



**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SCHOOL DISTRICT 25, WEST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
October 6, 2025**

Call to Order

President Rogers called the Special Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on October 6, 2025, in the Administrative Center Boardroom, located at 28W250 St. Charles Road West Chicago, IL 60185.

Roll Call

Board Recorder Solly Garcia took a roll call vote of the members present: Andrew Drinnin, Vince Engstrom, Bridgette Pedersen, Dennis Peterson, Eric Rogers, Don Sutenbach, and Gina Vlantis.

Other attendees included: Dr. Patrick McGill, Superintendent; Dr. Joel Filas, CSBO; Betty Nordengren, and Ken Kreiman

Pledge of Allegiance

President Rogers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Andrew Drinnin and seconded by Vince Engstrom, passed.

Voice Vote: Unanimously Passed

Public Comment on Agenda Items

None

Enter Executive Session

Motion to enter Closed Session under Exemption number 1 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 12/02 (c) at 7:02 pm. The motion was made by Andrew Drinnin and seconded by Gina Vlantis. Passed.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Andrew Drinnin, Vince Engstrom, Bridgette Pedersen, Don Sutenbach
Dennis Peterson, Eric Rogers, and Gina Vlantis

Nays: None

Return to Open Session

Motion to return to open session at 7:54 pm. This motion was made by Vince Engstrom and seconded by Bridgette Pedersen. Passed.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Andrew Drinnin, Vince Engstrom, Bridgette Pedersen, Don Sutenbach
Dennis Peterson, Eric Rogers, and Gina Vlantis

Nays: None

Action Item:

Employee Dismissal

Motion to authorize the notice of charges and dismissal of a tenured faculty member, as presented. This motion, made by Gina Vlantis and seconded by Andrew Drinnin, passed.

Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Andrew Drinnin, Vince Engstrom, Bridgette Pedersen, Don Sutenbach
Dennis Peterson, Eric Rogers, and Gina Vlantis
Nays: None

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

None.

Adjournment (Voice Vote)

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 pm. This motion was made by Dennis Peterson and seconded by Gina Vlantis. Passed.

Voice Vote: Unanimously Passed

Respectfully submitted by:
Solly Garcia, Board Recorder

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

Recorded: October 6, 2025
Approved: October 20, 2025