

Moline, Illinois

## **Notice of Meeting**

Members of the Board of Education

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Board of Education, School District No. 40, at 6:00 PM, on Monday, September 8, 2025, at the Moline Education Center, 1900 52nd Avenue, Moline, Illinois 61265.

Dr. Brian Prybil  
Secretary, Board of Education

### **AGENDA AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Board of Education  
Moline, Illinois  
Monday, September 8, 2025

Join from a device:

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1. **Opening of Meeting - Roll Call**
  - A. Approval of any Board of Education Member Participating Remotely
2. **Approval of Minutes**
  - A. Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of August 11, 2025

**MOLINE-COAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 40  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
Monday, August 11, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Committee of the Whole Meeting was called to order by Board Vice-President Audrey Adamson at 6:01 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2025 at the Moline Education Center 1900 52nd Avenue, Moline, IL 61265.

**The following Committee members were present:**

Audrey Adamson, Board Member

Chet DeSmet, Board Member

Todd DeTaeye, Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Human Resources

Jason Farrell, Board Member

Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer

Lindsey Hines, Board member

Keith Karstens, Director of Facilities

Geoff Manis, Board Member

Dr. Brian Prybil, Deputy Superintendent

Craig Reid, Director of Technology

Dr. Rachel Savage, Superintendent of Schools

Erin Terstriep, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services and Special Education

**The following committee members were absent:** Ramona Dixon, Laura Sivertsen, Abigail Greenlee

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES**

A motion was made by Jason Farrell, seconded by Chet DeSmet, unanimously carried, that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of May 12, 2025 be approved as presented and placed on file.

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND PARTICIPATION**

Public comment was deferred to the regular board of education meeting.

**PRESENTATION - GRADUATION DEBRIEF AND PROPOSALS - DR. SAVAGE AND MR. MOORE**

Dr. Savage, Superintendent, first touched on the advantages and disadvantages of having Graduation on Friday of Memorial Day weekend. Dr. Savage then introduced Chris Moore, Principal at Moline High School.

Mr. Moore stated the district had graduation on Friday night to avoid sharing the date with other districts and to allow families to make plans for the holiday weekend. The cons to this change was that the district was responsible for the full cost of \$24K, it was a rush for all involved to get to the Vibrant Arena after the school day, other events happening in the area caused parking and transitions more difficult. However, the late start, long lines, and disruption to the school week led to concerns from parents and community members. Mr. Moore would like the district to consider moving graduation back to Sunday night for the reasons such as; it would be a cost savings to the district, there would be a break between the school week and the graduation ceremony, it would reduce the likelihood of state qualifier athletic events. The only con for moving graduation back to Sunday evening would be the split in the holiday weekend not allowing families to take advantage of the holiday weekend. The district would also like to consider asking the Vibrant Arena to retain the Sunday evening slot for future graduations, as other districts are now calling for that date.

Board member Lindsey Hines agrees with Mr. Moore and his request to move graduation back to Sunday for the ease of the event.

Board member Audrey Adamson asked if rotating Sunday times would be an option for this event or will the district always have the evening time slot. Dr. Savage replied that at this time the rotating time slots is not an option due to other districts already being locked into those earlier time slots. Ms. Adamson also asked if it will be a problem to move Project Graduation back to Sunday night. Mr. Moore replied that it will not be a problem due to the venue being Wharton Fieldhouse.

Geoff Manis, Board member, stated that even though the event wasn't as smooth as previous year it was still a great event and is willing to do whatever everyone else agrees upon for the upcoming event.

A motion was made by Jason Farrell, seconded by Chet DeSmet, unanimously carried, that the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned. Time: 6:17p.m.

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Vice- President

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Secretary

### **3. Public Comment and Participation**

### **4. Student Spotlight - Jane Addams - Camp Invention - Jump Start**

### **5. Presentation - Update on Lincoln-Irving Expansion Project and Relocation of Students During Year of Construction - Legat Architects and District Leadership**

### **6. Adjournment**

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