

**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, August 18, 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 7:00 pm.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**

Present: Mr. Madden, Mrs. Barber, Mr. Lathrop, Mrs. Hebreard, Mr. Christ, Dr. Molina de Mesa, Mr. Vanorny

Absent:

Also Present: Dr. Broncato, Mr. Wolcott, Dr. Schmidt, Mr. Saindon,

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Superits joined the open session.

**CLOSED SESSION 7:00 p.m.**

Josh Christ made a motion, and Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa seconded the motion to recess the Board of Education into a closed session for the purpose of discussing minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this ACT, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21), and discuss 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).

Motion Passed by roll call vote at 7:00 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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Board President led the Pledge of Allegiance

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Josh Christ made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion that the consent agenda items A - Open Session Minutes, B - Personnel, C - Treasurer's Report, D - Monthly Budget and Program Report, and E - Accounts Payable, be approved.

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 - July 21, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
- B. Personnel Recommendations August 2025 - Recommendations

**APPOINTMENT(S) PROFESSIONAL**

Pry, Ashley, LOA, District, \$54,937, 2/BA, University of Mississippi, 08/11/25

**APPOINTMENT(S) - EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

Adler, Rachel, Nurse, DAC, \$39.53, 08/18/25  
Cunningham, Renata, MLP Teaching Assistant, Meadowview, \$23.25, 08/18/25  
Jardines, Josabet, Secretary, William F. Murphy, \$21.16, 08/11/25  
Simpson, Mary, LOA, RN, Jefferson JH, \$35.11, 08/18/25  
Stephen, Rachel, Inclusion Teaching Assistant, Meadowview, \$19.72, 08/18/25  
Tayebjee, Tasneem, EC Teaching Assistant, Edgewood, \$21.28, 08/18/25

**RESIGNATION(S) - EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

Long, Marianne, Secretary, William F. Murphy, 08/08/25, Personal  
Lutfullaeva, Mubina, Bilingual Inclusion Teaching Assistant, Edgewood, 07/31/25, Personal  
Meyer, Kelly, Lunchroom Supervisor, Edgewood, 08/14/25, Personal  
Wynter, Mercedes, Inclusion Teaching Assistant, Meadowview, 07/28/25, Personal

**RETIREMENT(S) – EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

Meister, Maria, Secretary, Jefferson JH, 08/06/25, 08/06/25

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

LaCombe, Michelle, Art, Meadowview/ Willow Creek, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 09/09 – 11/02/25  
Maldonado, Rosa, District Receptionist, DAC, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 08/28 – 10/23/25  
Mindy, Renee, Learning Behavior Specialist, William F. Murphy, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 08/19 – 09/16/25  
Revoldt, Jennifer, Teaching Assistant, Goodrich, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 08/18 – 10/10/25, Intermittent thereafter  
Wiggins, Amanda, MLP Teaching Assistant, Meadowview, Family Medical Leave of Absence, Intermittent

- C. Treasurer's Report July 2025
- D. Monthly Budget and Program Report - SY 2025
- E. Accounts Payable - August 2025

#### **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

- A. Opening Day Remarks - Dr. Bill Schmidt

Dr. Schmidt presented student enrollment numbers, new staff, and class sizes for the beginning of the school year. He will return with a presentation on the Sixth-Day Report.

#### **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: 25-51 Approval of the Implementation of the June 16, 2025 Settlement Agreement and Retirement MOU between the Board and the WEA

Bob Lathrop made a motion, and Lorie Barber seconded the motion for the board to approve full implementation of the June 16, 2025 Settlement Agreement and Retirement MOU as recommended by the Superintendent.

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

- B. AC: 25-52 Approval of Closed Session Minutes and Tape Recorded Closed Session Minutes

David Madden made a motion, and Bob Lathrop seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the reviewed closed session minutes. As required by School Code 5 ILCS 120/2.06, the Board has determined that confidentiality is required for all unreleased minutes, with the exception of February 24, 2025, Items 1 & 2, March 17, 2025, Items 1, 2 & 4. Also, the recordings from the closed session minutes of December 2023 through February 2024 should be destroyed.

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 25-53 Approval of Board Policy Changes

Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa made a motion, and Josh Christ seconded the motion for the Board to approve the policy changes 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

- D. AC: 25-54 Approval of FY26 CIP III Work Plan

Lorie Barber made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion for the board to approve the FY26 CIP III Work Plan 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: 25-55 Approval of Inspiring Technologies Corporation HVAC Programming Contract

Josh Christ made a motion, and Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa seconded the motion for the Board to approve Inspiring Technologies Corporation HVAC Programming 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

- F. 25: 25-39 Discussion on Interest Income and Investment Program Analysis

Mr. Saindon discussed past, present, and future investment plans for the school district.

- G. DI: 25-40 Discussion on Budget Update

Mr. Saindon discussed the final budget and will bring it back for approval in September.

- H. DI: 25-41 Discussion Summer Construction Update

Mr. Saindon updated the board on summer construction projects.

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

Dr. Broncato presented one FOIA. The board members and administrators discussed the community events they attended

**ADJOURNMENT**

Josh Christ made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Passed by roll call vote at 8:24 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:

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Kim Superits, Board Secretary

9.2.2025

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Approved: Stuart Vanorny, President

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