

**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, May 19, 2025, 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 6:32 pm.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Mrs. Barber, Mr. Lathrop, Mrs. Hebreard, Dr. Molina de Mesa, Mr. Vanorny

Absent: Mr. Christ

Also Present: Dr. Broncato, Mr. Wolcott, Dr. Schmidt, Mr. Saindon

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Superits

CLOSED SESSION

Lorie Barber made a motion, and Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa seconded the motion for the Board of Education recess to Closed Session for the purpose 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) and to discuss collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(3).

Motion Passed by roll call vote at 6:34 pm.

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

Returned to open session at 7:31 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Students from across the district lead the Pledge of Allegiance: Sophia Petsas, Samuel Oluwagbemi, Kash Walker, Isaiah Santos, Ryan Walton,

DISTRICT 68 HIGHLIGHTS

- Two members of Jefferson Singers, Chloe Nettnin and Avery Putnam, were recognized by the Downers Grove Choral Society as recipients of the Dimis Wyman Choral Music Education Award.
- Woodridge 68 received a generous donation of 500 drawstring bags, each filled with three new books, three bookplates, a bookmark and an activity sheet from Trane Technologies through the non-profit Reading is Fundamental.

CONSENT AGENDA

Bob Lathrop made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded that consent agenda items A - Open Session Minutes, B - Personnel, C - Treasurer's Report, D - Monthly Budget and Program Report, and E - Accounts Payable, be approved.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

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

A. Minutes- 5.5.2025 Special Meeting Minutes, 5.12.025 Regular Minutes

B. Personnel Recommendations - May 2025 Recommendations

APPOINTMENT(S) PROFESSIONAL

Ali, Jenin, Full Year, LOA, District, \$53,860, 1/BA, Saint Xavier University, 08/11/25

Baffes, Andrea, TBD, TBD, \$53,860, 1/BA, Lewis University, 08/11/25

Bundy, Ryan, Psychologist, TBD, \$77,438, 1/MA+30, University of Hartford, 08/11/25

Curran, Grace, TBD, TBD, \$53,860, 1/BA, Lewis University, 08/11/25

Evans, Audrey, Instructional Technology Coordinator, DAC, \$99,855 10/MA+30, Northern Illinois University, 08/04/25

Finin, Leah, TBD, TBD, \$53,860, 1/BA, Illinois State University, 08/11/25

Jaquez, Isabel, TBD, TBD, \$53,860, 1/BA, University of St. Francis, 08/11/25

Jason, Marina, TBD, TBD, \$53,860, 1/BA, Benedictine University, 08/11/25

LoBianco, Alyssa, TBD, TBD, \$53,860, Illinois State University, 08/11/25
Miesse, Anna, Grade 6, Meadowview, \$53,860, 1/BA, Wheaton College, 08/11/25
Newtoff, Luke, Physical Education, Jefferson JH, \$53,860, 1/BA, Trinity Christian College, 08/11/25
Opoka, Brian, STEM, Jefferson JH, \$64,368, 10/BA, Quincy University, 08/11/25
Perez, Elsie, Social Worker, Jefferson JH/ EC, \$63,612, Aurora University, 08/11/25
Sehgal, Natalie, Early Childhood, Edgewood, \$75,649, Erikson Institute, 08/11/25
Streich, Julia, Learning Behavior Specialist, Jefferson JH, \$53,860, Purdue University, 08/11/25
Timejardine, Alexis, Social Worker, William F. Murphy, \$63,612, Illinois State University, 08/11/25

APPOINTMENT(S) – EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY)

Atkin, Victoria, ESY Administrator, William F. Murphy, \$1,171.38, 06/02/25
Berman, Inez, Speech Language Pathologist, William F. Murphy, \$3,229.63, 06/02/25
Biehl, Megan, Learning Behavior Specialist Transitions, William F. Murphy, \$2,812.50, 06/02/25
Buena, Alyssa, Learning Behavior Specialist, William F. Murphy, \$3,000.00, 06/02/25
Burke, Emily, Learning Behavior Specialist, William F. Murphy, \$2,250.00, 06/02/25
Caffey, Suzanne, 1:1 Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,280.00, 06/02/25
Castillo, Betsy, Learning Behavior Specialist, MLP Elementary, William F. Murphy, \$3,000.00, 06/02/25
Dore, Cindy, Nurse, William F. Murphy, \$5,509.12, 06/02/25
Durkin, Jessica, Learning Behavior Specialist, MLP Elementary, William F. Murphy, \$3,000.00, 06/02/25
Eugea, Jennifer, Social Worker, William F. Murphy, \$3,166.29, 06/02/25
Farrell, Lizabeth, Early Childhood Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,566.72, 06/02/25
Grist, Katy, Learning Behavior Specialist, MLP Elementary, William F. Murphy, \$3,000.00, 06/02/25
Heggie, Ana, Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,276.80, 06/02/25
Horsley, Jodi, MLP Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,390.72, 06/02/25
Hubert, Nicole, Learning Behavior Specialist, Transitions, William F. Murphy, \$3,000.00, 06/02/25
Huiner, Tina, MLP Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,713.92, 06/02/25
Khan, Zohaib, Learning Behavior Specialist, William F. Murphy, \$3,000.00, 06/02/25
Kladis, Laurie, MLP Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,390.72, 06/02/25
Lazzarotto, Kacey, Occupational Therapist, William F. Murphy, \$3,016.60, 06/02/25
Llloyd, Aynna, Speech Language Pathologist, William F. Murphy, \$3,377.34, 06/02/25
Malone, Jennifer, Learning Behavior Specialist, EC/ LBS Support, William F. Murphy, \$3,000.00, 06/02/25
Mrozek, Tina, Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$935.60, 06/10/25

APPOINTMENT(S) – EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY)

Pietrzyk, Lisa, Behavior Specialist, William F. Murphy, \$1,549.57, 06/02/25
Piscopo, Amy, Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,328.00, 06/02/25
Pluister, Beth, MLP Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,140.48, 06/02/25
Potter, Erin, Learning Behavior Specialist, MLP Elementary, William F. Murphy, \$2,250.00, 06/02/25
Rack, Dan, Floater/LBS Resource, William F. Murphy, \$2,250.00, 06/02/25
Ryan, Kim, Learning Behavior Specialist, William F. Murphy, \$3,000.00, 06/02/25
Rychlec, Dawn, Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,496.96, 06/02/25
Tulo, Cindy, EC Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,910.40, 06/02/25
Wiggins, Amanda, MLP Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,336.32, 06/02/25
Wynter, Mercedes, MLP Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,336.32, 06/02/25

APPOINTMENT(S) – BILINGUAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Archila, Linda, Bilingual Grade 2, William F. Murphy, \$3,000.00, 06/02/25
Dobry, Anacely, Bilingual Kindergarten, William F. Murphy, \$3,000.00, 06/02/25
Flores, Julie, Bilingual Grade, William F. Murphy, \$3,000.00, 06/02/25
Ludolph, Victoria, New Bilingual Students, William F. Murphy, \$3,000.00, 06/02/25
Teplitsky, Mariya, New Bilingual Students, William F. Murphy, \$3,000.00, 06/02/25

APPOINTMENT(S) - EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Barajas, Maribel, Summer Custodian, District, \$25.01, 06/11/25, Rehired
Duffy, Colin, Summer Custodian, District, \$15.59, 06/02/25, Rehired
Lopez, Gabriela, Summer Custodian, District, \$15.00, 05/22/25, New Hire
Ortiz, Aubrey, Summer Custodian, District, \$16.00, 05/27/25, Rehired
Ortiz, Chloe, Summer Custodian, District, \$16.00, 05/27/25, Rehired
Ramsey, Jedidiah, Summer Custodian, District, \$16.80, 06/09/25, Rehired
Schmidt, JP, Summer Custodian, District, \$15.59, 05/08/25, Rehired
Vega, Janet, Summer Custodian, District, \$15.00, 05/27/25, New Hire

Walker, Austin, Summer Custodian, District, \$15.00, 06/02/25, New Hire
Walker, Sheri, Summer Information Technology, District, \$22.93, 06/04/25, Rehired
Zamora, Adan, Summer Custodian, District, \$15.59, 05/19/25, Rehired

RESIGNATION(S) PROFESSIONAL

Tesmer, Tarah, Instructional Coach, Jefferson JH, 05/30/25, Personal

RESIGNATION(S) - EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Noma, Manami, Lunchroom Supervisor, William F. Murphy, 05/30/25, Personal

Smith, Nancy, Nurse, John L. Siple, 05/30/25, Personal

Zyczkowska, Ewa, LRC Assistant, John L. Siple, 05/02/25, Personal

DISMISSAL – PROFESSIONAL

Salerno, Stephanie, Learning Behavior Specialist, John L. Siple, 05/19/25, Recommendation for Termination

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Araiza, Kaela, Director of Human Resources, DAC, Parental Leave of Absence, 09/22/25 - 4/07/26

Hernandez, Lizbeth, Nurse, Goodrich, Parental Leave of Absence, 06/25/25 – 08/26

Minarik, Brian, Physical Education, Edgewood, Parental Leave of Absence, 05/30/25 - 08/15/25

- C. Treasurer's Report - April 2025
- D. Monthly Budget and Program Report - April 2025
- E. Accounts Payable - May 2025

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- A. Anne Bowers, Director of Special Education, presented the Board with an update for 2025.
- B. Dr. Broncato CrisisGo ECHO Badge Solution

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

None

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

AC: 25-37 Approval of Deputy Superintendent Stipend

Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion to approve the Deputy Superintendent's Stipend as presented.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

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

AC: 25-38 Approval of the Finalized 2024-2025 School Calendar

Lorie Barber made a motion, and Bob Lathrop seconded the motion for the Board to approve the final 2024-2025 School Calendar by declaring the closing of school on May 30, 2025.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

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

AC: 25-39 Approval of Treasurer's Appointment, Resolution, Bond and Approved Depositories

Donna Hebreard made a motion, and Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the appointment of Curtis Saindon as School District Treasurer for FY 2025-2026, and approve the associated Treasurer's Surety Bond, Approved Depositories, and other required resolutions and documentation as presented.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

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

AC: 25-40 Approval of New Food Service Management Company

Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa made a motion, and Lorie Barber seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the new Food Service Management Company as presented.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

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

AC: 25-41 Approval of Finalized Transportation Contract Language with First Student

Bob Lathrop made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the finalized transportation contract language with First Student as presented.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

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

DI: 25-28 Discussion on Interest Income and Fund Balance Transfer

Mr. Saindon updated the board and will return as an action item in June for approval.

DI: 25-29 Discussion on Budget Update - Preliminary Results

Mr. Saindon updated the Board on the 2025-2026 budget.

DI: 25-30 Discussion of SELF Renewal Update

Mr. Saindon updated the board, and a recommendation will be returned as an action item in June for approval.

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

Dr. Schmidt presented three FOIAs received in May. The board and administrators discussed district events they attended.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Passed by roll call vote at 9:08 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Kim Superits, Board Secretary

6.16.20285

Approved: Stuart Vanorny, President

6.16.20525