

Special Board Meeting

Monday, July 7, 2025 5:00 PM

Central 301 District Office, 275 South St, P.O. Box 396, Burlington, IL 60109

1. **Meeting Call to Order**

A. Roll Call

B. Approval of Agenda

2. **Public Open Forum**

A. Recognition of Visitors

B. Public Comments

3. **Special Presentation**

A. Financial Presentation by Business Manager Daina Pflug

4. **Action Items**

A. Approval of the Appointment of Central High School Principal

B. Approval of the Appointment of Central Middle School Principal

C. Approval of Acting Principals with Stipend

D. Approval of Title Change of Assistant Principal to Associate Principal for Sarah Farrington

5. **Closed Session**

A. Adjourn to Closed Session to Hear Information Regarding:

Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives [5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2)]. The selection of a person to fill public office, as defined in the Open Meetings Act, including a vacancy in a public office, when the public body is given power to appoint under law or ordinance [5 ILCS 120/2(c)(3)]. Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent [5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11)].

B. Adjourn to Open Session

6. **Open Session**

A. Approval of New Board Member

7. **Adjourn**

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Dr. Griff Powell and Dr. Kyle Schumacher, Interim Superintendent
TO: Board of Education
DATE: July 21, 2025
RE: Approve Stipend for Acting Principals

Subject: Request for Stipend – Interim Principals

We recommend a stipend of \$1,000.00 each for **Sarah Farrington** and **Rania Hamadeh**. These stipends will be prorated depending on the starting date of the newly appointed principals.

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Dr. Griff Powell and Dr. Kyle Schumacher, Interim Superintendent
TO: Board of Education
DATE: July 21, 2025
RE: Title Change

Subject: Title Change – Sarah Farrington

We recommend a title change for **Sarah Farrington** from Assistant Principal to Associate Principal at Central High School. We are recommending that Sarah Farrington's title be changed from **Assistant Principal** to **Associate Principal**. Over the past several years, Ms. Farrington has served as the lead administrator in the principal's absence and has taken on significant responsibilities, including:

- Master scheduling
- Event planning and execution, such as graduations and standardized testing
- Data gathering, analysis, and communication with families, students, and staff
- Facilitating collaboration among department chairs

This title change reflects the comprehensive leadership role Ms. Farrington has fulfilled, which goes well beyond the traditional scope of an assistant principal.