

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS
REGULAR MEETING
Woodstock High School Learning Resources Center
May 27, 2025

I – CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Gilmore, President, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

II – ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Dr. Farris and Mr. Parisi

III - CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION – Moved by Dr. Bidwell and seconded by Mr. Homuth to approve the Consent Agenda including minutes; routine personnel matters with addendum; financial reports; bills payable; Woodstock High School co-curricular fundraising requests 2024-2025; disposal of equipment; and Lab-Aids Middle School Science Resources (Grades 6-8) adoption, with roll call vote as follows:

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

1. Approval of Minutes

1.1 Final Meeting of the Retiring Board May 6, 2025

1.2 Organizational Meeting of the New Board May 6, 2025

1.3 Closed Session of May 6, 2025

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters

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

Approve the employment of Lisa Kempthorne as .5 FTE Family and Consumer Science Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of \$38,043. (WHS)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

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 Zachary Verback as 4th Grade Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of \$50,846*. (DES)

Approve the employment of Nancy Briscoe, Gloria Marianna Escobar, and Kelly Steele as Summer School Teachers for the summer school, 2025 session. These individuals will submit their time and will be paid the summer school hourly rate for hours worked.

Approve the employment of Megan Bumbalough as Route Driver for the 2024-2025 school year at 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$22.04 per hour. (Transportation)

Approve the employment of Kimberly Krysiak as LRC Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 7 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (WHS)

Approve the employment of Susan Crenshaw as Special Education One-to-One Associate for the 2024-2025 school year at 6.75 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$17.33 per hour. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Charles Neff as Summer School Associate for the summer school, 2025 session. Charles will submit his time for hours worked and will be paid his regular hourly rate, which will be adjusted for personal hygiene duties if applicable.

Approve the employment of Doug Schwamb as 2nd Shift Custodian for the 2024-2025 school year at 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$17.10 per hour. (DES)

Approve the employment of Arely Zarinana as Special Education Classroom Associate for the 2024-2025 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$17.33 per hour. (CLAY)

Approve the employment of Brent Filetti in an additional position as Head Boys Golf Coach for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$6,759. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Natia Hong in an additional position as Best Buddies Advisor for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$2,312. (CMS)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

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

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

Approve the employment of Juel Mecklenburg as Head Girls Basketball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$8,892. (WHS)

Approve the employment of Allisen Mueller in an additional position as 3rd Grade PLC Lead for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$1,211. (DES)

Approve the employment of Jeff Schroeder as Assistant Football Coach for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$8,715. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of John Sullivan in an additional position as Real Teal/Interact Advisor for the 2025-2026 school year at a .5 FTE stipend of \$1,156. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Milandy Horan as Spanish Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year at a salary of \$50,846*. (WNHS)

Approve the employment of Lee Brown as Summer School Health Associate for the summer school, 2025 session. Lee will submit his time for hours worked and will be paid \$18.33 per hour.

Approve the employment of Amy Finnerty as Summer School Associate for the summer school, 2025 session. Amy will submit her time for hours worked and will be paid \$17.33 per hour.

Approve the employment of Nicholas Hamilton as LRC Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (MEES)

Approve the employment of Nicholas Hamilton as Associate for the extended school year at Clay Academy during the summer 2025 session at an hourly rate of \$17.33 per hour.

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

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 Isabella Wilson in an additional position as 4th Grade PLC Lead for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$1,211. (DES)

* Salary includes Board-paid contribution to TRS.

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

Recognize the attainment of tenure status (continued contractual service) by the following certified staff members who have successfully completed their probationary period and who will be employed by District 200 during the 2025-2026 school year: Anastasiya Adefeso, Gabrielle Ainsworth, Sunita Andrysiak, Andrea Barrett, Sarah Bellavia, Joan Bowers, Arhely Brunton, Ashley Buckingham, Jean Cooper, Rebekah Driscoll, Roxana Duran, Christina Evens, Sarah Fox, Alba Garcia Adams, Nicole Huiras, Kathleen Holub, Ahna Infelise, Leadia Jarvis, Christina Jost, Jeremiah Justice, Matthew Kitsis, Yesenia Leon, Erika Liuzzi, Melissa Munoz, Brooke Poci, Alivia Polnow, Casey Rhode, Danette Rieper, Michael Starnes, Jennifer Thew, Alyssa Tucker, Edmarith Velasco, Carlee Wade, Brianna Walneck, and Patricia Whalon.

Approve a correction of records to reflect that Marty Dello will not be working as a Summer School Behind the Wheel Teacher for the summer 2025 session. (WHS)

Approve a correction of records to reflect that Candice Learman will not be working as a Summer School Teacher for the summer 2025 session. (WNHS)

Approve a reclassification of position for Raquel Hanson to Substitute Driver for the 2024-2025 school year. (Transportation)

Approve the transfer of Rosa Lopez to a position of Special Education Classroom Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (OES)

Approve a correction of records to reflect that Melissa Segura will not be working as a Summer School Associate for the summer 2025 session. (OES)

Approve the transfer of Guadalupe Urbina to a position of Student Services Secretary/Registrar for the 2024-2025 school year at 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$17.33 per hour. (WHS)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

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

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

Approve the transfer of Karen Wietermann to a position of Special Education Classroom Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, (PWE)

Approve a correction of records to reflect that Kaela Williams will not be working as a Summer School Associate but will work as a Summer School Student Intervention Facilitator for the summer 2025 session and will be paid her regular hourly rate.

Approve the transfer of Sarai Butler to a position of Secretary to the Principal for the 2025-2026 school year at 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$20.57 per hour. (NWMS)

Approve the transfer of Nancy Diaz Escorza to a position of Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (OES)

Approve the transfer of Martha Hammersmith-Delgado to a position of Special Education Classroom Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$20.54 per hour. (GWE)

Approve the transfer of Jennifer Hansen to a position of Special Education Classroom Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.65 per hour. (DES)

Approve the transfer of Krystal Otero to a position of Special Education Classroom Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week. (OES)

Approve a change in hours for Leanna Sheahan for the 2025-2026 school year to 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (WNHS – Special Education One-to-One Associate)

Approve the transfer of Kristen Vaill to a position of Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (OES)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

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

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

Approve the resignation of Jeffrey Hadala, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (District – Teacher of the Visually Impaired)

Approve the retirement of Mary Hoyt, effective June 30, 2029. (WHS – Special Education Teacher)

Approve the resignation of Sarah Axelson, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (VDELC - Special Education Classroom Health Associate)

Approve the resignation of Gagandeep Bassan, effective May 11, 2025. (CLAY - Special Education Classroom Health Associate)

Approve the resignation of Cormack Kranz, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (VDELC – Noon Hour Associate)

Approve the resignation of Angela Merkel, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (PWE – Special Education One-to-One Health Associate)

Approve the resignation of Paul Nowicki, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (VDELC – Special Education Classroom Health Associate)

Approve the retirement of Julie Randecker, effective June 30, 2027. (Transportation – Route Driver)

Approve the resignation of Colleen Shirley, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (OES – Special Education Classroom Health Associate)

Approve the resignation of Joshua Wanland, effective May 23, 2025. (NWMS – 2nd Shift Custodian)

Approve the resignation of Luke Moyta from the position of Choir Advisor only, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (MEES)

Approve the resignation of Megan Nelson from the position of Best Buddies Advisor only, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (CMS)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

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 Alyssa Niemic from the position of Best Buddies Advisor only, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (CMS)

Approve the resignation of Kiera Parpart from the position of Chess Club Advisor only, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (MEES)

Approve the retirement of Robin Janiga, effective the end of the 2028-2029 school year. (VDELC – Kindergarten Teacher)

Approve the resignation of Sara Puente Rubio, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (NWMS – Bilingual Teacher)

Approve the resignation of Erica Martin, effective May 7, 2025. (WWE – Food Service Personnel)

Approve the resignation of Vanessa Buchanan from the position of Freshman Class Advisor only, effective the end of the 2024-2025 school year. (WHS)

3. Approval of Financial Reports (On File)

1. Treasurer's Report
2. Investment Report
3. Budget Summary Report

4. Approval of Bills Payable (On File)

5. Approval Woodstock High School Co-Curricular Fundraising Requests 2024-2025 (On File)

6. Authorization for Disposal of Equipment (On File)

7. Approval of Lab-Aids Middle School Science Resources (Grades 6-8) Adoption (On File)

IV - RECOGNITION

1. 2025 Board of Education PRIDE Award Recipients

The Board of Education PRIDE Awards were originally created in 1990 to honor outstanding graduating seniors. The word "PRIDE" is an acronym that stands for "Positive Recognition in District 200 Education." This award recognizes stu-

IV - RECOGNITION (Con't)1. 2025 Board of Education PRIDE Award Recipients (Con't)

dents who have exhibited true perseverance, showing courage and resilience as they faced life issues and obstacles on their way to receiving their high school diploma. This year, one graduating senior at each high school was honored. The recipients each received a medallion to wear at graduation along with a monetary gift of \$250. Both recipients are honor roll students, and both received multiple recommendations praising their integrity, determination, and strength. The Board of Education is proud to honor this year's recipients. Congratulations to:

Amina Idris
Emma Enot

Woodstock High School
Woodstock North High School

2. National French Exam Students

Eleven District 200 French students competed in Le Grand Concours – a national competition sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF). Students were evaluated for their written, oral and listening comprehension skills in French. Over 46,000 students competed in the 2025 event. AATF President Will Thompson stated, "I am delighted to extend my congratulations to those students who have performed exceptionally well on the Concours. I also want to thank all of those teachers who had students compete in the Concours this year; I sincerely appreciate their commitment to expanding their students' opportunities in their French studies." Congratulations to teacher Andi Isabelli and these talented students:

Gold medal

Reagan Zawisza WHS (Ranked 7th in the nation!)

Bronze medal

Jaela Kaplan	WHS	Dylan Serrano	WNHS
Guadalupe Ortiz	WHS		

Honorable Mention

Mayra Altamirano	WHS	Julia Morrow	WHS
Nevaeh Crogan	WHS	Joanne Thornburg	WHS
Allison Hill	WNHS	Esther Valencia	WHS
Sadie Keenan	WHS		

IV - RECOGNITION (Con't)3. WHS & WNHS Math Teams – ICTM State Math Contest Qualifiers

District 200 is proud to have 40 school mathletes from Woodstock High School and Woodstock North High School who qualified for state-level competition! The contest was held at Illinois State University in Normal on Saturday, April 26. Students qualified at the Regional competition at Rock Valley College on Saturday, February 22. The mathletes had to meet a minimum qualifying score OR finish in the top eight at regionals in order to qualify for the state competition. The Woodstock North team is coached by Sarah Pigman with assistance from Kathryn Pedersen. At Woodstock High School, coach Annamarie Spencer is assisted by Matt Kitsis. Coach Pedersen expressed their pride in the students' achievement saying, "We're really excited for the future of the team with so many underclassmen qualifying!" Congratulations to these very talented students:

Woodstock North High School

Mira Burkhart	Madison Jarke	Benson Smith
Tyler Chaney	Liberty Johnson	Jovan Suay
Cobin Fay	Audrey Laski	Sofia Valadez
Thomas Hoang	Lilly Levato	
Avari Howard	Arabella Richer	

Woodstock High School

Martha Baker	Aya Mosley	Simon Shaffer
Simon Baker	Isaac Murungi	Hunter Vassar
Liana Balderas	Tripp Nabong	Eshaan Virani
Aaron Crenshaw	Trey Neuhart	Annalise
Lindsey Ehrke	Kai Nichol	Wickersheim
Emmit Graham	Krishna Patel	Reagan Zawisza
Brookelynn Males	Vic Perez	Ayden Zim
Rafael Martinez	Alex Rodriguez	Luke Zimmerman
Kiera Merrell	Juanjose Rodriguez	
Brandon Montero	Colin Seminara	

MOTION - Moved by Mr. Gilmore and seconded by Mr. Parisi 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:

IV - RECOGNITION (Con't)
MOTION - (Con't)

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

V - 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)."

Mr. Gilmore thanked Board members for their attendance at all of the end of year events during the past month.

There were no public or staff comments.

VI - SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Moan mentioned that today was the last day of school and he thanked all families, staff and Board members for their help in making it a successful year. He wished everyone a safe and happy summer.

Dr. Moan reported that summer projects have begun. Work has started on the Woodstock High School external track and the Prairiewood/Creekside parking lot resurfacing project is scheduled to begin soon.

VII - UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

VIII - NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation of Elementary School Literacy Program Adoption

Dr. Moan explained that while our current literacy program has been well liked and highly successful, the company has stopped producing the materials which has resulted in the District having to look for a new elementary literacy program.

Dr. Moan noted that Assistant Superintendent Keely Krueger and Elementary Curriculum Director Jacki Carrasco looked at other options available. He added that there will not be a huge shift in how we teach, only the materials will change. Dr. Moan presented the Board with samples of the new Benchmark program for their review.

VIII - NEW BUSINESS (Con't)1. Presentation of Elementary School Literacy Program Adoption (Con't)

No Board action is required at this time. Final adoption approval will be recommended by the administration at the June 17, 2025 Board of Education meeting.

2. Approval of 2026-2027 School Calendar

Associate Superintendent Brian McAdow reported that the Calendar Committee met on May 1, 2025. The Committee includes administrators, staff and Board members. Mr. McAdow advised that this calendar closely mirrors the approved calendar for 2025-2026 with just a few changes. After review and discussion, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend this calendar to the Board for approval.

MOTION - Moved by Mr. Headley and seconded by Dr. Bidwell to approve the 2026-2027 school calendar, with roll call vote as follows:

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

IX - COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Headley reported that the Co-Curricular Committee met and added three positions. He added that the meeting was very constructive.

X - ADJOURNMENT

MOTION - Moved by Dr. Bidwell and seconded by Mr. Miceli to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m., with roll call vote as follows:

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

John D. Parisi, Secretary

Carl W. Gilmore, President