

The FY 2025 Amended Budget Hearing for the Board of Education of Illini Central School District #189 was called to order in the ICGS Professional Development Room in Mason City at 6:30 p.m. on June 17, 2025.

President Hughes called the hearing to order with the following answering present on roll call:

- Ms. Amilee Bradshaw, Secretary
- Mr. Brian Hughes, President
- Mr. Dennis Hull
- Ms. Laura Karker
- Mr. Kent Renken
- Ms. Nancy Robertson

Board members absent:

- Mr. Brock Boyd, Vice President

Administrators present were:

- Dr. Jennifer Durbin, Superintendent
- Ms. Cassy Carey, GS Principal
- Ms. Kyra Fancher, MS Principal
- Ms. Annie Baugher, HS Principal

Visitors:

Dr. Durbin presented the amended FY25 budget. She discussed factors that impacted the budget, such as state and local revenue, salaries, and the construction project.

Public Comment: None

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Hull to adjourn the hearing at 6:45 p.m.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 6-0.

The Regular Meeting for the Board of Education of Illini Central School District #189 was called to order in the ICGS Professional Development Room in Mason City at 6:45 p.m. on June 17, 2025.

President Hughes called the meeting to order with the following answering present on roll call:

- Ms. Amilee Bradshaw, Secretary
- Mr. Brian Hughes, President
- Mr. Dennis Hull
- Ms. Laura Karker
- Mr. Kent Renken
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Board members absent:

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Visitors:

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to approve the minutes from regular board meeting held on May 15, 2025 and special board meeting held on June 12, 2025.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 6-0.

Financial Report

Dr. Durbin reviewed the FRIS Report that shows what we can expect in federal and state revenue.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to approve the bills from June 2025.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Bradshaw – aye, Hughes – aye, Hull – aye, Karker – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye Motion carried 6-0

There was no Correspondence or Public comment.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Durbin discussed federal Title funds for the upcoming fiscal year. Title II funds that have funded professional development in the past have not been released. The board also learned that the threshold to meet CEP eligibility will be reduced, making it unlikely the district will be eligible in coming years for free breakfast and lunch for every student.

A motion was made by Renken seconded by Karker to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- 7.1 Action to approve FY25 Amended Budget
- 7.2 Action to approve Dual Credit Student/Parent Agreement FY26
- 7.3 Action to approve the second reading of policy updates as recommended by IASB
 - a. 2:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure
 - b. 2:265 Title IX Grievance Procedures
 - c. 4:15 Identity Protection
 - d. 4:80 Accounting and Audits
 - e. 4:120 Food Services
 - f. 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
 - g. 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited
 - h. 5:60 Expenses
 - i. 5:100 Staff Development
 - j. 6:150 Home and Hospital Instruction
 - k. 6:235 Access to Electronic Networks
 - l. 6:310 High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions, Re-Entering Students
 - m. 7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities
 - n. 7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited
 - o. 7:50 School Admissions and Student Transfers to and from Non-District Schools
 - p. 7:60 Residence
 - q. 7:70 Attendance and Truancy
 - r. 7:180 Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
 - s. 7:185 Teen Dating Violence Prohibited

- t. 7:190 Student Behavior
- u. 7:200 Suspension Procedures
- v. 7:210 Expulsion Procedures
- w. 7:250 Student Support Services
- x. 7:255 Students Who Are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence
- y. 7:270 Administering Medicines to Students
- z. 7:310 Restrictions on Publications, Elementary Schools
- aa. 7:315 Restrictions on Publications, High Schools
- bb. 7:340 Student Records
- cc. 8:30 Visitors to and Conduct on School Property

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Hughes – aye, Hull – aye, Karker – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Bradshaw – aye Motion carried 6-0

The Board heard an update on the building addition project and summer work. The canopy project has started and is slated to be complete by August 5. Staff is working to strip and wax floors, clean classrooms, and paint. The gym floor has been sanded and refinishing should take a couple weeks.

A motion was made by Robertson, seconded by Hull to approve Illini Central CUSD #189 Board Protocols.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 5-1.

A motion was made by Hull, seconded by Robertson to approve the purchase of new classroom furniture for eight high school classrooms from Garvey's in the amount of \$71,110.16.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Hull – aye, Karker – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Bradshaw – aye, Hughes – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to approve the purchase of grade school classroom chairs from Garvey's in the amount of \$15,910.65.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Karker – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Bradshaw – aye, Hughes – aye, Hull – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Hull to approve masonry repairs by M.R. Mason Contractor in the amount of \$62,575.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Bradshaw – aye, Hughes – aye, Hull – aye, Karker – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Karker, seconded by Renken to approve Legal Liability, Property Casualty, and Worker's Compensation Insurance Renewal with Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust in the amount of \$233,611.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Robertson – aye, Bradshaw – aye, Hughes – aye, Hull – aye, Karker – aye, Renken – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Karker to approve an intergovernmental agreement with Athens and Greenview for high school boys and girls soccer.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to go into closed session at 7:07 p.m. pursuant to:

Personnel 5 ILSC 120/2 c. (1)

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Bradshaw – aye, Hughes – aye, Hull – aye, Karker – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Hull to come out of closed session at 7:22 p.m.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Hull to accept the resignations of certified staff Caleb Uselton, middle school social studies teacher; non-certified staff Tyler Smith, bus monitor; activities staff Andrew Crause, high school track coach; Darcy Toland, middle school cross country coach; and Evan Hopkins, 6th grade volleyball coach.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Karker to approve the employment of certified staff Brian Shawgo, middle and high school industrial art teacher; and Danica Born, middle school social studies teacher.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Hughes – aye, Hull – aye, Karker – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Bradshaw – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to approve the employment of activities staff Adrian Gonzalez, class of 2027 sponsor; Andrew Crause, class of 2027 sponsor; JD Onken, middle school boys basketball coach; Christian Skaggs, high school track coach; Evan Hopkins, middle school volleyball assistant coach; Kaitlyn Lynn, middle school softball assistant coach; and Madyson Harper, middle school girls basketball coach.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Hull – aye, Karker – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Bradshaw – aye, Hughes – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to approve the following volunteer coaches: Joel Peterson, middle and high school volleyball and high school boys basketball; Kisha Allen, middle school volleyball; Megan Nissen, middle school volleyball; Vicki Bradshaw, middle school girls basketball; Taylor Bale, high school cheer; Jim Entwistle, middle school boys basketball; Kevin Burks, middle and high school boys basketball; and Lucas Power, middle and high school boys basketball and middle school baseball.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 6-0.

The athletic committee will hold a special meeting, inviting all board members to be part of the creation/adjustment to the coaching evaluation and handbook. A date will be set before the July board meeting.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Robertson to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 6-0.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the ICGS Professional Development Room in Mason City, IL.

Brian Hughes, President
Illini Central CUSD 189
Board of Education

Amilee Bradshaw, Secretary
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