



**Budget Public Hearing/SASED Governing Board Meeting  
August 6, 2025 - 6:30 PM  
SASED Administration Center  
2900 Ogden Avenue, Lisle, IL 60532**

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

Mr. Ray Kielminski, Vice-Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and welcomed those in attendance.

**Roll call was taken with the following responding:**

<b>Present:</b>	<b>District</b> Keeneyville School District 20 Benjamin School District 25 Winfield School District 34 DuPage County School District 45 Salt Creek School District 48 Downers Grove School District 58 Cass School District 63 Woodridge School District 68 DuPage High School District 88 Community High School District 94 Westmont Community Unit School District 201 Lisle Community Unit School District 202	<b>Representative</b> Ms. Natalie Kucharski Mr. Vincent Engstrom Ms. Heather Armstrong Mr. Al Legutki Mr. Ray Kielminski Ms. Emily Hanus (arrived 6:34) Ms. Katie Marinelli Ms. Lorie Barber Ms. Donna Craft-Cain Ms. Lynn Casey-Maher Ms. Leah Conover Mr. Greg Nagler
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**Absent:** West Chicago Elementary School District 33  
Maercker School District 60  
Center Cass School District 66  
Community High School District 99  
Community Consolidated School District 180  
Elmhurst Community Unit School District 205

**Present:** 12 Districts                      **Absent:** 6 Districts

Also in attendance:  
Dr. Kim Dryier, Executive Director, SASED  
Ms. Rachel Wisniewski, Asst Dir of Business/CSBO, SASED  
Dr. Elizabeth Vander Woude, Asst Dir of Programs and Services, SASED  
Mr. Dan Lawler, Technology Coordinator, SASED  
Ms. Senga Lowe, Board Recording Secretary, SASED

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Public Comment** - No public present.

4. **Recess for Public Hearing** - Notice of the Budget Public Hearing was published in the Daily Herald on July 7, 2025.

*A motion was made to recess from the Governing Board meeting into the budget public hearing at 6:33 pm. This motion was made by Member Craft-Cain and seconded by Member Armstrong. Upon voice vote of all ayes from all eleven members present, motion carried.*

5. **Public Hearing Public Comment** - No public present.

6. **Adjourn Public Hearing**

*A motion was made to adjourn the budget public hearing at 6:36 pm. This motion was made by Member Nagler and seconded by Member Engstrom. Upon voice vote of all ayes from all twelve members present, motion carried.*

7. **Reconvene the August 6, 2025 Governing Board Meeting**

*A motion was made to reconvene into the August 6, 2025 Governing Board Meeting at 6:37 pm. This motion was made by Member Armstrong and seconded by Member Craft-Cain.*

**Upon Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Kucharski SD20, Engstrom SD25, Armstrong SD34, Legutki SD45, Kielminski SD48, Hanus SD58, Marinelli SD63, Barber SD68, Craft-Cain SD88, Casey-Maher SD94, Conover SD201, Nagler SD202.

**Nays:** None

**Ayes:** 12 Districts

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** 6 Districts

*Upon roll call vote, motion passed.*

8. **Discussion/Information**

a. SASED SY25-26 Opening Activities

1. Dr. Dryier provided a summary of Opening Day 25-26, as well as highlights for Southeast, and the training for AIM and Ukeru. Dr. Dryier provided a summary of the IEP facilitation training which will be shared with member districts as well. She gave an overview of the new PAES lab in Transition and the recruitment focus with colleges and universities. Ray Kielminski will be attending Opening Day at NIU Naperville in representation of the Governing Board.

b. Extended School Year (ESY) Summary

1. Dr. Dryier and Dr. Vander Woude provided a summary of ESY.

9. **Action Items**

a. Approved the Minutes from the May 28, 2025 Governing Board Meeting with revisions.

*A motion was made to approve the May 28, 2025 Minutes with stated revisions (Lynn Casey-Maher was not present for SD94, Tammie Murphy was present for SD94). This motion was made by Member Nagler and seconded by Member Armstrong.*

**Upon Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Kucharski SD20, Engstrom SD25, Armstrong SD34, Legutki SD45, Kielminski SD48, Hanus SD58, Marinelli SD63, Barber SD68, Craft-Cain SD88, Conover SD201, Nagler SD202.

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** Casey-Maher SD94

**Ayes:** 11 Districts

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** 1 District

**Absent:** 6 Districts

*Upon roll call vote, motion passed.*

