



To: Dr. Jon Bartelt
Board of Education

From: Ms. Valerie Varhalla

Date: June 22,2026

Re: Amended Budget Approval for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

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Background:

The Illinois School Code requires the Board of Education to adopt an annual budget no later than September 30. If actual or anticipated financial activity significantly deviates from the original budget, the district must adopt an amended budget. This process includes holding a public hearing during a Board of Education meeting and formally approving the amendment through a resolution signed by all Board members present.

Situation:

Following voter approval of the referendum, major construction is now underway. As we are transitioning from initial estimates to actual project expenditures, we are seeking to amend the budget to reflect precise financial realities. Furthermore, this amendment allows us to align our fiscal plan with our core values: as student needs evolve, resources are allocated differently. This update ensures that both our facilities and our funding are dynamically directed to support our students where it matters most

This amendment ensures financial transparency and compliance with state law.

Timeline:

May 21	Advertise in local newspaper notice of public hearing Budget put on public display
June 22	Public Hearing -- Adopt Amended budget for 2025-2026
June 23	File budget with ROE and County Clerk's office

For your convenience, I have attached the following documents to this memo:

- ISBE's 50-36, the legal budget document,
- Certificate of Revenues
- Certificate of Local Agency Budget form

Recommendation:

The Administration is recommending that the Board of Education approve the Amended Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 as presented on the attached ISBE 50-36 form.

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