

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, October 13, 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, October 13, 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 September 8, 2025

**MOLINE-COAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 40
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Monday, September 8, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

The Committee of the Whole Meeting was called to order by Board Vice-President Audrey Adamson at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2025 at the Moline Education Center, 1900 52nd Avenue, Moline, IL 61265.

The following Committee members were present:

Audrey Adamson, Board Member
Todd DeTaeye, Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Human Resources
Ramona Dixon, Board Member
Jason Farrell, Board Member
Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer
Abigail Greenlee, Student Advisory Board Member
Lindsey Hines, Board member
Keith Karstens, Director of Facilities
Geoff Manis, Board Member
Varun Mekala, Student Advisory Board Member
Dr. Brian Prybil, Deputy Superintendent
Craig Reid, Director of Technology
Dr. Rachel Savage, Superintendent of Schools
Laura Sivertsen, Board Member
Erin Terstriep, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services and Special Education

The following committee member was absent: Chet DeSmet

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

A motion was made by Jason Farrell, seconded by Lindsey Hines, unanimously carried, that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of August 11, 2025 be approved as presented and placed on file.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND PARTICIPATION

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

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT - JANE ADDAMS - CAMP INVENTION - JUMP START

Kassandra Cabage, Jane Addams kindergarten teacher, held Camp Invention, a 35 year-old STEM camp for students kindergarten through sixth grade, at Jane Addams Elementary.

The camp provided four different camp sessions, including a Morse code camp where campers learned about Samuel Morse and AI and made Morse code bot to send messages. All campers were able to take home four fully formed inventions, including a claw machine, a snow mover, and a piggy that can pick up pom-poms. Ms. Cabage thanked John Deere for their partnership. Along with Mr. Claude who ran the cooperative learning and team building game sessions and Ms. Claude who was in charge of running the claw arcade which taught students about animals. Jane Addams Elementary students Ayla and Gio Gallo presented their Morse code inventions and spoke about what they liked most about the camp.

PRESENTATION - UPDATE ON LINCOLN-IRVING EXPANSION PROJECT AND RELOCATION OF STUDENTS DURING YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION - LEGAT ARCHITECTS AND DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

Zach from Legat Architects presented an update on the Lincoln-Irving expansion project. The Lincoln-Irving school design is nearing completion, with exterior and interior updates being finalized. The proposed schedule and next steps are staff & stakeholder review October 1, 2025, community informational meetings September/October 2025, board presentation October 13, 2025. The bidding process will begin November 2025 with construction starting March 2026 with a project completion date of August 2027. A video walkthrough of the new building was presented.

Brian from Estes Construction spoke about the project budget cost of \$34,884,360 and stated they are very confident with this number moving forward into the bidding phase.

Dr. Savage stated that her and Dr. Prybil will be working on forming a naming committee to select a name for the new school, with a draft strategy outline to be presented to the board before the process begins. The process of naming the new building and new mascot should be wrapped up by February 2026. Dr. Savage stated that naming the new school is just as important as the construction of the building.

Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer, presented the Lincoln-Irving Addition and Renovation Project update. The purpose of this presentation is to provide the community an update on the temporary relocation of Lincoln-Irving students, share relocation plans during construction, and ensure transparency with staff and families. The original plan was to relocate Lincoln-Irving students to the Coolidge site, some of the concerns with this site are the costs to prepare for occupancy being 250K or more, existing traffic congestion with Moline High School and Roosevelt, the scheduled demolition of Coolidge making the investment a sunk cost. The goal is

a safe and appropriate learning environment within budget, this has been a year long search across district boundaries and the district is committed to minimizing disruption for students and staff. The new relocation site would be Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Complex. The district would utilize Buildings A & B on river drive, this space is move-in ready with only minor adjustments (e.g. fencing in play area/tech integration), classrooms, cafeteria, specials, and staff spaces are available, this space meets safety and technology standards. Metrolink supports the relocation to the WIU site, with easier access and less traffic congestion, multiple pick-up/drop-off points at Lincoln-Irving, there is ongoing collaboration with YMCA & Boys/Girls Club to make sure that students are getting to the afterschool programs. The mutual benefits of this relocation is to keep dollars in the community, benefits WIU (another public institution), provides students and staff with a safe, high quality teaching and learning environment, and this aligns with long term facility planning goals.

Dr. Savage stated that she thinks this is a win-win for the community. If you think about this decision through a parent lens and where you would want to send your child and where you feel they would be safe and comfortable to learn. This is a clear choice and we are grateful for WIU.

A motion was made by Lindsey Hines, seconded by Jason Farrell, unanimously carried, that the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned. Time: 6:33 p.m.

Vice- President

Secretary

- 3. Public Comment and Participation**
- 4. School Spotlight - Hamilton Elementary**
- 5. Presentation - Partnership Opportunity with Two Rivers YMCA - Mr. Gallo**
- 6. Presentation - Legat Architects Lincoln-Irving Project - Mr. Gallo**
- 7. Adjournment**

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