

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. 170

Dixon, Illinois

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

October 7, 2025

The Board of Education met in special session in the Board Room at the Administrative Center on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, and was called to order at 4:00 p.m. Notification of the meeting together with an agenda and other Board material had been electronically downloaded to the individual Board members and sent to the news media on Friday, October 3, 2025. The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Linda Wegner, at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting was recorded and the link to the video was on our website after the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Physically Present: Mrs. Linda Wegner, President; Mrs. Melissa Gates, Secretary; Mr. David Fritts, Mrs. Linda LeBlanc-Parks, Mrs. Kathleen Schaefer, and Mr. Jon Wadsworth.

Electronically Present: None

Absent: Mr. Brandon Rogers, Vice-President

Also present were: Mrs. Margo Empen, Superintendent; Mr. Doug Stansford, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Jared Shaner, Principal at Dixon High School; and Mrs. Erin Grubic, Recording Secretary.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Linda Wegner led the Board of Education, administrative staff, and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZEN'S AGENDA

None

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Fritts, seconded by Mrs. Gates, to adjourn to executive session at 4:01 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity; student disciplinary cases. This motion was submitted to a roll call vote with the following results: Voting yea – Fritts, Gates, Schaefer, LeBlanc-Parks, Wadsworth, and Wegner. Voting nay--none. Motion unanimously approved.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

A motion was made by Mrs. Gates and seconded by Mrs. LeBlanc-Parks, to return to Open Session at 4:51 p.m. This motion was submitted to a roll call vote with the following results: Voting yea – Fritts, Gates, Schaefer, LeBlanc-Parks, Wadsworth, and Wegner. Voting nay--none. Motion unanimously approved.

ACTION ITEM

A motion was made by Mrs. Gates, seconded by Mrs. Schaefer, to approve the discipline recommendation on student #11206. Mrs. Wegner read the Resolution. This motion was submitted to a roll call vote with the following results: Voting yea- Fritts, Gates, Schaefer, LeBlanc-Parks, Wadsworth, and Wegner. Voting nay-- . Motion unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Fritts, seconded by Mrs. Gates, to adjourn the special meeting at 4:53 p.m. All were in favor.

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President

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Secretary