

**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, June 16, 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 of discussing 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), and to discuss litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11).

Motion Passed by roll call vote 6:37 pm.

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

Returned to open session at 7:18 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board President.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER

Josh Christ made a motion, and Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa seconded the motion that the Board of Education appoint David Madden to the position of Board of Education Member, to fill the elected Dr. Joann Wright position until April 2027.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

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

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO NEW BOARD MEMBER

President Stuart Vanorny administered the Oath of Office to new board member David Madden.

CONSENT AGENDA

Bob Lathrop made a motion, and Josh Christ seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda items: A - Open Session Minutes, B - Personnel, C - Treasurer's Report, and D - Accounts Payable.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

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

A. Minutes - 5.19.2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

B. Personnel Recommendations - June 2025

APPOINTMENT(S) PROFESSIONAL

Bruce, Melissa, Speech Pathologist, Goodrich, \$63,487, 2/MA, University of Iowa, 08/11/25

Duax, Olivia, ELA, Jefferson JH, \$56,036, 3/BA, Illinois State University, 08/11/25

Fatima, Ruqqaiya, TBD, TBD, \$56,036, 3/BA, Benedictine University, 08/11/25

Fleck, Chloe, Speech Pathologist, Meadowview, \$61,939, 1/MA, Elmhurst College, 08/11/25

Forgue, Sarah, Occupational Therapist, Meadowview and John L. Siple, \$92,041, OT Schedule, Washington University, 08/11/25

Legg, Samantha, TBD, TBD, \$63,487, 2/MA, Worcester State University, 08/11/25

Stewart, Karoline, Art, Goodrich & William F. Murphy, \$56,036, 3/BA, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 08/11/25

Schmidt, William, Deputy Superintendent, DAC, \$5,000 Stipend, 07/01/2025

APPOINTMENT(S) – EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY)

Corral, Analiz, MLP Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,390.72, 06/02/25

Lutfullaeva, Mubina, Bilingual Inclusion Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, \$1,404.16, 06/02/25

APPOINTMENT(S) - EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Wolcott, Madelyn, Summer Custodian, District, \$15.00, 06/02/25

RESIGNATION(S) – EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Espinoza, Ana, Bilingual Liaison, William F. Murphy, 06/10/25, Personal

Jones, Lori, Inclusion Teaching Assistant, William F. Murphy, 05/30/25, Personal

McKillip, Diane, Lunchroom Supervisor, Meadowview, 05/29/25, Personal

RETIREMENT(S) EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF

Watters, Larry, Custodian, John L. Siple, 07/31/25, 06/09/25

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Cummings, Connor, Interventionist, Jefferson JH, Parental FMLA, 08/18 – 09/29/25

Dakak, Jude, Learning Behavior Specialist, Edgewood, Parental FMLA, 08/18 – 11/07/25

Feeley, Mike, Information Technology and Network Support, DAC, FMLA, Intermittent

Hubert, Nicole, Learning Behavior Specialist, Jefferson JH, Parental FMLA, 09/11/25 – 01/02/26

Westwell, Liz, DAC, Secretary, Parental FMLA, 08/22/25 – 01/02/26

C. Treasurer's Report - May 2025

D. Accounts Payable - June 2025

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. School Improvement Update - Yadi Alfaro, Multilingual Services

B. 2025-2026 Board Enrollment Report - Dr. William Schmidt

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

A. AC: 25-42 Approval of Settlement Agreement and Retirement Memorandum of Understanding

Josh Christ made a motion, and Bob Lathrop seconded the motion that the Board of Education approve the recommendation, Settlement Agreement, and Retirement Memorandum of Understanding as presented.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

Donna Hebreard: Yea, Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Abstain, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

B. AC: 25-43 Approval of CrisisGo ECHO Badge Solution

Josh Christ made a motion, and Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa seconded the motion to approve the Board of Education's recommendation for the CrisisGo ECHO Badge Solution contract as presented.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

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

C. AC: 25-44 Approval of Settlement Agreement (2020-2023 Tax Objections)

Lorie Barber made a motion, and Josh Christ seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the recommendation and the Settlement Agreement as presented.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Josh Christ: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Abstain, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea, Stuart Vanorny: Yea

D. AC: 25-45 Approval of Finalized Meal Prices

Donna Hebreard made a motion, and Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the recommendation, 2025-26 Meal Prices as presented.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

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

E. AC: 25-46 Approval of SELF Renewal

David Madden made a motion, and Lorie Barber seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the recommendation for Self Renewal as presented.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

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

F. AC: 25-47 Approval of Interest Income and Fund Balance Transfers

Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa made a motion, and Josh Christ seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the recommendation, Interest Income and Fund Balance Transfers as presented.

Motion Passed by roll call vote.

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

G. DI: 25-31 Budget Update - Revised Preliminary Results

Mr Saindon updated the board on the revised preliminary budget.

H. DI: 25-32 Discussion of Board Operations Topics

Dr. Broncato reviewed SY2026 changes.

I. DI: 25-33 Hazardous Crossing Renewal Update

Mr. Saindon noted that there will be no changes to the SY2026 renewal.

J. DI: 25-34 Summer Construction Update

Mr. Saindon updated the Board on summer construction projects.

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

The board and administrators discussed district events they attended.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Motion Passed by roll call vote at 9:40 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted by:

Kim Superits, Board Secretary

7/21/2025

Approved: Stuart Vanorny, President

7/21/2025