



**SPECIAL (REORGANIZATION) MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 204**

**Room 103-104  
100 South Brainard Avenue  
La Grange, Illinois 60525  
Monday, April 28, 2025 - 7:00 PM**

**A G E N D A**

**I. OPEN SESSION**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

**IV. AGENDA APPROVAL/ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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**V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Action**

1. Approval of Minutes - Regular Action Meeting, April 21, 2025

**VII. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BOARD ELECTION RESULTS AND OATH OF OFFICE** The ballots for the April 1, 2025 Consolidated Election were canvassed by the Cook County Clerk's office.

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- A. Oath of Office** - Newly-elected members of the Board of Education take the Oath of Office

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**VIII. NEW BOARD CONVENES**

**IX. APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM**

**X. MATTERS PERTAINING TO REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD**

- A. Election of President** - Nominations and election for the office of President of the Board of Education
- B. Election of Vice President** - Nominations and election for the office of Vice President of the Board of Education
- C. Election of Secretary** - Nominations and election for the office of Secretary of the Board of Education
- D. Appointment of Clerk of the Board** - Appointment for the office of Clerk of the Board
- E. Establish Time and Place for Regular Action Board Meetings 2025-2026**
- F. Establish Time and Place for Committee of the Whole Meetings 2025-2026**

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**XI. RECOGNITION OF RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS**

- A. **Resolution** - Adoption of resolution commending Jill Grech for her years of service on the District 204 Board of Education **12**
- B. **Resolution** - Adoption of resolution commending Paula Struwing for her years of service on the District 204 Board of Education **13**
- C. **Resolution** - Adoption of resolution commending Michael Thomas for his years of service on the District 204 Board of Education **14**

**XII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

BY ORDER OF  
JILL GRECH  
LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 204  
100 SOUTH BRAINARD AVENUE  
LA GRANGE, IL 60525

To: Board of Education  
From: Brian Waterman  
Date: April 28, 2025  
Re: Agenda Approval/Order of Business

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Suggested Motion

. . . that the Board of Education approves the agenda as presented.

April 01, 2025 Consolidated		
<b>School B.M., Lyons Township HS 204, 4</b>	<b>Vote for 4</b>	<b>51 of 51 precincts reporting</b>
<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>
Gioia Giannotti Frye	NON	6,566
Elias Lopez	NON	6,244
Christine Kozelka Campbell	NON	7,211
Shawn Kennedy	NON	6,902
Arlene Farolan Cabana	NON	5,832

**Results By Township**

<b>Township</b>	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>Ballots Cast</b>	<b>Gioia Giannotti Frye</b>	<b>Elias Lopez</b>	<b>Christine Kozelka Campbell</b>	<b>Shawn Kennedy</b>	<b>Arlene Farolan Cabana</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
Lyons	46273	9169	5143	4931	5587	5350	4755	25766
Proviso	11303	2605	1423	1313	1624	1552	1077	6989
Suburban Cook County	57576	11774	6566	6244	7211	6902	5832	32755

## Results By Precinct

Precinct	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Gioia Giannotti Frye	Elias Lopez
Lyons Precinct 2	1509	81	41	39
Lyons Precinct 4	724	222	94	95
Lyons Precinct 5	1214	104	66	63
Lyons Precinct 6	1502	243	141	136
Lyons Precinct 7	1517	299	195	170
Lyons Precinct 9	1005	325	211	175
Lyons Precinct 10	858	99	67	63
Lyons Precinct 11	702	208	127	117
Lyons Precinct 14	1177	367	218	200
Lyons Precinct 15	1064	300	189	152
Lyons Precinct 16	1710	455	264	266
Lyons Precinct 17	1086	91	57	53
Lyons Precinct 18	794	233	161	128
Lyons Precinct 20	1557	422	236	224
Lyons Precinct 21	1414	431	254	228
Lyons Precinct 24	1620	449	226	231
Lyons Precinct 25	1014	252	116	137
Lyons Precinct 26	1465	233	130	118
Lyons Precinct 27	874	148	68	115
Lyons Precinct 28	1418	204	132	138
Lyons Precinct 31	878	147	73	84
Lyons Precinct 39	976	151	94	93
Lyons Precinct 40	1185	191	121	131
Lyons Precinct 41	650	105	44	52
Lyons Precinct 42	889	235	136	119
Lyons Precinct 43	814	146	93	96
Lyons Precinct 44	1431	377	225	180
Lyons Precinct 45	1719	241	150	130
Lyons Precinct 46	860	151	44	54
Lyons Precinct 47	950	227	137	124
Lyons Precinct 50	1137	100	66	60
Lyons Precinct 52	1131	307	131	171
Lyons Precinct 53	1040	197	75	80
Lyons Precinct 54	543	138	79	76
Lyons Precinct 55	1047	279	148	135
Lyons Precinct 61	968	129	85	73
Lyons Precinct 62	1084	127	63	63
Lyons Precinct 63	1463	191	78	61
Lyons Precinct 67	1206	82	51	36
Lyons Precinct 68	865	148	77	99
Lyons Precinct 69	1213	334	180	166
Proviso Precinct 21	1466	127	69	72

Proviso Precinct 23	1213	400	212	200
Proviso Precinct 24	1290	494	267	261
Proviso Precinct 25	1212	347	198	167
Proviso Precinct 26	1140	322	189	177
Proviso Precinct 32	1630	34	23	21
Proviso Precinct 42	1330	353	174	168
Proviso Precinct 46	250	51	26	23
Proviso Precinct 54	712	207	108	95
Proviso Precinct 75	1060	270	157	129
Suburban Cook County	57576	11774	6566	6244

<b>Christine Kozelka Campbe</b>	<b>Shawn Kennedy</b>	<b>Arlene Farolan Cabana</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
51	55	50	236
104	115	150	558
60	58	60	307
170	142	129	718
198	172	141	876
219	200	170	975
68	60	59	317
146	129	97	616
232	233	166	1049
182	178	145	846
324	315	181	1350
56	56	57	279
177	162	116	744
282	263	186	1191
251	256	184	1173
266	245	195	1163
140	133	126	652
145	141	100	634
70	73	55	381
129	136	120	655
81	69	91	398
98	92	85	462
130	131	94	607
43	52	87	278
145	127	115	642
108	99	85	481
220	225	174	1024
152	141	132	705
51	52	126	327
142	147	104	654
82	75	55	338
165	152	157	776
92	90	149	486
63	60	85	363
180	160	127	750
85	77	66	386
67	65	80	338
82	87	154	462
51	54	57	249
86	84	84	430
194	189	161	890
80	65	75	361

251	245	153	1061
323	317	175	1343
210	203	162	940
213	212	113	904
20	16	19	99
210	185	154	891
36	36	26	147
119	118	73	513
162	155	127	730
7211	6902	5832	32755

**\*\*\*READ OATH OF OFFICE (handouts for each new Board Member)\*\*\***

I, [ name of member ], do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of member of the Board of Education of Lyons Township High School District 204 in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the laws of the State of Illinois, to the best of my ability.

I further swear that:

I shall respect taxpayer interests by serving as a faithful protector of the school district's assets;

I shall encourage and respect the free expression of opinion by my fellow board members and others who seek a hearing before the board, while respecting the privacy of students and employees;

I shall recognize that a board member has no legal authority as an individual and that decisions can be made only by a majority vote at a public board meeting;

I shall abide by majority decisions of the board, while retaining the right to seek changes in such decisions through ethical and constructive channels;

As part of the Board of Education, I shall accept the responsibility for my role in the equitable and quality education of every student in the school district;

I shall foster with the board extensive participation of the community, formulate goals, define outcomes, and set the course for Lyons Township High School District 204;

I shall assist in establishing a structure and an environment designed to ensure all students have the opportunity to attain their maximum potential through a sound organizational framework;

I shall strive to ensure a continuous assessment of student achievement and all conditions affecting the education of our children, in compliance with State law;

I shall serve as education's key advocate on behalf of students and our community's school to advance the vision for Lyons Township High School District 204; and

I shall strive to work together with the district superintendent to lead the school district toward fulfilling the vision the board has created, fostering excellence for every student in the areas of academic skills, knowledge, citizenship, and personal development.

Pause for applause



**LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 204**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
DATES FOR AUGUST 2025 – JUNE 2026**

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

**BOARD MEMBER: “I move that the Board of Education establish the following Committee of the Whole and Regular Action meeting dates for August 2025 – June 2026.”**

**August**

Monday, August 4, 2025 Committee of the Whole  
Monday, August 18, 2025 Regular Action Meeting

**September**

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 Committee of the Whole  
Monday, September 15, 2025 Regular Action Meeting

**October**

Monday, October 6, 2025 Committee of the Whole  
Monday, October 20, 2025 Regular Action Meeting

**November**

Monday, November 3, 2025 Committee of the Whole  
Monday, November 17, 2025 Regular Action Meeting

**December**

Monday, December 1, 2025 Committee of the Whole  
Monday, December 15, 2025 Regular Action Meeting

**January**

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 Committee of the Whole  
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 Regular Action Meeting

**February**

Monday, February 2, 2026 Committee of the Whole  
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 Regular Action Meeting

**March**

Monday, March 2, 2026 Committee of the Whole  
Monday, March 16, 2026 Regular Action Meeting

**April**

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 Committee of the Whole  
Monday, April 20, 2026 Regular Action Meeting

**May**

Monday, May 4, 2026 Committee of the Whole  
Monday, May 18, 2026 Regular Action Meeting

**June**

Monday, June 1, 2026 Committee of the Whole  
Monday, June 15, 2026 Regular Action Meeting

\*Please note: Committee of the Whole Meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and Regular Action Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.



## **RESOLUTION COMMENDATION OF SERVICES BY JILL GRECH**

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WHEREAS, Jill Grech faithfully served as a member of the Board of Education since 2021, and during her tenure served as President of the Board of Education, as the chair of the Parent Teacher Advisory Behavioral Intervention Committee, Member of the Stipend Committee, and Member of the Student Representative Interview Committee.

WHEREAS, she has given generously of herself to the task of providing board governance and guidance to the Lyons Township High School community; and

WHEREAS, she has unselfishly devoted her time and energies not only to her duties as a member of the School Board but also her understanding and appreciation of public education in our American society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Lyons Township High School District 204 warmly expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Jill Grech; pays tribute to her leadership, abilities, and accomplishments; and wishes her continued success during the years ahead.

Signed this 28th day of April 2025

Tim Albores  
Gioia Giannotti Frye  
Christine Kozelka Campbell  
Elias Lopez

Jill Beda Daniels  
Kari Dillon  
Shawn Kennedy



## **RESOLUTION COMMENDATION OF SERVICES BY PAULA STRUWING**

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WHEREAS, Paula Struwing faithfully served as a member of the Board of Education since 2024 and during her tenure served as a member of the Stipend Committee

WHEREAS, she has given generously of herself to the task of providing board governance and guidance to the Lyons Township High School community; and

WHEREAS, she has unselfishly devoted her time and energies not only to her duties as a member of the School Board but also her understanding and appreciation of public education in our American society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Lyons Township High School District 204 warmly expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Paula Struwing; pays tribute to her leadership, abilities, and accomplishments; and wishes her continued success during the years ahead.

Signed this 28th day of April 2025

Tim Albores  
Gioia Giannotti Frye  
Christine Kozelka Campbell  
Elias Lopez

Jill Beda Daniels  
Kari Dillon  
Shawn Kennedy



## **RESOLUTION COMMENDATION OF SERVICES BY MICHAEL THOMAS**

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WHEREAS, Michel Thomas faithfully served as a member of the Board of Education since 2020, and during his tenure served as a member of the LT Community Advisory Council, IASB Delegate Assembly Representative, Member of the Strategic Planning Committee, Member of the Policy Committee and Secretary of the Board of Education.

WHEREAS, he has given generously of himself to the task of providing board governance and guidance to the Lyons Township High School community; and

WHEREAS, he has unselfishly devoted his time and energies not only to himself as a member of the School Board but also his understanding and appreciation of public education in our American society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Lyons Township High School District 204 warmly expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Michael Thomas; pays tribute to his leadership, abilities, and accomplishments; and wishes him continued success during the years ahead.

Signed this 28th day of April 2025

Tim Albores  
Gioia Giannotti Frye  
Christine Kozelka Campbell  
Elias Lopez

Jill Beda Daniels  
Kari Dillon  
Shawn Kennedy