

**Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Education of
School District No. 44
LaSalle, County, Illinois, held
at Northlawn Junior High School Library
at 5:00 p.m. on the Twenty-third
day of June, 2026**

The President called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and asked that roll be called. Upon the roll being called, the following members were physically present: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance.

Roll Call for
Regular Meeting

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer to adjourn to closed session for the purpose to review closed session minutes, the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, negotiations, litigation, school security and safety, sale of property, and student discipline. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye' were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously. At 5:01 p.m. the President declared the meeting to closed session.

Board Adjourned
to Closed
Session

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer to return to open session. A roll call vote was taken that the Board return to open session and those voting 'Aye' were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously and at 6:01 p.m. the meeting was declared to open session.

Board Adjourned
Closed Session

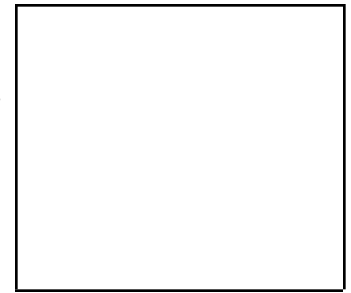
Board Celebrations:

- We celebrated the successful completion of the district's summer school programs, which provided valuable academic support and enrichment opportunities for our community's youth. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of our dedicated staff members for their exceptional instructional leadership, and to our students for their hard work and commitment throughout the session.
- We extended our gratitude to the Streator and LaSalle County municipalities and organizations for their support. Streator Elementary School District 44 was proud to host the Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) at Northlawn Junior High School to assist with our community's recovery following the recent tornado. Thank you to Officer Risley for collaborating with the LaSalle County Emergency

Board
Celebrations

Management Agency to coordinate these collective efforts to support the Streator residents affected by the storm.

- Additionally, the Board President commended administration and staff for swiftly assembling a comprehensive response plan. Appreciation was expressed for their proactive outreach to individual SES44 stakeholders affected by the storm, ensuring the district provided all possible support and resources during this critical time.



Open Forum: Emily Schaumberg announced that the NLJH would be hosting a summer performance at the Streator Park.

Open Forum

A motion was made by Michael Holcomb and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve the agenda as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Agenda

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve the Resolution for Adoption of Amended Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Resolution for
Adoption of
Amended FY26
Budget

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Evaluation Process and Removal of Student Growth as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Memorandum of
Understanding
Regarding
Evaluation
Process and
Student Growth

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve the Contract Renewal with Presence for Virtual School Psychology Services as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Contract Renewal
with Presence
Virtual School
Psychology
Service



A motion was made by Zakia Scheuer and seconded by Tom Krieger, that the board approve the Telecommunications Modernization and Procurement Contract as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. Michael Holcomb was absent with cause. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Telecommunications
Modernization
and Procurement
Contract

A motion was made by Michael Holcomb and seconded by Angela Risley, that the board approve the Part Time Director of Curriculum and Instruction Contract as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Part Time
Director of
Curriculum and
Instruction
Contract

A motion was made by Zakia Scheuer and seconded by Angela Risley, that the board approve the District Personnel and Job Descriptions as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
District Personnel
and Job
Descriptions

A motion was made by Tom Krieger and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve the Authorization to Seek Proposals for an Independent Forensic Audit as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Authorization for
Proposals for
Forensic Audit

A motion was made by Michael Holcomb and seconded by Angela Risley that the board approve the following items by Consent Agenda:

1. Open and Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of May 19, 2026 and the Special Board Meeting of June 16, 2026
2. Payment of bills, district travel, and financial statements
3. Human Resources Consent Agenda:

Employment of:

- Tatia Beckwith District Part Time Director of C&I 07/01/2026
- Susan Cangro Northlawn Title Teacher 08/10/2026
- Laura Mascote Cook Northlawn Assistant Softball Coach 08/10/2026
- Skylar Gleason Centennial 2nd Grade Teacher 08/10/2026
- Alis Huml Northlawn Cook 08/10/2026

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- Sophia Ploch Kimes Behavioral Interventionist 08/10/2026
- Marge Redd Northlawn Cashier 08/10/2026
- Mark Stortz Northlawn Floating Aide 08/10/2026
- Kyla Yedinak Kimes Special Ed. Individual Aide 08/10/2026

Resignation of:

- Michael Burke Northlawn LAC Supervisor 05/30/2026
- Chris Delaney District Office Business Manager 06/01/2026
- David Haub Northlawn World Cultures Teacher 06/22/2026
- Ashley Janney Northlawn Lunch Supervisor 06/02/2026

Transfer:

- Adam Brown Northlawn PE Teacher 08/10/2026
- Jeanne Hawk Kimes PE Teacher 08/10/2026
- Angela Zmia District Wide Art Teacher 08/10/2026

4. Staff Handbook
5. 2026-2027 Property and Liability Insurance Renewal
6. Dairy Bid Contract for FY27
7. Athletic Official Pay Scale Adjustment

A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed the Preliminary FY27 Budget

Preliminary FY27
Budget

The Board discussed the IASB Policy Manual Customization.

IASB Policy
Manual
Customization

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, the Board adjourned the Regular Meeting of the Streator Elementary Board of Education District 44. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously and at 7:15 p.m. the President declared the meeting adjourned to July 21, 2026.

Board Adjourns
to June 21, 2026
at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary

President