

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Woodridge School District 68 Board of Education, DuPage County, Illinois, was held Monday, February 9, 2026, at the District Administrative Center, 7925 Janes Avenue, Woodridge, Illinois 60517 at 7:30 PM.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board President called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Present: Mrs. Barber, Mr. Madden, Mr. Lathrop, Mrs. Hebreard, Mr. Christ, Mr. Vanorny

Absent: Dr. Molina de Mesa

Also Present: Dr. Broncato, Mr. Wolcott, Dr. Schmidt, and Mr. Saindon joined after the closed session.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Superits joined after the closed session.

Dr. Molina de Mesa joined the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION 6:00 p.m.

David Madden made a motion, and Lorie Barber seconded the motion for the Board of Education recess to Closed Session to consider information regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)

Motion Passed by roll call vote at 6:04 pm

Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

The board returned to open session at 7:40 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by kindergarten students from across the district: Edgewood: Garre Suszek, Goodrich: Nolan Reginald Dean, John L. Sipley: Zelda Konidaris, Meadowview: Poppy Christopherson, William F. Murphy: Ava Martin, Willow Creek: Jonah Del Rosario

CONSENT AGENDA

Josh Christ made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion that the consent agenda items A - Open Session Minutes, and B - Treasurer's Report are approved as presented". Motion Passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

A. Minutes 1.12.2026 - Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

B. Treasurer's Report December 2025

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. Mid-Year Academic Transformation Plan Update - Mr. Greg Wolcott

Mr. Wolcott presented the academic transformation plan to the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND PRESENTATION OF OTHER COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, AND REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The following individuals addressed the Board in person and online:

Erna Eubanks - Gifted science and social studies at Jefferson

Erie Severe - Gifted science and social studies at Jefferson
Devan Fox-Kulik - Gifted science and social studies at Jefferson
Meredith Palomino - Gifted science and social studies at Jefferson
Veronica Valentino-Severe - Removing gifted science and social studies at Jefferson Jr. High
Liz Hernandez - Concerns about raising identification cut scores
Poonam Desai - Gifted services at Jefferson Jr. High
Jennifer Wynveen - Gifted science and social studies
Eileen Murphy - Gifted program
Melanie O'Reilly-Rogers - Gifted program

BOARD REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

Dr. Schmidt presented the February FOIA report. Board members and Dr. Broncato shared district activities and events attended.

ADJOURNMENT

Josh Christ made a motion, and Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.
Motion Passed by roll call vote at 10:03 p.m.
Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

Respectfully submitted by:

Kim Superits, Board Secretary

Approved: Stuart Vanorny, President