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, November 9, 2026, at the Butterworth Elementary School, 4205 48th Street, Moline, Illinois 61265.

Dr. Brian Prybil
Secretary, Board of Education

AGENDA AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Board of Education
Moline, Illinois
Monday, November 9, 2026

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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 October 12, 2026 2

MOLINE-COAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 40
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Monday, October 12, 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, October 12, 2026 at the Moline Education Center, 1900 52nd Avenue, Moline, IL 61265.

The following Committee members were present:
Audrey Adamson, Board Member
Brisa DeJesus, Student Advisory Board Member
Chet DeSmet, Board Member
Ramona Dixon, Board Member
Jason Farrell, Board Member
Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer
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 members were absent: Todd DeTaeye

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

A motion was made by Laura Sivertsen, seconded by Chet DeSmet, unanimously carried, that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of September 14, 2026 be approved as presented and placed on file.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND PARTICIPATION

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

PORTRAIT OF A PARTNER - COMMUNITY PARTNER RECOGNITION

School Health

Moline High School's School Health Link, implemented in August 2022, has significantly reduced exclusionary absences due to immunizations and physical exams, providing access to

healthcare for students and families. The program has grown in visits from 512 in 2021-2022 to 755 in 2025-2026, including 16 off-site clinics serving 231 students.

The success of School Health Link has allowed Moline High School to expand services to Rock Island County, addressing a previous capacity issue and providing more students with timely healthcare. Both districts acknowledge the mutual benefit of this partnership and look forward to continued collaboration to ensure student well-being.

Junior Achievement of the Heartland

The Moline Consolidated School District is highlighting Junior Achievement of the Heartland as a crucial partner in student success through a new segment in their committee of the whole meetings. The District recognizes the significant impact J.A. has on preparing students for the future.

Junior Achievement of the Heartland served over 5,600 students last school year, with 100% of K-5 students participating in their programs like BizTown, and 100% of seventh and eighth graders attending career expos. They also offer programs for preschool students and a semester-long financial literacy course for high school juniors.

Lysa Hegland, President & CEO of Junior Achievement of the Heartland presented a brief overview of their 70-year partnership with the Moline-Coal Valley School District, emphasizing their commitment to building literacy, career readiness, and entrepreneurial skills through real-world experiences and community involvement.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT - MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL

Tayvian Johnson presented a detailed history of Wharton Field House in Moline, highlighting its significance as the site of the first National Basketball Association (NBA) game in 1946. Mr. Johnson shared extensive research, including newspaper articles, AP wire reports, and personal anecdotes, to illustrate the historical context surrounding the inaugural NBA game and the Blackhawks team. The presentation emphasized the building's importance to the Quad Cities area, noting that it was the only such facility in the region to host an NBA game, and its potential for a historical marker.

Mr. Johnson discussed the process of obtaining a historical marker, including potential funding sources, the need for approval from the Illinois State Historical Museum, and the possibility of a partnership.

This presentation fostered excitement among board members, who expressed appreciation for the newly shared historical information and the potential for Wharton Field House to become a significant landmark for basketball enthusiasts and the community.

Geoff Manis, Board Member, thanked Tavion for the time and effort he put into this presentation and for the great experience this has been learning about the history of Wharton Field House. Mr. Manis believes this will add value to Wharton Field House and become a tourist stop in our community.

Audrey Adamson, Board Member, stated that it was a great presentation and thanked Tavion for all the hard work that went into his presentation.

A motion was made by Chet DeSemet, seconded by Geoff Manis, unanimously carried, that the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned. Time: 6:40 p.m.

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Vice- President Secretary

3. **Public Comment and Participation**

4. **Portrait of a Partner - Community Partner Recognition**

5. **School Spotlight - Butterworth Elementary**

6. **PACE Goal Presentation - P for People**

7. **Adjournment**

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