

Notice of Meeting

Members of the Board of Education

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education, School District No. 40, at 6:00 PM, on Monday, October 12, 2026, 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 12, 2026

Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:

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1. Opening of Meeting - Roll Call

A. Approval of any Board of Education Member Participating Remotely

2. Recitation of Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes

A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education for September 28,
2026

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Moline, Illinois, September 28, 2026
Minutes
Board of Education
School District No. 40

The meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Board President Chet DeSmet at 6:00 p.m. at the Moline Education Center 1900 52nd Avenue, Moline, IL 61265.

Roll Call

Members Present: Audrey Adamson, Chet DeSmet, Ramona Dixon, Jason Farrell, Lindsey Hines, Geoff Manis, Laura Sivertsen

Member Absent: None

Student Member Present: Brisa DeJesus, Varun Mekala

Student Member Absent: None

The Board of Education Members led those in attendance in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Open Session of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of September 14, 2026 were presented for approval as presented.

A motion was made by Laura Sivertsen, seconded by Ramona Dixon, all in favor, that the minutes of the Open Session of the Regular Board of Education meeting of September 14, 2026 be approved as presented and placed on file.

The minutes of the Closed Session of the Regular Board of Education Meeting on September 14, 2026 were presented for approval as presented.

A motion was made by Geoff Manis, seconded by Jason Farrell, all in favor, that the minutes of the Closed Session of the Regular Board of Education meeting of September 14, 2026 be approved as presented and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION, PUBLIC COMMENT AND PARTICIPATION

There was no public comment or communication.

ONTIVEROS ELEMENTARY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - Mr. Gallo

Mr. Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer, provided an update on the construction at Ontiveros Elementary. The project is currently on schedule and within budget, with precast panels and metal paneling approved for the building's exterior. Mr. Gallo anticipates seeing more visible progress with the precast walls within the next month, and the project is expected to finish in August.

Chet DeSmet, Board Member, asked if the Board of Education would be able to schedule walkthroughs of the new building as construction progresses. Mr. Gallo responded that he will absolutely schedule those as construction progresses.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board of Education considered Consent Agenda Items A through O as presented:

A motion was made by Lindsey Hines, seconded by Audrey Adamson, that the Board of Education approve the actions contained in Consent Agenda Items A through O as presented.

A. Employment – Certified Staff

the temporary employment of the following named certified substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year with wages in accordance with District schedules:

Brown, Kate
Gandara, Anita

B. Salary Reclassification – Certified Staff

a change in salary classification for the following certified staff effective at the beginning of the Second Semester of the 2026-2027 school year:

Dobereiner, Cori from M.A. to M.A. +30
Saberton, Chelena from M.A. to M.A. +30

C. Appointment to Additional Overload Assignment - Certified Staff

the appointment of the following named certified staff members to an additional overload assignment:

Semester 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Quinlin, Tom	Credit Recovery	High School

Semester 2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wharfield, Jennifer (Ali)	FACS	High School

Semester 1 & 2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Griswold, Katie	Vocal Music	Washington/Jane Addams

D. Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement - Certified Staff

the resignation for the purpose of retirement of the following named certified staff member, effective at the end of the 2026-2027 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Bahnks, Tara	Principal	Washington

E. Approval of Family Medical Leave Act – Certified Staff

that the Board of Education grant approval of a family medical leave for the following certified staff member:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Hatfield, Tami	At Risk	Butterworth	Beginning tentatively 02/22/27 and not to exceed 60 days

F. Employment – Non-Certified Staff

- 1) the employment of the following named non-certified staff for the 2026-2027 school year with wages in accordance with District schedules:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Garcia, Stephany	Special Ed ED ESP	ASPIRE	09/30/26
Gieseman, Jennifer	Health Professional (RN)	Willard	09/29/26
Glenn, Shawntel	Special Ed Life Skills/Health ESP	Wilson	09/21/26
Holgorsen, William	Reading/Math Interventionist	Lincoln-Irving	09/22/26
Schroeder, Brandon	Lunchroom Aide	Butterworth	09/15/26

- 2) the temporary employment of the following named interpreter for the 2026-2027 school year with wages in accordance with District schedules:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Languages</u>
Manirambona, Eveline	Kirundi, Sawhili

- 3) the temporary employment of the following name non-certified staff for the 2026-2027 school year with wages in accordance with District schedules:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Awate, Essoyomewe	Student Worker	High School	09/29/26
Petersen, Brantley	Student Worker	High School	09/29/26

- 4) the temporary employment of the following named substitute non-certified staff for the 2026-2027 school year with wages in accordance with District schedules:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Davidson, Kristina	Health Professional (RN)
Desmond, Bryan	Custodian
Groh, Christina	Health Professional (RN)

Jackson, Angela	Classroom ESP
Lawhorn, Ashley	Classroom ESP
Martinez, Ana	Custodian
Mendoza, Erika	Custodian
Trask, Cody	Custodian

G. Approval of Family Medical Leave Act – Non-Certified Staff

that the Board of Education grant approval of a family medical leave for the following non-certified staff member:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
O'Brien, Lisa	Preschool ESP	Jefferson	Beginning intermittently 09/23/26 and ending upon 60 accumulated days

H. Resignation/Termination - Non-Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Casas, Dianna	Parent Liaison	Jefferson	09/18/26
Devlin, Lily	Lunchroom Aide	Franklin	10/02/26
Fitzgerald, Andrew	Student Worker	High School	09/14/26
Leach, Jon	Substitute Campus Attendance Supervisor	High School	09/18/26

I. Payments for Board Approval

approval of payments:

Fund 1 Educational	479,336.32
Fund 2 Operations & Maintenance	2,135,099.70
Fund 3 Debt Service	0.00
Fund 4 Transportation	18,110.00
Fund 5 Retirement	0.00
Fund 6 Capital Projects	431,552.04
Fund 7 Working Cash	0.00
Fund 8 Tort Fund	14,866.82
Fund 9 Life Safety Code	0.00
Fund 10 Group Insurance	11,692.00
Fund 11 Student Activity	<u>10,682.76</u>
TOTAL	3,101,339.64

See Exhibit A in the official minutes.

J. Freedom of Information Act Requests

- 1) A Freedom of Information Act request was received from Starbridge requesting payment records for all vendor entities (including companies, organizations, contractors, and other non-person payees) made by Moline-Coal Valley School District 40 from January 1, 2026

to current date including at minimum: purchase date, vendor name, line-item description, line-item amount. The District has responded to this request.

- 2) A Freedom of Information Act request was received from Deb Schwake for security camera footage on August 25, 2026, of the parking lot on the right side of the PE Center. The District has responded to this request.
- 3) A Freedom of Information Act request was from Jordan Reese for 1. Any contracts or agreements in effect at any time between January 1, 2023 and the present, between Moline - Coal Valley School District 40 and third-party providers or individual independent contractors for speech-language pathology (SLP), occupational therapy (OT), and/or physical therapy (PT) services, including but not limited to staffing agencies and independent practitioners. 2. The associated hourly rate(s) or fee schedule(s) paid under each such agreement. If more than 10 such contracts exist within this date range, please provide the 10 most recent. The District has responded to this request.

K. Engage Services - Professional Services for the Jane Addams Elementary Roof Replacement

that the Board of Education engage the services of Legat Architects, Moline, Illinois, for professional services for the design of the Jane Addams Elementary Roof replacement for an estimated cost of \$37,400. See **Exhibit B in the official minutes.**

L. Engage Services - Professional Services for the 2027 Facility Improvements at Jane Addams Elementary

that the Board of Education engage the services of Legat Architects, Moline, Illinois, for professional services for the 2027 Facility Improvements at Jane Addams Elementary for an estimated cost of \$85,000. See **Exhibit C in the official minutes.**

M. Engage Services - Professional Services for the Enhanced Secure Entry at Logan Elementary

that the Board of Education engage the services of Legat Architects, Moline, Illinois, for professional services for the Enhanced Secure Entry at Logan Elementary for an estimated cost of \$38,000. See **Exhibit D in the official minutes.**

N. Engage Services - Professional Services for the 2026-2027 District Wide Facility Master Plan

that the Board of Education engage the services of Legat Architects, Moline, Illinois, for professional services for the 2026-2027 District Wide Facility Master Plan for an estimated cost of \$40,000. See **Exhibit E in the official minutes.**

O. School Improvement Plans for 2026-2027 School Year

that the Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 School Improvement Plans as presented.
See Exhibit F in the official minutes.

Ayes: Lindsey Hines, Geoff Manis, Laura Sivertsen, Audrey Adamson, Ramona Dixon, Jason Farrell,
Chet DeSmet

Nays: None

**APPROVAL OF NEW JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE FACILITY RENTAL AND
TECHNOLOGY USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST WITHIN THE EDUCATIONAL
TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

A motion was made by Laura Sivertsen, seconded by Jason Farrell , that the Board of Education approve the new job description for Facility Rental and Technology User Support Specialist within the Educational Technology department. **See Exhibit G in the official minutes.**

Ayes: Geoff Manis, Laura Sivertsen, Audrey Adamson, Ramona Dixon, Jason Farrell, Lindsey Hines,
Chet DeSmet

Nays: None

**APPROVAL OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN
IOWA AND THE MOLINE-COAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 40**

A motion was made by Laura Sivertsen, seconded by Lindsey Hines, that the Board of Education approve the Cooperative Agreement between the University of Northern Iowa and the Moline-Coal Valley School District No. 40. **See Exhibit H in the official minutes.**

Ayes: Laura Sivertsen, Audrey Adamson, Ramona Dixon, Jason Farrell, Lindsey Hines, Geoff Manis,
Chet DeSmet

Nays: None

REPORTS, REQUESTS, AND OPEN DISCUSSION

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Savage, Superintendent, announced that the Moline-Coal Valley School District No. 40 recently received an official "Great Place to Work" certification , validated by 630 employee responses to the survey. This third-party validation provides valuable insight into employee sentiment regarding the district's work environment and community contributions. The survey results revealed overwhelmingly positive feedback, with 94% of respondents proud to work for the district, 94% feeling good about the district's community contributions, and 92% feeling like they make a difference. These findings highlight a strong sense of pride and purpose among employees.

Dr. Savage acknowledges the challenges of Roosevelt Elementary's arrival and dismissal procedures and reaffirms its commitment to continuous improvement in this matter. Dr. Savage addressed parent feedback

regarding drop-off and breakfast times by adjusting the start time by 10 minutes, and added additional support staff to ensure adequate supervision. Mrs. Bussard, Roosevelt Principal, confirmed these changes improved the situation, and Dr. Savage followed up with the parent.

Moline High School celebrated its continued recognition as the “Quad Cities Best High School” highlighting the dedication of parents and community members.

Dr. Savage stated there are plans underway for a special recognition at the home football game on October 9th to honor Mike Millizer, a Centennial Construction employee who passed away during the Browning Field improvement project. Also a reminder that November is a month with only one board meeting and that will take place at Butterworth Elementary.

Infinite Campus Update

Dr. Savage transitioned to an update on the Infinite Campus transition and turned it over to Dr. Brian Prybil, Deputy Superintendent and Mr. Craig Reid, Director of Technology for further updates on the transition.

The district successfully transitioned to Infinite Campus after 25 years using Skyward, navigating challenges like a vendor pivot and initial scripts needing adjustments. Despite some hiccups, the implementation was generally smooth, with a strong response from the EdTech team and proactive support for parents.

Registration was a key success, with a well-received implementation and proactive communication to ensure a smooth experience for families. The district also implemented Passport, an online instructional system, which proved beneficial for teachers and staff.

The district is currently addressing remaining issues, including weighted GPA scripts, Embrace integration, and a new digital hall pass system. They are also implementing a feedback mechanism for teachers to address individualized needs and are improving reporting capabilities with a new system. While Infinite Campus offers some customization options, the user experience for parents and students appears consistent across desktop and mobile app versions. The district is actively working to improve communication and address inconsistencies in features like lunch card payments.

Lindsey Hiines, Board Member, do we have the ability to customize the app. Mr. Reid stated this will be taken care of next year.

Ramona Dixon, Board Member, asked about the purchase of parking passes for students. Mr. Reid responded we are now getting better with the reporting and next year we will communicate these issues to the appropriate departments.

Audrey Adamson, Board Member, do you see engagement with teachers using Infinite Campus right away or are they scared to use it and thank you for the implementation of this new system. Mr. Reid responded that teachers are using Infinite Campus and the EdTech department is working to assign teachers with the appropriate tools instead of pages to teachers for certain features as in Skyward.

Laura Sivertsen, Board Member, asked when logging into the app and desktop are the two platforms the same or are there differences. Dr. Prybil responded that both platforms seem to pretty much be the same.

Board - School Connections Program

Dr. Rachel Savage, Superintendent, introduced a new "School Connections Program" inspired by a board member's adoptive school program, aiming to foster engagement between the board and schools. The program includes a framework outlining purposes, rationale protocols, and guidelines for board members and principals, addressing concerns about communication and understanding.

The board members discussed assigning themselves to schools, with a proposed distribution of two schools per board member. They agreed to share their preferred schools and a final list will be compiled for principals to review and communicate with their staff.

The program is expected to provide valuable learning opportunities for both the board and school staff, strengthen communication, and better understand the challenges and successes within schools. The speakers expressed enthusiasm for the initiative and thanked each other for their contributions to its development.

Chet DeSmet, Board Member, asked that board members send him their school preferences, this does not need to be finalized this evening. Mr. DeSmet thanked the administration for the well thought out plan.

Audrey Adamson, Board Member, stated that the do's and don't's of the connection program will be great for this board and future board members.

Laura Sivertsen, Board Member, this is a great tool and if board members rotate schools each year they should be able to connect with all schools in a board members four year term.

Student Board of Education Member Report

Varun Mekala, Student Board Member, reported that the homecoming parade was initially a little chaotic but ultimately successful, with a positive outcome. A significant positive development is Infinite Campus opening the GPA field, providing crucial information to students struggling with college applications and increasing college readiness resources..

Brisa DeJesus, Student Board Member, reported that the school's Homecoming dance was a great success, fostering friendships and providing a fun social experience for students. Student Congress is commended for their dedication in organizing the dance. Infinite Campus which also serves as a helpful resource for students navigating their academic goals can be a love hate relationship in navigating the new software.

Board of Education Member Open Discussion

Lindsey Hines, Board Member, discussed the Homecoming dance, highlighting the positive atmosphere and large crowd, and announced the upcoming Hoedown next week (around the 11th). Ms. Hines also praised the recent facility upgrades, particularly the playground at Logan, noting its increased usage and joyful noise.

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Audrey Adamson, Board Member, thanked the facilities and maintenance departments for the upgrades to our facilities to create spaces for families and the community to utilize.

Jason Farrell, Board Member, mentioned a couple of fundraisers coming up; including a pizza fundraiser at a local restaurant and a Regional Bowling Tournament for our Special Olympics students being held Friday and Saturday at the Family Fun Center in Moline.

Geoff Manis, Board Member, informed all that the school carnival is happening right now at John Deere Middle School for anyone interested in stopping by.

A motion was made by Laura Sivertsen, seconded by Jason Farrell, all in favor, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned. Time: 6:42 p.m.

President

Secretary

4. Communications, Public Comment and Participation

5. Consent Agenda

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Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the actions contained in the Consent Agenda as presented.

5. **Consent Agenda**

Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the actions contained in Consent Agenda Items **A** through **K** as presented:

A. Employment – Certified Staff

the temporary employment of the following named certified substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year with wages in accordance with District schedules:

Bush, Abigail
Eddy, Jodey
Frerich, Michelle
Frieden, Kimber
SantAmour, Christian

B. Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement - Certified Staff

the resignation for the purpose of retirement of the following named certified staff member, effective at the end of the 2026-2027 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Bullock, Andrew	Assistant Principal	ASPIRE

C. Acceleration of Resignation Date for the Purpose of Retirement - Certified Staff

the acceleration of the previously approved resignation date for the purpose of retirement from the end of the 2027-2028 school year to the end of the 2026-2027 school year for the following named certified staff member:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Henson, Brian	Grade 5	Logan

D. Employment – Non-Certified Staff

- 1) the employment of the following named non-certified staff with wages in accordance with District schedules:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Klocke, Benjamin	Grant Accountant	MEC-Business Office	10/19/26

- 2) the temporary employment of the following named education support professional for the 2026-2027 school year with wages in accordance with District schedules:

Effective

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Grooms, Pamela	Classroom ESP	Willard	10/16/26
Pruett, Quin	Special Ed LFI ESP	Logan	10/05/26

- 3) the temporary employment of the following named substitute education support professional for the 2026-2027 school year with wages in accordance with District schedules:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Juehring, Teresa	Classroom ESP	10/13/26

E. Resignation/Termination - Non-Certified Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Garnette, Paula	Substitute Custodian	Various	09/23/26
Guzman, Candie	Substitute Custodian	Various	09/21/26
Johanson, Lindsey	Special Ed Resource ESP	High School	10/12/26
Johanson, Serenity	Special Ed ED ESP	John Deere	10/02/26
Vozikis, Annie	Lunchroom Aide	Butterworth	09/28/26

F. Transfer/Reassignment

- 1) the transfer of Nicholas Allison from 2nd Shift Custodial position for Section J-2 at Moline High School to 2nd Shift Custodial position for EBJ Wing at Moline High School, effective October 16, 2026.
- 2) the transfer of Emma Stout from 2nd Shift Custodial position for Section C Wing 1st Floor at Moline High School to 2nd Shift Custodial position for J Wing 1st Floor at Moline High School, effective October 1, 2026.
- 3) the transfer of Megan Waydeman from 2nd Shift Custodial position for J Wing 1st floor at Moline High School to 2nd Shift Custodial position for 2nd Floor North Stairs at Wilson Middle School, effective September 16, 2026.

G. Payments for Board Approval

approval of payments:

Fund 1 Educational	1,755,480.26
Fund 2 Operations & Maintenance	149,429.14
Fund 3 Debt Service	0.00
Fund 4 Transportation	16,316.80
Fund 5 Retirement	259,199.16
Fund 6 Capital Projects	954,551.71
Fund 7 Working Cash	0.00
Fund 8 Tort Fund	10,519.00
Fund 9 Life Safety Code	116,389.90
Fund 10 Group Insurance	810,851.20

Fund 11 Student Activity	<u>15,448.55</u>
TOTAL	4,088,185.72
See Attachment No. 1.	

H. Freedom of Information Act Requests

- 1) A Freedom of Information Act Request was received from SmartProcure requesting for any and all purchasing records from 6/18/2026 to the present. The District has responded to this request.
- 2) A Freedom of Information Act Request was received from Chelsae Neels requesting video of 41st Street and 16th Avenue intersection dated 09/24/26 from 7:37:15 a.m. - 7:37:50 a.m. The District has responded to this request.
- 3) A Freedom of Information Act Request was received from Civic IQ, Inc. requesting purchase records report from 03/01/25 to date. The District has responded to this request.

I. Facility Usage Request Recommended for Approval Subject to Compliance with Board of Education Policy 8:20

- 1) Roosevelt Elementary cafeteria on Tuesdays beginning October 13, 2026 through April 20, 2026 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. by Boy Scouts Troop 325. Building rental fees as stated in the contract. If custodial fees are required as a result of the program, they will be billed in the amount of \$54 per hour.
- 2) Bartlett Performing Art Center band room by the Quad City Symphony Orchestra on Sundays for rehearsal beginning October 25, 2026 from 1:45 pm until 7:15 p.m., December 13, 2026 from 1:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., January 31, 2027 from 1:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., and February 7, 2027 from 1:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Building rental and custodial fees as stated in the contract.
- 3) Franklin Elementary gymnasium by Girl Scouts Troop 3411 on Monday, October 5, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and Monday, October 13, 2026 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Building rental fees as stated in the contract. If custodial fees are required as a result of the program, they will be billed in the amount of \$54 per hour.
- 4) Hamilton Elementary classroom by Girl Scouts Troop 4197 on Thursdays beginning November 5, 2026 through April 29, 2027 from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Building rental fees as stated in the contract. If custodial fees are required as a result of the program, they will be billed in the amount of \$54 per hour.

J. Acceptance of Gift

A donation in the amount of \$500 was received from Debra Viren to be used to purchase supplies for Mrs. Ramirez's 5th grade class at Roosevelt Elementary.

K. Approve Closure of Bank and Investment Account

Approve the closure of the above District bank and investment account. Upon approval, the administration will transfer any remaining balances to the appropriate active District account and complete the account closure process. **See Attachment No. 2.**

TO: Members of the Board of Education
FROM: Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer 
DATE: October 8, 2026
SUBJECT: Closure of Bank and Investment Account

Reason for Board Consideration: Board of Education approval is required.

Action Necessary: Board of Education approval is requested.

Facts: The administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the closure of the Quad City Bank & Trust account identified below, which is no longer necessary for District operations.

The District was recently notified that Quad City Bank & Trust plans to close its 7th Street branch. In anticipation of this closure, the administration plans to transfer the remaining funds to the District's existing Blackhawk Bank & Trust account.

The administration has reviewed the District's banking relationships and determined that the following account can be closed without impacting District operations:

Account	Last Four Digits
Quad City Bank & Trust	XXXXXX3660

All remaining funds will be transferred to the District's Blackhawk Bank & Trust account before closure, in accordance with District accounting procedures.

Cost: None

Recommended Motion: Approve the closure of the above District bank and investment account. Upon approval, the administration will transfer any remaining balances to the appropriate active District account and complete the account closure process.

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education



Dr. Rachel Savage
Superintendent of Schools

6. Facility Update - Mr. Gallo

7. Approval of Medicare Part D for Retirees Over 65

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Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the District Insurance Committee's Recommendation to accept the proposal from Express Scripts PDP for the prescription drug plan coverage for Retirees Over 65, for an estimated cost of \$147,065 based on current enrollment. **See Attachment No. 3.**

TO: Members of the Board of Education

FROM: Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer 
Todd DeTaeye, Assistant Superintendent for Administration & Human Resources .

DATE: October 8, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Medicare Part D for Retirees over 65

Reason for Board Consideration: Board of Education approval is required.

Action Necessary: Board of Education approval is requested.

Facts: The District Insurance Committee met September 30, 2026 to discuss the renewal for Retirees Over age 65 Medicare Part D coverage. The current plan through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois is terminating December 31, 2026. The committee's recommendation is to accept the proposal from Express Scripts Medicare PDP for the calendar year 2027 at \$211.30 per person. This reflects a 35% increase from the 2026 calendar year.

Cost/Revenue: The 2026 calendar year total projected cost is \$147,065 based on current enrollment.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Education approve the District Insurance Committee's Recommendation to accept the proposal from Express Scripts PDP for the prescription drug plan coverage for Retirees over 65, for an estimated cost of \$147,065 based on current enrollment.

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education



Dr. Rachel Savage
Superintendent of Schools

8. Approve the Application for Wharton Field House Landmark Designation

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Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the application to the state of Illinois for a historic landmark designation, recognizing the first NBA game played at Wharton Field House. **See Attachment No. 4.**

TO: Members of the Board of Education

FROM: Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: October 8, 2026

SUBJECT: Wharton Field House Historic Landmark Designation

Reason for Board Consideration: Board of Education approval is required.

Action Necessary: Board of Education approval is requested.

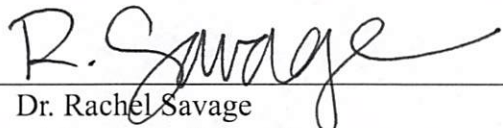
Facts: The administration requests approval to apply for a historic landmark designation through the state of Illinois, recognizing the first NBA game played at Wharton Field House. This recognition would celebrate the facility's place in basketball history and preserve its legacy for students, families, and the community.

The application requires a fee of \$500.00. If the historic landmark designation is received, the administration requests authorization to purchase a commemorative plaque at a cost of \$5,000.00.

Cost: The application fee is \$500.00. The plaque would cost an additional \$5,000.00, contingent upon receiving the designation, for a total authorization of \$5,500.00.

Recommended Motion: That the Board of Education approve the application to the state of Illinois for a historic landmark designation, recognizing the first NBA game played at Wharton Field House.

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education



Dr. Rachel Savage
Superintendent of Schools

9. Reports, Requests and Open Discussion

- A. Superintendent's Report
- B. Student Board of Education Member Report
- C. Board of Education Member Open Discussion

10. Adjournment

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION PRACTICES

The Moline-Coal Valley Unit School District No. 40 does not discriminate against employees, students, or the general public in its programs or practices, including vocational education, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, disability, age, marital status, pregnancy status, citizenship status, military status, unfavorable discharge from the military service, national origin or ancestry in accordance with Title IX, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Moline-Coal Valley School District prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX, including in admission and employment. Moline-Coal Valley School District's nondiscrimination policy and grievance procedures can be located on the District website under Board Policy. In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, any individual who is in need of assistance or reasonable accommodations to be able to participate in a school district-related activity, including the employment application or interview process, should contact the Assistant Superintendent for Student Services and Special Education at the District administrative offices. Any individual who wishes to file a complaint of unlawful discrimination should contact the Superintendent of Schools or the Secretary of the Board of Education at the District administrative offices, 1900 52nd Avenue, Moline, IL 61265.