

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting Administration Building 6:00 p.m. – 8:04 p.m. May 21, 2025

Members Present:

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

ROLL CALL AND VISITORS

Present with Superintendent Dave Palzet were staff members James Mukite, Jeanine Arundel, Sara Poplawski, Kathleen Tomei, Jennifer Ban, Maura Raleigh, Tanya Kim, Jill Beronio, Erin McGuire, and Board Recording Secretary Jenni Weiler. Students in attendance were Julia Grzesnikowski and Scarlett Klien, along with their parents. Community members in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Lisowski.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was recited by students (Julia Grzesnikowski and Scarlett Klien) whose artwork were displayed in the West Suburban Consortium of Academic Excellence (WSCAE).

OPEN FORUM

Laura Kitaeff addressed the Board regarding the employment of Almir Emso. Tanya Kim addressed the Board regarding the middle school schedule.

ACTION NO. 39 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 16, 2025 regular meeting; meeting minutes of the closed session meeting minutes of April 16, 2025; payment of April payroll/May warrants; May 2025 Personnel Report, Food Service Contract/Hot Lunch Fees, Cleaning Services FY26, PTTTO Intergovernmental Agreement, Consolidated District Plan. Motion carried by a roll call of 7 ayes (Walters, Mason, Marchione, Zona, Lenzen, Nash, and Brockob).

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

ACTION NO. 40 Approve CBA 2025-2030

Approve Collective Bargaining Agreement 2025-2030

The Board of Education approved the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Teacher of Pleasantdale for the 2025-2026 school year through the 2029-2030 school year. Motion Lenzen, second Brockob carried by a roll call of 7 ayes (Walters, Mason, Marchione, Zona, Lenzen, and Nash, and Brockob).

Strategic Roadmap Update

Superintendent Dr. Palzet presented an update on the District’s ongoing efforts to achieve the goals outlined in our Strategic Roadmap. Key highlights included: Advancement of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) to better meet students’ academic and behavioral needs, expansion of wellness initiatives, with increased services and broader participation across the district, and enhanced professional development opportunities for teachers to support instructional excellence. Looking ahead to next year, planned initiatives include:

- Continued work to make the District more walkable and bikeable.
- Exploration of new exploratory courses at Pleasantdale Middle School—such as Family & Consumer Science, Industrial Technology, and Photography.
- Upgrades to physical safety measures across all school facilities.

Review School Board (sec 2) Policies

The Board of Education reviewed policies related to Section 2: School Board. The policies reviewed were: 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:125, 2:130, 2:140, 2:160, 2:200, 2:260, and 2:265. All revisions were based on updates provided by the PRESS Policy Service, ensuring our policies remain aligned with current best practices and legal requirements.

OPEN FORUM

No public speakers at this time

WRITTEN
REPORTS

- FOIA: The District received six Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.
- Amber Reynolds from The Data Branch requested information regarding purchase orders from 2020 through the present.
 - Sarah James with Employee Data Analytics requested employee names and contact information.
 - Karen Lisowski requested emails and records of telephone communications.
 - Michael A. Ayele requested records of discussions regarding a recent decision of the Illinois General Assembly.
 - Sharmayne Solimon requested employee names and contact information.
 - Kalah Love with Postal Source requested postal meter rental agreements.

ACTION NO. 41

Closed Session

Motioned by Lenzen, second by Brockob that the Board move into closed session at 6:47 p.m. Motion carried by a roll call of 7 ayes (Brockob, Zona, Lenzen, Marchione, Walters, Mason, and Nash).

ACTION NO. 42

Open Session

Motioned by Walters, second by Lenzen that the Board move into open session at 8:03 p.m. Motion carried by a roll call of 7 ayes (Brockob, Zona, Lenzen, Marchione, Walters, Mason, and Nash).

ACTION NO. 43

Student Discipline

Matter That the Board of Education accepts the Suspension Review Hearing Officer’s recommendation regarding the suspension hearing on April 17, 2025. Motion Lenzen, second Brockob carried by a roll call of 7 ayes (Walters, Mason, Marchione, Zona, Lenzen, Nash, and Brockob)

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Lenzen, second by Brockob, that the regular meeting adjourns at 8:04 p.m. Voice vote. Motion carried.

App. __ President _____ Secretary _____