

**AMBOY COMMUNITY UNIT
SCHOOL DISTRICT #272
AMBOY, ILLINOIS**

Tuesday, June 16, 2026
6:30 PM

Amboy Junior High School
Cafeteria
240 N Metcalf Avenue
Amboy, IL 61310

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Public Hearing - 2025-2026 Amended Budget
 - C. Open Forum
 - D. Board Committee Reports
2. Action: Consent Agenda Items
 - A. Minutes

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
AMBOY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #272 BOARD OF EDUCATION
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026 AT 6:30 P.M.
AMBOY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

President Pratt called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m. All board members were present. Also present were Joshua Nichols, Yvonne Vicks, Stacy Noble, Sydney Noble, Whitney Shearer, Norah Shearer, Caleb Shearer, Kelly Klein, Janet Crownhart, Andrew Full, Jessica Meusel, and Jenny Apple.

Open Forum: Kelly Klein, parent of students in the district and a member of the Clipper Backers had questions regarding the availability for students to take higher level high school math courses. Principal Crownhart replied that there are different factors that go into the courses such as how many students, the schedule, and a teacher with the endorsement. There's the option of enrolling in a Sauk Valley Community College course. Klein thanked all for the time and discussion ended.

Board Committee Reports: There were none.

A motion was made by Powers and seconded by Montavon to approve the following consent agenda item, as presented:

- Minutes of the April 7, 2026 retreat;
- Minutes of the April 16, 2026 open & closed meetings; and
- Delete audio recordings dated November 19, 2024.

Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

For his financial report, Superintendent Nichols shared that the district has received 100% of the anticipated revenue for the year and \$616,623 in sales tax revenue. This is around 100% of the anticipated local revenue and around 82% of the anticipated state revenue. The district has used 78% this fiscal year. The operating funds' expenditures are where we anticipated them with 83% of the school year completed.

A motion was made by Stenzel and seconded by Brokaw to authorize the administration to place on file, the tentative amended budget for the 2025-2026 school year, and to set the 2025-2026 amended budget hearing for Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., in the Junior High School Cafeteria. Nichols stated that he's shifting the bleacher project from Health Life Safety to both Capital Projects and Operations & Maintenance. He also updated revenue estimates and some expense estimates and changed some of the benefits and expenses to create a more accurate year-to-date expense. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Powers and seconded by White to approve to open activity accounts for the Amboy High School Golf Team and The Clipper Backers. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by Brokaw to approve the current expenditures and payroll, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Principals Janet Crownhart, Andrew Full, and Jessica Meusel reviewed their reports, as presented. There were several end of the year events from each of the three reports that had to do with curriculum and school improvement, school activities, and PBIS.

Superintendent Nichols gave a brief bleacher project update. He announced that the AC units in the high school have been fixed and Central's asbestos abatement project start date is June 8.

FOIA Requests: 1) Smart Procure requested vendor and purchasing. 2) Michael Brennan, The Data Branch requested vendor and purchasing. Both were complied with in a timely manner.

Received first reading of the 2026-2027 student handbooks.

Received first reading of the Junior High School Improvement Plan.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by Montavon to adopt the policy revisions from Issue 121 of the Illinois Association of School Boards, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Powers and seconded by White to approve the 2026-2027 fee schedule, as presented. The district fees have stayed the same for at least eight years. Total fee revenue currently is \$68,203. Individual building fees vary by class. We are raising the price of the Individual All Sports Pass and the Family All Sports Pass. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Montavon and seconded by Brokaw to adopt the resolution that appoints Joshua Nichols as preparer of the 2026-2027 tentative budget, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Brokaw and seconded by Payne to approve the Consolidated District Plan, as presented. This is the overall guiding document for the Federal grants and has all the rules to follow. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by White to approve the Cooperative Intergovernmental Agreement between the Board of education of Amboy CUSD 272 and the Board of Education of Byron CUSD 226 to consolidate a swim program for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years, as presented. This will create an opportunity for Norah Shearer to participate in IHSA-sanctioned swimming events. Her Mom, Whitney, shared how exceptional of a record Norah has and excited to see what the future holds for her daughter. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 7:12 p.m., a motion was made by Powers and seconded by Montavon to move to executive session to discuss appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in an educational setting; collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives; matters relating to individual students; and student discipline. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 8:00 p.m., a motion was made by Powers and seconded by White to return to open session. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Stenzel and seconded by Brokaw to approve the suspensions of students 5-14-26-1 through 5-14-26-8, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Brokaw and seconded by White to approve the early graduation request from student #25062, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

President Pratt announced upcoming date: Regular Board Meeting – Tuesday, June 16 – 6:30 p.m. – AJHS Cafeteria

She continued with an invitation to the Illinois FFA State Convention from June 9-11 in Springfield. There will be a lot of Amboy recognition on June 9.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, a motion was made by Powers and seconded by Payne to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsa Payne, Secretary

Katie Pratt, President

Approved: _____

- B. Delete Audio Recordings
- 3. Action: Financial Reports
 - A. Review of Financial Reports
 - B. Resolution Authorizing Continued Summer Business Operations
 - C. Current Expenditures & Payroll
- 4. Discussion: Reports
 - A. Superintendent Reports
 - B. FOIA Requests
- 5. Action: 2026-2027 Student Handbooks
- 6. Action: Junior High School Improvement Plan
- 7. Action: DYOPATH Managed Services Agreement
- 8. Action: Resolution Authorizing the Sale of O & M Surplus Items
- 9. Action: Central School Flooring Quote
- 10. Action: Benchmark Advance Quotes
- 11. Action: Sewer Backup Repair Quote
- 12. Action: Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement
- 13. Action: Executive Session
- 14. Action: Return to Open Session
- 15. Action: Student Discipline
- 16. Action: Personnel - Retirement Resignation
- 17. Action: Personnel - Resignations
- 18. Action: Personnel - Hiring
- 19. Upcoming Dates, Miscellaneous Items, Board Remarks and Adjournment