

**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-first
day of July, 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, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. Michael Holcomb was absent with cause.

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, 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 5:34 p.m. the meeting was declared to open session.

Board Adjourned
Closed Session

Board Celebrations:

- Our Northlawn Junior High School Panthers delivered a fantastic summer concert of American patriotic music at Streator City Park thanks to a week of hard work and mentorship from local high school experts. We are deeply grateful to our incredible community, parents, and families who came out in full force to show their Panther pride and support our talented students.
- President Flores thanked the Buildings and Grounds team and office staff for their diligent work in preparing the facilities for the start of the upcoming school year.
- Vice President Zakia Scheuer recognized the administration for visiting incoming second-grade students at their homes to welcome

Board
Celebrations

them to the 2026–2027 school year.



Open Forum: Stacie Walton offered public comment regarding the superintendent contract.



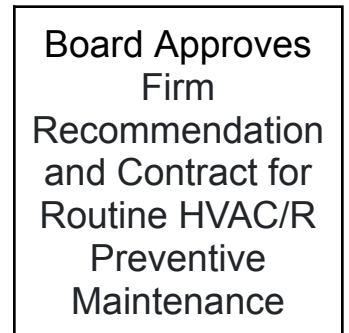
A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve the agenda as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.



A motion was made by Zakia Scheuer and seconded by Tom Krieger, that the board approve the Firm Recommendation and Contract for an Independent Forensic Audit 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. The motion carried unanimously.



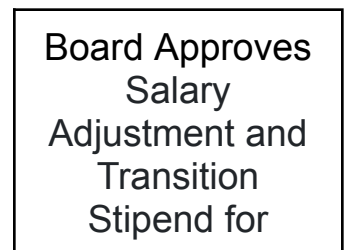
A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve Firm Recommendation and Contract for Routine HVAC/R Preventive Maintenance as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.



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



A motion was made by Tom Krieger and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve the Salary Adjustment and Transition Stipend for Business Office Personnel 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. The motion carried unanimously.



A motion was made by Tom Krieger 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 June 23, 2026 and the Special Board Meeting of July 16, 2026
2. Payment of bills, district travel, and financial statements
3. Human Resources Consent Agenda:

Employment of:

- Heather Franklin Kimes Lunch Hour Supervisor 08/10/2026
- Alyce Applebee Centennial 4th Grade Teacher 08/10/2026
- Alexandra Kaiser Centennial 4th Grade Teacher 08/10/2026
- Hannah Moore Centennial Lunch Hour Supervisor 08/10/2026
- Cassie Paff Centennial Special Ed Aide 08/10/2026
- Christina Farrell Centennial Special Ed Classroom Aide 08/10/2026
- Nicolette Kendall Centennial Self Contained (Long Term Sub) 08/10/2026
- Ashley Carroll Northlawn Lunch Hour Supervisor 08/10/2026
- Sydney Partridge Northlawn Behavior Interventionist 08/10/2026
- Mason McAnally Northlawn World Cultures Teacher 08/10/2026

Resignation of:

- None

Transfer:

- Stacy Nangle Northlawn LAC Supervisor 08/10/2026
- Peggy Shields-Waite Northlawn Cafeteria Server 08/10/2026
- Rebecca Towne Northlawn 5th Grade Teacher 08/10/2026

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

Board Approves
Consent Agenda

The Board discussed the Strategic Plan Revitalization – Vision 2030

Strategic Plan
Revitalization –
Vision 2030

The Board discussed the Use of Artificial Intelligence at SES 44

Use of Artificial
Intelligence at
SES 44

The Board discussed the Safety Update.

Safety Update

The Board discussed the Building and Grounds Update.

Building and
Grounds Update

The Board discussed the Walk-In Preschool Special Education Service Model.

Walk-In
Preschool
Service Model

A motion was made by Zakia Scheuer and seconded by Jan Urbance, 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, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously and at 7:08 p.m. the President declared the meeting adjourned to August 18, 2026.

Board Adjourns
to August 18,
2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary

President