# BOARD OF EDUCATION WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS REGULAR MEETING

# Woodstock High School Learning Resources Center September 23, 2025

#### I – CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Gilmore, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

## II - ROLL CALL

Present: Dr. Bidwell, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Headley, Mr. Homuth, Mr. Miceli, Mr. Parisi, Dr. Moan, Superintendent and Julie Dillon, Chief Financial Officer.

Absent: Dr. Farris

#### **III - PUBLIC HEARING**

1. <u>Public Hearing on the 2025-2026 Budget</u>
Mr. Gilmore declared the public hearing open at 7:01 p.m.

There were no public, staff or Board comments.

Mr. Gilmore declared the public hearing closed at 7:03 p.m.

#### IV - CONSENT AGENDA

<u>MOTION</u> – Moved by Mr. Parisi and seconded by Dr. Bidwell to approve the Consent Agenda including minutes; routine personnel matters with addendum; financial reports; bills payable; Verda Dierzen Early Learning Center co-curricular fundraising request 2025-2026; Woodstock High School co-curricular fundraising requests 2025-2026; Woodstock North High School co-curricular fundraising requests 2025-2026; overnight field trip request for German students to travel to Schongau, Germany June 30-July 20, 2026; overnight field trip request for WHS music students to travel to Disney World in Orlando, FL Feb 10-Feb 14, 2027; and used vehicle donation to Woodstock High School automobile class, with roll call vote as follows:

# IV - <u>CONSENT AGENDA</u> (Con't) <u>MOTION</u> (Con't)

Mr. Parisi - Yes Bidwell - Yes Dr. Gilmore Mr. - Yes - Yes Mr. Homuth Headley Mr. - Yes - Yes Mr. Miceli

## 1. Approval of Minutes

1.1 Regular Meeting of September 2, 2025

#### 2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters

Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions

Approve the employment of Courtny Adedayo as Food Service Personnel for the 2025-2026 school year at 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (CLAY)

Approve the employment of Diana Barlev as Noon Hour Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 2 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (VDELC)

Approve the employment of Jacob Brucker as Special Education One-to-One Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week \$18.10 per hour. (DES)

Approve the employment of Alexis Goodger as Bus Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 3 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (Transportation)

Approve the employment of Natalie Hughey in an additional position as Bus Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (Transportation)

Approve the employment of Amanda Jurewicz as Special Education One-to-One Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (GWE)

Approve the employment of Krysta Lira as Food Service Personnel for the 2025-2026 school year at 4.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (NWMS)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters Con't)

Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions Con't)

Approve the employment of Sandra Ortiz as Special Education Classroom Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (DES)

Approve the employment of Romina Vizcarra Alvarado in an additional position as Bus Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 1.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (Transportation)

Approve the employment of Heather White as Special Education Classroom Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (GWE)

Approve the employment of Nicholas Aiello as Computer/Tech. Advisor for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$2,312. (WHS)

Approve the employment of Sarai Butler in an additional position as Yearbook Advisor for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$2,312. (NWMS)

Approve the employment of Kathleen Brayer in an additional position as Green Club Advisor for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$2,312. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Ashley Buckingham in an additional position as 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade PLC Lead for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$1,211. (WWE)

Approve the employment of David Guza in an additional position as Winter Weight Room Supervisor for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$2,312. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Stacy Heiliger as Flag Corp Advisor for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$2,312. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Cassidy Ryan as Assistant Fall Cheer Coach for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$2,312. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Cassidy Ryan as Assistant Winter Cheer Coach for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$2,312. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Thomas Wollpert in an additional position as Elementary STEM Curriculum Area Specialist for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$4,450. (District)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the employment of Natalie Brettin as Special Education Classroom Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$19.10 per hour. (VDELC)

Approve the employment of Theresa Cruz in an additional position as Route Driver for the 2025-2026 school year at 5.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$22.53 per hour. (Transportation)

Approve the employment of Princy Gupta as Special Education Target One-to-One Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$19.10 per hour. (CLAY)

Approve the employment of Holly Trudeau as Special Education Target Classroom Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$19.10 per hour. (CLAY)

Approve the employment of Maria Zepeda-Alvarez as Food Service Personnel for the 2025-2026 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (WNHS)

<u>Transfers/Changes/Reclassifications/Correction of Records of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions</u>

Approve a change in hours for Erica Batdorff for the 2025-2026 school year to 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (GWE – Noon Hour Associate)

Approve the reclassification of position for Eddie Cornett to Substitute Bus Driver for the 2025-2026 school year. (Transportation)

Approve a change in hours for Samantha Hess for the 2025-2026 school year to 6 hours per day, 5 days per week. (Transportation – Bus Associate)

Approve a change in hours for Mandie Johnson for the 2025-2026 school year to 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (GWE – Noon Hour Associate)

Approve the reclassification of position for Rebecca Potoczky to Substitute Bus Driver for the 2025-2026 school year. (Transportation)

Approve the transfer of Christina Schaffter to a position of Lead Job Coach for the 2025-2026 school year at 7 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$19.75 per hour. (WNHS)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

<u>Transfers/Changes/Reclassifications/Correction of Records of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions</u> (Con't)

Approve a change in hours for Rose Stygar for the 2025-2026 school year to 2.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (GWE – Noon Hour Associate)

Approve a change in hours for Viral Virani for the 2025-2026 school year to 8 hours per day, 5 days per week. (District – Technology Support Personnel)

Approve a change in hours for Scott Wizniak for the 2025-2026 school year to 7.25 hours per day, 5 days per week. (Transportation)

Approve a change in hours for Theresa Cruz for the 2025-2026 school year to 2 hours per day, 5 days per week. (Transportation – Bus Associate)

Approve the transfer of Cory Golden-Sorensen to a position of Special Education One-to-One Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.75 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (CMS)

Approve a change in hours for Alexandra Pihut for the 2025-2026 school year to 6.75 hours per day, 5 days per week. (CMS – Bilingual Associate)

Resignation/Retirement of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions

Approve the resignation of Nicole Cannegieter, effective September 17, 2025. (VDELC – Special Education Classroom Associate)

Approve the resignation of Nancy Diaz Escorza, effective September 26, 2025. (OES – Special Education One-to-One Associate)

Approve the resignation of Jennifer Lajka, effective September 25, 2025. (CLAY – Special Education Classroom Health Associate)

Approve the retirement of Mary Beth Martin-Bellavia, effective the end of the 2026-2027 school year. (PWE – LRC Associate)

Approve the resignation of Adileni Sanchez Mercado, effective September 18, 2025. (WWE – Special Education Classroom Associate)

Approve the resignation of Christina Stelly, effective September 9, 2025. (Transportation – Bus Associate)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Resignation/Retirement of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the resignation of Kathleen Lacey-Anderson from the position of 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PLC Lead only, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (WWE)

Approve the resignation of Megan McDaniel from the stipend position of Drama Advisor only, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (NWMS)

Approve the resignation of Conor Reyes from the position of Assistant Wrestling Coach only, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (NWMS)

Approve the resignation of Maribel Gonzalez, effective September 18, 2025. (VDELC – Bilingual Associate)

## Leaves of Absence

Approve a leave of absence for Alexandra Heberly beginning September 2, 2025, and continuing through an anticipated return date of October 2, 2025. (CLAY – Special Education Teacher)

Approve a leave of absence for Milandy Horan with an anticipated start date of December 7, 2025, and continuing for 30 workdays thereafter. (WNHS – Spanish Teacher)

Approve a leave of absence for Zachary Cullum beginning March 30, 2026, and continuing through a return date of April 20, 2026. (GWE – RTI Associate)

Approve an intermittent leave of absence for Christina Watson beginning September 16, 2025 and continuing through the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (MEES – Special Education Classroom Associate)

## 3. Approval of Financial Reports

- 1. Treasurer's Report
- 2. Investment Report
- 3. Budget Summary Report
- 4. Approval of Bills Payable
- 5. <u>Approval of Verda Dierzen Early Learning Center Co-Curricular Fundraising Request 2025-2026</u>
- 6. <u>Approval of Woodstock High School Co-Curricular Fundraising Requests</u> 2025-2026

- 7. <u>Approval of Woodstock North High School Co-Curricular Fundraising Requests</u> 2025-2026
- 8. <u>Approval of Overnight Field Trip Request for German Students to Travel to Schongau, Germany June 30-July 20, 2026</u>
- 9. Approval of Overnight Field Trip Request for WHS Music Students to Travel to Disney World in Orlando, FL Feb 10-Feb14, 2027
- 10. Approval of Used Vehicle Donation to Woodstock High School Automobile Class

#### V - RECOGNITION

1. College Board National Recognition Programs

Sixty-four high school students have earned academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Programs. These programs grant underrepresented students academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connect students with colleges and universities across the country, helping them stand out during the admission process.

Students were awarded recognition in the following categories: Rural and Small-Town Recognition Award, First-Generation Recognition Award, and School Recognition Award. Students who may be eligible must demonstrate academic excellence when they 1) Take the PSAT/NMSQT (10th or 11th), PSAT (10th), and/or AP Exams (by end of 10th); 2) Earn a cumulative GPA of B+ or higher by the time of submission; and 3) Be one of the 10% of test takers in their high school, among first-generation college students in their state, and/or among rural and small-town students in their state OR earn a 3+ on 2 or more distinct AP exams in the 8th, 9th, and/or 10th grade.

Congratulations to the following students:

#### Woodstock High School

Isabelle Alberto Daphne Oliveira Martha Baker Natalia Ortiz Evelett Bernal Cooper Parisi

Zach Braun Gabriella Parquette Sydney Burtcher Graciella Parquette

Avery Carpenter Krishna Patel
Brady Corapi Tyler Raczon
Aaron Crenshaw Aidan Riak
Matthew Cress Meadow Roth

## V - RECOGNITION (Con't)

## 1. College Board National Recognition Programs (Con't)

#### Woodstock High School (Con't)

Nicholas Erickson Sophie Sarabia
Jesus Flores Cruz Braedon Schwanke
Cody Hendrickson Colin Seminara
Dakota Hendrickson Ellery Shutt
Gavin Jacobson Jason Trojan

Lydia Jacobson Benjamin Vanderville

William Kashmier Eshaan Virani
Sadie Keenan Avelina Vosters
Sofia Krueger Reagan Zawisza
Addison Liput Carie Zhang
Kendall O'Dea Ayden Zim

#### **Woodstock North High School**

Chloe Albrecht Meredith Martin
Brighton Behm Spencer McDonald
Cooper Brown Cole Morrison
Ariana Castaneda Lilah Mungle

Emma Chambers Selena Najera Quintero

Tyler Chaney Ann Revera
Ryan Gumprecht Jeffrey Sedlack
Justin Hampson Benson Smith
Allison Hill Preston Stavroplos
Wyatt Kalish Alexandria Tyranski

Reagan Kottke Olivia Vinas

Alyssa Madigan Jennifer Zamudio

#### 2. National Merit Scholarship Program

Three District 200 high school students have been named Commended Students from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) for their exceptional academic promise. These students scored in the top 4% on the PSAT/NMSQT qualifying test. While they will not continue to qualify for National Merit Scholarship awards, the NMSC recognizes these students' potential for academic success and credits the key role their schools have played in their academic development.

## V - RECOGNITION (Con't)

2. National Merit Scholarship Program (Con't)

Congratulations to the following students:

Cooper Parisi Woodstock High School

Tyler Chaney Woodstock North High School Reagan Kottke Woodstock North High School

## 3. District 200 Staff Spotlight - Mary Endres Elementary

Staff Spotlight is a Board of Education initiative to recognize outstanding staff members. Throughout the year, school principals will identify one certified and one classified staff member from their building to be honored for exceptional effort in their jobs. We are proud to recognize the following individuals from Mary Endres Elementary School:

Andrea Garcia Adams 5th Grade DL Teacher

Holly Roth Head Custodian

Congratulations to Andrea and Holly, and thank you for your outstanding efforts on behalf of your students.

<u>MOTION</u> - Moved by Mr. Gilmore and seconded by Mr. Headley to introduce the following resolution: WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 wishes to recognize the contributions of these individuals, and WHEREAS, District 200 has benefited as a result of these accomplishments; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 hereby bestows special recognition and a certificate of achievement on behalf of the citizens of the District, with roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Gilmore - Yes Mr. Headlev - Yes - Yes Mr. Parisi Mr. Homuth - Yes Mr. Miceli - Yes Dr. Bidwell - Yes

#### VI - COMMUNICATIONS

"Communications are a time for community members and District employees to express a point of view, not to debate an issue. There will be a sign-up sheet for the public to identify their name, address, phone number, name of the organization you represent (if any) and a brief description of the topic to be addressed. Comments are generally limited to 3 minutes (See Board Policy 2:230).

### VI - COMMUNICATIONS (Con't)

There were no public, staff of Board comments.

#### VII - <u>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT</u>

Dr. Moan reported fall activities are in full swing with Woodstock High School's Homecoming celebrated last week and Woodstock North's Homecoming celebrated next week. He added that there is a positive energy this fall in all of the buildings.

Dr. Moan reminded everyone that parent/teacher conferences will be held October 8th and 9th. There will be a half day of school on October 8th, then no school on the 9th,10th and 13th. Any parent questions regarding conferences should be directed to the school.

#### VIII - UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

#### IX - NEW BUSINESS

### 1. Approval of 2025-2026 Strategic Plan Goals

This item was included on the agenda so the Board of Education could approve the 2025-2026 Strategic Plan goals. The Board of Education had the opportunity to review and revise the proposed Strategic Plan goals at both the August 12, 2025 and September 2, 2025 Board of Education meetings. No changes were made to the final draft.

<u>MOTION</u> - Moved by Mr. Headley and seconded by Dr. Bidwell to approve the 2025-2026 Strategic Plan goals, with roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Headley - Yes Dr. Bidwell - Yes Gilmore - Yes Mr. Mr. Parisi - Yes - Yes Mr Homuth - Yes Mr. Miceli

#### 2. Approval of Resolutions Related to Adopting the 2025-2026 Budget

Chief Financial Officer Julie Dillon reviewed the Tentative 2025-2026 Budget which was presented in detail at the August 12, 2025 Board of Education meeting. She gave a brief overview of some key points including revenues and expenditures. Mrs. Dillon noted that the bulk of our revenue is as normal and includes property taxes, general state aid and federal grants. Expenditures are made up of salaries and benefits, debt service, capital payouts and normal operating expenses. Mrs. Dillon explained that the net difference between revenue and expenses is due to things we've already agreed to cover such as the second big debt services payment due this year. There are also capital projects carrying over from last year including the solar project as well as the

# IX - <u>NEW BUSINESS</u> (Con't)

Approval of Resolutions Related to Adopting the 2025-2026 Budget
parking lot. Mrs. Dillon added that we will continue to monitor all of the budget
lines, carefully looking for any deficiencies in both revenue and expenditures and
continue to give reports on a quarterly basis.

Mrs. Dillon asked Board members to sign the ISBE budget document before leaving this evening.

<u>MOTION</u> - Moved by Mr. Homuth and seconded by Mr. Miceli to waive the reading of and approve the resolution authorizing the adoption of the 2025-2026 budget, with roll call vote as follows:

Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes

<u>MOTION</u> - Moved by Mr. Homuth and seconded by Mr. Headley to waive the reading of and to approve the resolution authorizing individual fund custodians for the District's Activity Fund accounts, with roll call vote as follows: (On File)

Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes

#### X - COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Gilmore reminded everyone that the Al Committee will meet on Thursday.

## XI - ADJOURNMENT

<u>MOTION</u> - Moved by Mr. Homuth and seconded by Dr. Bidwell to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m., with roll call vote as follows:

Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Headlev	- Yes

John D. Parisi, Secretary	
Carl W. Gilmore, President	_