases from several specific vendors since 2021.
10. Tom Lisowski requested emails between the district and specific consultants with which the district has contracted to provide services.
11. Karyn Lisowski has requested emails regarding district Amazon orders.
12. Paige Smith from Databranchusa.com requested records of purchases from several specific vendors since 2021.
13. David Giuliani from The Patch requested copies of results of a prior FOIA request.
14. Laura Kitaeff requested records of district polls and surveys and their results as well as emails referring to such topics.
15. Brianna Doyle from Databranchusa.com requested purchasing records since 2022 relating to certain specific vendors.
16. Madison Young from Databranchusa.com requested records of contracts and purchases since 2022 with several specific vendors.

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Lenzen, second by Brockob, that the regular meeting adjourns at 7:08 p.m. Motion carried by a roll call of 7 ayes (Brockob, Marchione, Zona, Lenzen, Nash, Walters, and Mason).

App. __ President _____ Secretary _____