

Regular Meeting
Thursday, December 18, 2025 6:30 PM Central

Central School Gym
30 E Provost Street
Amboy, IL 61310

Nick Brokaw: Present
Drew Montavon: Absent
Elsa Payne: Present
Mandy Powers: Present
Katie Pratt: Present
Nichole Stenzel: Absent
Rory White: Present
Present: 5, Absent: 2.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

1.A. Roll Call

1.B. Public Hearing - 2025 Tax Levy

To adopt the Resolution for the 2025 Tax Levy, as presented. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Rory White, Passed.

Drew Montavon: Absent, Nichole Stenzel: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea,
Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

1.C. Open Forum

1.D. Board Committee Reports

2. Action: Consent Agenda Items

To approve the consent agenda items, as presented: minutes of the November 18, 2025 open and closed meetings and delete audio recordings dated June 20, 2024. This motion, made by Nick Brokaw and seconded by Elsa Payne, Passed.

Drew Montavon: Absent, Nichole Stenzel: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

2.A. Minutes

2.B. Delete Audio Recordings

3. Action: Financial Reports

3.A. Review of Financial Reports

3.B. Current Expenditures & Payroll

To approve the current expenditures and payroll, as presented. This motion, made by Rory White and seconded by Mandy Powers, Passed.

Drew Montavon: Absent, Nichole Stenzel: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea,

Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

4. Discussion: Reports

4.A. Principal Reports

4.B. Superintendent Reports

4.C. FOIA Requests

5. Action: Issue 120 of the Illinois Association of School Boards Policy Revisions

To approve the policy revisions in Issue 120 of the Illinois Association of School Boards, as presented. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Rory White, Passed.

Drew Montavon: Absent, Nichole Stenzel: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

6. Action: Resolution abating the taxes heretofore levied for the year 2025 to pay debt service on the General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2019A, of the Amboy Community Unit School District #272, Lee County, Illinois.

To adopt the resolution abating the taxes heretofore levied for the year 2025 to pay debt service on the General Obligation School Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2019A, of the District, as presented. This motion, made by Nick Brokaw and seconded by Mandy Powers, Passed.

Drew Montavon: Absent, Nichole Stenzel: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

7. Action: Resolution Authorizing a Public Hearing Date for Transfer of Funds

To adopt the resolution that sets a public hearing for January 22, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., Central School to discuss transfer of funds, as presented. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Rory White, Passed.

Drew Montavon: Absent, Nichole Stenzel: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

8. Action: Drug & Alcohol Testing Consortium

To approve the OSF Saint Paul Consortium for drug and alcohol testing services in 2026, as presented. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Nick Brokaw, Passed.

Drew Montavon: Absent, Nichole Stenzel: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

9. Action: Executive Session

To move to executive session to discuss appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in an educational setting and student discipline. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Nick Brokaw, Passed.

Drew Montavon: Absent, Nichole Stenzel: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy

Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

10. Action: Return to Open Session

To return to open session. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Elsa Payne, Passed.

Drew Montavon: Absent, Nichole Stenzel: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

11. Action: Student Discipline

To approve the suspensions of students 12-18-25-1 through 12-18-25-7, as presented. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Rory White, Passed.

Drew Montavon: Absent, Nichole Stenzel: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

12. Action: Personnel - Resignation

To accept the verbal resignation from Lora Berogan as Van Driver, effective November 18, 2025 and to approve the FMLA request of Nichole Gross, as presented. This motion, made by Nick Brokaw and seconded by Mandy Powers, Passed.

Drew Montavon: Absent, Nichole Stenzel: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

13. Action: Personnel - Hiring

To approve Emily Goff as Young Authors Co-Coordinator at Central School. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Nick Brokaw, Passed.

Drew Montavon: Absent, Nichole Stenzel: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

14. Upcoming Dates, Miscellaneous Items, Board Remarks and Adjournment

To adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Rory White, Passed.

Drew Montavon: Absent, Nichole Stenzel: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2