



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District 45, DuPage County
Villa Park, Illinois

Regular Board Meeting: June 2, 2026

The Board of Education of School District No. 45, DuPage County, Illinois, met on the 2nd day of June 2026, in regular session in the Jefferson Middle School Cafeteria, 255 W. Vermont Street, Villa Park, Illinois, at 6:30 p.m., according to the rules of the Board.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Carol Klamecki, who presided. Members of the Board were present and absent as follows:

PRESENT: Mrs. Deborah Cain
Mrs. Carol Klamecki, Vice President
Dr. Allen Legutki, Secretary
Mrs. Katie Wagner

ABSENT: Mrs. Judith Degnan, President
Mrs. Sarah Godzicki
Mrs. Emily Shultz

Administrative staff members were present and absent as follows:

PRESENT: Ms. Christine Arado, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Dr. Brian Graber, Superintendent
Dr. Adam Parisi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance/CSBO
Mr. Mike Pinney, Chief Information Officer

ABSENT:

060226 (1) Call to Order

060226 (1a) Pledge of Allegiance

060226 (1b) District 45 Mission Statement

060226 (2) Comments Regarding Agenda: None

060226 (3) Public Comments:

Taylor Thinnes addressed the board regarding the referendum.

(See official board book)

060226 (4)

Board of Education and Superintendent Comments:

Dr. Graber noted the end of the school year and that there are still lots of meetings. Dr. Graber stated that some of the meetings will be focused on student behavior, data, scheduling, finances, cost savings, student technology use, and student attendance supports.

Dr. Graber announced that Mrs. Christina Betz-Cahill has been appointed as Director of Personnel. Dr. Graber stated that this is a new position that is replacing the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources position which has been changed to a director level position. Dr. Graber went on to share that Mrs. Betz-Cahill has been in District 45 since 2015 where she began as the District Math Coach, then in 2019 she transitioned to the role of Curriculum Coordinator. In 2023 Mrs. Betz-Cahill moved to serve as the Assistant Principal at North Elementary School. Dr. Graber offered congratulations to Mrs. Betz-Cahill.

Mrs. Klamecki expressed congratulations to Mrs. Betz-Cahill.

Mr. Legutki attended the SASSED Board of Governors Meeting last week.

Mrs. Wagner offered thanks to all the teachers and parents at the end of the school year.

Mrs. Klamecki expressed praise to all the teachers, staff, and all the support staff that helped close out the school year.

(See official board book)

060226 (5)

Approval of Action Items (Discussion Agenda)

060226 (5a)

Approve Technology Purchases for the 2026-2027 School Year

Dr. Legutki moved, seconded by Mrs. Cain, to approve the Technology Purchases for the 2026-2027 School Year as presented in agenda item 5a.

Mr. Mike Pinney, Chief Information Officer, reviewed the Technology Purchases for the 2026-2027 School Year with the Board of Education. A discussion ensued.

(See official board book)

Roll Call

Ayes: Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Klamecki, Dr. Legutki, Mrs. Wagner Nays: None

060226 (5b)

Approve 2026-2027 Collective Liability Insurance Cooperative (CLIC) Renewal

Dr. Legutki moved, seconded by Mrs. Cain, to approve the 2026-2027 Collective Liability Insurance Cooperative (CLIC) Renewal as presented in agenda item 5b.

Dr. Adam Parisi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance/CSBO, reviewed the 2026-2027 Collective Liability Insurance Cooperative (CLIC) Renewal with the Board of Education. A discussion ensued.

(See official board book)

Roll Call Ayes: Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Klamecki, Dr. Legutki, Mrs. Wagner Nays: None

060226 (5c) Approve BMO Bank Resolution

Dr. Legutki moved, seconded by Mrs. Cain, to approve the BMO Bank Resolution as presented in agenda item 5c.

Dr. Adam Parisi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance/CSBO, reviewed the BMO Bank Resolution with the Board of Education. A discussion ensued.

(See official board book)

Roll Call Ayes: Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Klamecki, Dr. Legutki, Mrs. Wagner Nays: None

060226 (6) Action Items (Consent Agenda): 6a - 6g

Dr. Legutki moved, seconded by Mrs. Cain, to approve the Action Items as presented in Agenda Items 6a-6g.

060226 (6a) Approve Personnel Changes

060226 (6a1) Approve Personnel Changes: Termination(s)/Resignation(s)

060226 (6a2) Approve Personnel Changes: Appointment(s)

060226 (6a3) Approve Personnel Changes: Leave(s) of Absence

060226 (6b) Approve Meeting Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of May 19, 2026

060226 (6c) Approve Closed Meeting Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of May 19, 2026

060226 (6d) Approve Salary Adjustment(s)

060226 (6e) Approve 2026-2027 Administrator Salaries and Administrative Benefits Plan

060226 (6f) Approve Resolution Appointing School Treasurer

060226 (6g) Approve Resolution Appointing Surety Bond Treasurer

(See official board book for copies of agenda items 6a--6g)

Roll Call Ayes: Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Klamecki, Dr. Legutki, Mrs. Wagner Nays: None

060226 (7) Information and Consideration

060226 (7a) Food Services Presentation

Dr. Adam Parisi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance/CSBO, Mrs. Kristin Simpkins, Ardmore Elementary School Principal, Mr. Joe Arvia, OrganicLife Representative, and Mr. Keith Fiedler, OrganicLife Representative, reviewed with the Board of Education a Food Services Presentation. A discussion ensued.

(See official board book)

060226 (7b)

LEND Update

Mrs. Deborah Cain, Board Member, reviewed LEND updates with the Board of Education. A discussion ensued.

(See official board book)

060226 (7c)

Referendum Process Update

Dr. Brian Graber, Superintendent, Dr. Adam Parisi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance/CSBO, and Mr. Tom Jackson, Director of Communications & Community Engagement, provided an update on the referendum process to the Board of Education. A discussion ensued.

(See official board book)

060226 (8)

Requests under Freedom of Information Act

Dr. Brian Graber, Superintendent, reviewed with the Board of Education the FOIAs.

(See official board book)

060226 (9)

Adjournment

At 7:48 p.m., Dr. Legutki moved, seconded by Mrs. Cain, to adjourn the Board Meeting.

Roll Call

Ayes: Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Klamecki, Dr. Legutki, Mrs. Wagner Nays: None

President

Secretary