

**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, November 17, 2025 at the District Administrative Center, 7925 Janes Avenue, Woodridge, Illinois 60517, at 7:30 PM.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board Vice President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

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

Absent: Mr. Vanorny

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

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Superits

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

William F Murphy students led the Pledge of Allegiance: Malia Pieniazek, Skylar Mielke, London Harris, Rylee Grivas-Lovelace, Zitel Okafor, Amy Sarpe, Vanessa Gonzalez, Mila Jovanovikj, and Will Lathrop.

DISTRICT 68 HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 1,100 letters from students across the district were sent to soldiers serving overseas and area veterans in conjunction with Woodridge VFW Post 1578 and Janes Ave. Neighborhood.
- Edgewood, Goodrich, Murphy, Siple, and Willow Creek choirs sang to the armed forces at a recent Chicago Wolves hockey game.
- Woodridge District 68 Preschool for All program has been awarded the Gold Circle of Quality, the highest rating the program can receive.
- American Education Week is November 17-21, 2025. The Board of Education presented certificates of appreciation to both the Woodridge Education Association and the Woodridge Educational Support Staff.

CONSENT AGENDA

Josh Christ made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda items A - Open Session Minutes, B - Personnel, C - Treasurer's Report, D - Monthly Budget, Program Report, and E - Accounts Payable, F - Disposal of Surplus Property.

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

A. Minutes - 10.27.2025 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

B. Personnel Recommendations - November 17, 2025

RESIGNATION(S) - EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Corral, Analiz, MLP TA, Willow Creek, 12/08/25, Personal

Dennie, Oliva, Inclusion TA, Meadowview, 11/06/25, Personal

Jardines, Josabet, Secretary, William F. Murphy, 11/11/25, Personal

RETIREMENT(S) - PROFESSIONAL

Mindy, Renee, Learning Behavior Specialist, William F. Murphy. End of 2028-29 SY, 10/24/25

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Boglio, Gia, MLP Learning Behavior Specialist, Willow Creek, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 01/23 - 04/07/26
Cassidy, Joyous, Grade 6, Meadowview, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 12/15 - 12/19/25
Conran, Jennifer, Speech and Language, Willow Creek, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 01/05 – 02/27/26
Gubser, Sharon, ELA, Jefferson JH, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 11/24 – 11/28/25
Harmon, Leigh Anne, Psychologist, Student Services, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 12/03 – 12/19/25
Kelly, Angela, LRC Clerk, William F. Murphy, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 12/19/25 – 01/19/26
Strasser, Mirielle, Gifted Specialist, William F. Murphy, Family Medical Leave of Absence, 12/10 – 12/19/25

- C. Treasurer's Report - October 2025
- D. Monthly Budget and Program Report - October 2025
- E. Accounts Payable - November 2025
- F. Disposal of Surplus Property

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- A. Lauterbach & Amen representatives presented the Audit Report and Financial Statements to the Board of Education.
- B. The School Improvement update was presented by Jacob Engler, Principal, William F. Murphy.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND PRESENTATION OF OTHER COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, AND REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Anne Stojakovic - 4th-grade class field trips (via on-line submission)

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. AC: 25-50 Approval of 2025 IASB Resolutions

Josh Christ made a motion, and Lorie Barber seconded the motion to approve IASB Resolutions as agreed.
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

B. AC: 25-51 Approval of After-School Program Guidelines

Josh Christ made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion, for the Board of Education to approve after-school programming guidelines as agreed. After the Board members' discussion, the motion was amended. Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa made a motion, and Lorie Barber seconded the motion, for the Board of Education to approve after-school programming guidelines as follows: when teacher-led after-school programs are available, for-profit outside vendors shall abide by recommended mandates 4 and 5. When teacher-led after-school programs are not available, for-profit outside vendors shall abide by all five (5) recommended mandates as presented.
Motion Passed by roll call vote.

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

C. AC: 25-52 Approval of the 2025 Tentative Tax Levy

Lorie Barber made a motion, and Bob Lathrop seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the 2025 Tentative Tax Levy 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

D. AC: 25-53 Approval of the 2026 Technology Purchase Plan

Bob Lathrop made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion to approve the technology purchases 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

E. AC: 25-54 Approval of the District Admin Center and Jefferson JH Signage Upgrades

David Madden made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion to approve the District Admin Center and Jefferson JH Signage Upgrades 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

F. AC: 25-55 Approval of the 2026 Illinois School Maintenance Projects Grant Application

Lorie Barber made a motion, and Bob Lathrop seconded the motion to approve the 2026 Illinois School Maintenance Projects Grant Application 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

G. DI: 25-51 Discussion on Notice of AFR Filing and ASA Posting

Mr. Saindon informed the board that the district will post the AFR (Audited Financial Statements) and Footnotes on the district website and make hard copies available in the Business Office on or before December 1, 2025.

H. DI: 25-52 Discussion on SSCIP Renewal Update

Mr. Saindon discussed the renewal and will present the final recommendation as an action item for approval at the December 2025 meeting.

I. DI: 25-53 Discussion on Construction and Bidding

Mr. Saindon shared updates on construction projects—both those in progress and those planned for the future.

J. DI: 25-54 Discussion on Health Life Safety Building Inspection Results

Mr. Saindon shared the results of the Health Life Safety Building Inspections with the Board of Education and the steps taken to address and correct issues.

K. DI: 25-55 Discussion on Wheelchair Lift for Meadowview Elementary

Mr. Saindon discussed the need for a wheelchair lift at Meadowview. A recommendation for approval will be brought back to the board in December.

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

Board members and Dr. Broncato shared updates on the Woodridge TIF, district activities, and events attended.

ADJOURNMENT

Josh Christ made a motion, and Lorie Barber seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion passed by roll call vote at 10:05 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted by:

12.15.2025

Kim Superits, Board Secretary

12.15.2025

Approved: Stuart Vanorny, President