

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 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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87241749713?pwd=CWfGe5xUJcGYRAUC1FlolI2lp0ZWaj.1>
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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 14, 2026

MOLINE-COAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 40
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Monday, September 14, 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, September 14, 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
Brisa DeJesus, Student Board Member
Todd DeTaeye, Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Human Resources
Ramona Dixon, Board Member
Jason Farrell, Board Member
Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer
Keith Karstens, Director of Facilities
Geoff Manis, Board Member
Varun Mekala, Student 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 is absent: Lindsey Hines

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

A motion was made by Jason Farrell, seconded by Geoff Manis, unanimously carried, that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of August 10, 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

Dr. Savage, Superintendent and Dr. Brian Prybil, Deputy Superintendent, introduced our Community Partners Robbie McIntyre Program Director of Spring Forward and Torri Smith Chief Executive Officer at Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley.

Over recent years, the Spring Forward program has significantly enhanced summer programming for elementary students in the district. This partnership has allowed half of the local elementary schools to receive support and resources. Speakers expressed gratitude towards the Springforward team for their contributions, emphasizing the importance of collaboration. The programming includes a mix of academic enrichment, arts, and recreational activities provided by organizations like the Boys and Girls Club, which also focuses on referrals for after-school tutoring and mentoring. Participants highlighted the positive impact on students' education and well-being.

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT - JOHN DEERE MIDDLE SCHOOL

An introduction of leadership and programs: Principal Dan Coyne-Logan introduces the school's leadership team, including Assistant Principal Nicole Whitehair and Marc Vermier, Dean of Students at John Deere Middle School, followed by a presentation from Web Leader Alex Ryser about the "Capturing Kids' Hearts" program.

Capturing Kid's Hearts (Social Contracts & PBIS) Program: The program focuses on building trusting relationships between educators and students through social contracts and classroom discussions, aiming to empower students and improve behavior.

School Events and Academic Progress: The presentation highlights the Web Carnival, a community event for all grades, and the school's progress in academic assessments, including a significant improvement in Illinois assessment of Readiness and a goal to achieve a "green" rating in all areas.

Geoff Manis, Board Member, asked if a food truck will serve hot dogs at the upcoming carnival..

Audrey Adamson, Board Member, asked if Mr. Ryser would be in the dunk tank. Mr. Ryser replied that he will not be in the dunk tank.

A motion was made by Jason Farrell, seconded by Laura Sivertsen, unanimously carried, that the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned. Time: 6:16 p.m.

Vice- President

Secretary

3. Public Comment and Participation

4. Portrait of a Partner - Community Partner Recognition

5. School Spotlight - Moline High School

6. Adjournment

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