

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, May 11, 2026, at the Wilson Middle School, 1301 48th Street, Moline, Illinois 61265.

Dr. Brian Prybil
Secretary, Board of Education

AGENDA AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Education
Moline, Illinois
Monday, May 11, 2026

Join from any 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 April 13, 2026

MOLINE-COAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 40
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Monday, April 13, 2026

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, April 13, 2026 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

Ramona Dixon, Board Member

Jason Farrell, Board Member

Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer

Abigail Greenlee, Student Advisory Board Member

Lindsey Hines, Board member

Geoff Manis, Board Member

Dr. Brian Prybil, Deputy Superintendent

Craig Reid, Director of Technology

Dr. Rachel Savage, Superintendent of Schools (via Remote)

Laura Sivertsen, Board Member

The following committee members were absent: Keith Karstens, Varun Mekala, Erin Terstriep

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 March 9, 2026 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 - JEFFERSON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Ms. Rachel Lloyd-Fowler, Principal of Jefferson Early Childhood Center, Ms. Kara Banfield, and Ms. Guinevere Skovronski, Teachers at Jefferson Early Childhood Center presented on the collaborative partnership between Jefferson Elementary School and Junior Achievement (JA)

piloting a new JA curriculum tailored for preschool students, building upon existing JA units. The event aimed to enhance communication skills, introduce children to community helpers, and foster a sense of civic responsibility.

The event included various stations where students participated in activities like voting for charities and interacting with simulated community roles like bus drivers and veterinarians. The children enjoyed the hands-on learning experience, particularly the bus driver and pet-related activities.

The initiative has been successful in extending learning beyond the classroom, with students continuing to explore topics like community helpers and animal care through classroom activities. The school plans to continue the program in future years, emphasizing the positive impact on students' executive functioning skills and civic engagement.

Audrey Adamson, Board Member, asked about the preplanning on JA's part in terms of their openingness of modifying for these learners. Ms. Fowler responded that Jefferson staff had a lot of planning time and went down to JA to see what they could bring and use to help modify stations so they were geared towards preschoolers. JA was fantastic to work with.

Laura Sivertsen, Board Member, has 25 years of volunteering and loves seeing JA being kind of repurposed for preschool.

Geoff Manis, Board Member, this is a great example of the district staff going above and beyond and a great opportunity to mold those executive functioning skills that are so important.

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

Vice- President

Secretary

3. Public Comment and Participation

4. Recognition of Distinguished Service to the Moline-Coal Valley School District - Scott Ehlers, Teresa Landon and Chris Moore

5. Special Recognition - Logan Elementary Health Professional, Pam Jackson

6. School Spotlight - Wilson Middle School

7. Presentation of 2026-2027 School Year Budget - Mr. Gallo

8. Adjournment

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