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**Regular Meeting of the
Schiller Park School District #81
Board of Education**

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 6:00 PM

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL LITTLE THEATER, 9750 SORENG AVENUE, SCHILLER PARK, Illinois
60176

In Attendance:

Bowcock: Present
DelZotti: Present
Downs: Present
Ewanio: Present
Fiore: Present
Saada: Present
Ziegler: Present

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Dr. Melissa Kartsimas, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Constance Stavrou, Director of Teaching & Learning
Dr. Tiffany Leiva, Director of Student Services
Ms. Kathy Manganello, Director of Communications
Mr. Eric Humbles, IT Director
Mr. John Grobe, Director of Buildings & Grounds
Mr. Pasquale Maranto, Chief School Business Official
Ms. Sara Grulke, Principal, Washington School
Ms. Michelle Howlett, Principal, Washington School
Mr. Brian Amsler, Principal, Lincoln Middle School
Ms. Kimberly Sendelbach, Assistant Principal, Kennedy School
Ms. Stacey Fischels, Assistant Principal, Kennedy School
Ms. Donna Maglione, Assistant Principal, Washington School
Ms. Taureen Fassler, Assistant Principal, Washington School
Ms. Christina Buelow, Assistant Principal, Lincoln Middle School

I. Call to Order @ 6:00 PM

II. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum

III. **Consent Agenda**

A. Approval of Minutes of the Negotiations Committee Meeting of February 17th, 2026

B. Approval of Closed Session Minutes of the Negotiations Committee Meeting of February 17th, 2026

C. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 18th, 2026

D. Approval of Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 18th, 2026

E. Approval of the March 2026 Bills List A in the amount of \$336,811.24

F. Approval of the March 2026 Bills List B in the amount of \$6,601.14

G. Approval of Payroll for February 2026 in the amount of \$1,187,284.41

H. Finance Update

I. FOIA Report

IV. Approval of Consent Agenda

V. Discussion and Potential Action on Items Removed from Consent Agenda

VI. Public Participation - Welcome to Visitors and Guests

VII. Principals' Report / Enrollment Reports

VIII. Example of Excellence--SCOTY Awards

IX. **Board Business**

A. IASB West Cook Division Meeting — April 9, 2026, Doors Open at 5:30 PM / 6:00 PM Start

X. **Old Business**

A. Information

XI. **New Business**

A. **Information**

1. April Board Meeting Location

B. **Action**

1. Resolution 26-06 providing for the issue of not to exceed \$7,175,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding School Bonds, Series 2026, for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding bonds of the District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.

2. Approval of the 2026-2027 School Calendar

XII. **Executive Session**

A. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

B. Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes

of employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

XIII. Personnel

A. Approval / Acceptance of Personnel Report

XIV. Public Participation

XV. Adjournment

Board Secretary