

MINUTES of a regular public meeting of the Board of Education of School District Number 122, Winnebago County, Illinois, held at the Harlem Administration Center, 8605 North Second Street, Machesney Park, Illinois, in said School District at 6:00 o'clock P.M., on the 15th day of October, 2024.

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The meeting was called to order by the President, and upon the roll being called, Michael Sterling, the President, and the following members were physically present at said location: *Michael Sterling, Kurt Johnson, Aaron Mc Knight, Rebecca Carlson, Larry Smith, Megan Hastings*

The following members were allowed by a majority of the members of the Board of Education in accordance with and to the extent allowed by rules adopted by the Board of Education to attend the meeting by video or audio conference: *None*

No member was not permitted to attend the meeting by video or audio conference.

The following members were absent and did not participate in the meeting in any manner or to any extent whatsoever: *Evelyn Meeks*

At 6:09 o'clock P.M., the President announced that the next agenda item for the Board of Education was a public hearing (the "Hearing") to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,750,000 for the purpose of conforming its existing facilities that house students to the building code promulgated by the State Board of Education of the State of Illinois, by altering, reconstructing and repairing said facilities and having equipment purchased and installed therein (the "Life Safety Bonds") and explained that all persons desiring to be heard would have an opportunity to present written or oral testimony with respect thereto.

The President opened the discussion and explained that the reasons for the proposed

issuance of the Life Safety Bonds were as follows: *To receive public comment on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount not to exceed \$5,750,000 for purpose of conforming its existing facilities that house students to the building code*

Whereupon the President asked for additional comments from the members of the Board of Education. Additional comments were made by the following:

(If no additional comments were made, please so indicate with the word "none.") *none*

Written testimony concerning the proposed issuance of the Life Safety Bonds was read into the record by the Secretary and is attached hereto as *Exhibit I*.

(If no written testimony was received, please so indicate with the word "none.") *none*

Whereupon the President asked for oral testimony or any public comments concerning the proposed issuance of the Life Safety Bonds. Statements were made by the following:

(If no additional statements were made, please so indicate with the word "none.")

Josh Curran commented these funds will be used to Capel Hill, HH9 + Hoffman campus projects during the upcoming summer.

The President then announced that all persons desiring to be heard had been given an opportunity to present oral and written testimony with respect to the proposed issuance of the Life Safety Bonds.

Member Carlson moved and Member Thompson seconded the motion that the Hearing be finally adjourned.

After a full discussion thereof, the President directed that the roll be called for a vote upon the motion.

Upon the roll being called, the following members voted AYE:

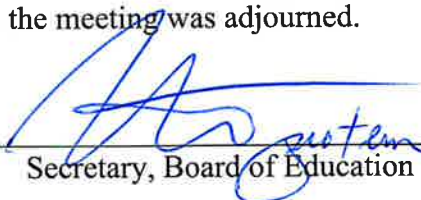
McKnight, Carlson, Smith
Hastings, Sterling, Thompson

The following members voted NAY: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion carried and the Hearing was finally adjourned.

Other business not pertinent to the conduct of the Hearing was duly transacted at said meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary, Board of Education

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO)

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES

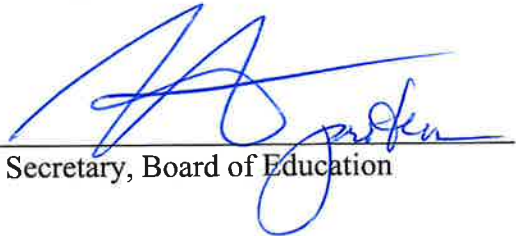
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of School District Number 122, Winnebago County, Illinois (the "Board"), and as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 15th day of October, 2024, insofar as the same relates to a public hearing concerning the intent of the Board to sell not to exceed \$5,750,000 School Fire Prevention and Safety Bonds.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board at said meeting were conducted openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the location where said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Board at least 96 hours in advance of the holding of said meeting, that at least one copy of said agenda was continuously available for public review during the entire 96hour period preceding said meeting, that a true, correct and complete copy of said agenda as so posted is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and the Bond Issue Notification Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Acts and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board in the conduct of said meeting.

I do further certify that notice of said public hearing was posted at least 96 hours before said public hearing at the principal office of the Board, that at least one copy of said notice was continuously available for public review during the entire 96hour period preceding said public hearing and that attached hereto as *Exhibit B* is a true, correct and complete copy of said notice as so posted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 15th day of October, 2024.



Secretary, Board of Education

EXHIBIT B

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 122,
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TO SELL NOT TO EXCEED \$5,750,000 SCHOOL FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY BONDS**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that School District Number 122, Winnebago County, Illinois (the "*District*"), will hold a public hearing on the 15th day of October, 2024, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held at the Harlem Administration Center, 8605 North Second Street, Machesney Park, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,750,000 for the purpose of conforming its existing facilities that house students to the building code promulgated by the State Board of Education of the State of Illinois, by altering, reconstructing and repairing said facilities and having equipment purchased and installed therein.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of School District Number 122, Winnebago County, Illinois.

DATED the 23rd day of September, 2024.

Evelyn Meeks,
Secretary, Board of Education,
School District Number 122, Winnebago County,
Illinois