

**Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Education of
School District No. 44
LaSalle, County, Illinois, held
at Northlawn Junior High School Library
at 5:00 p.m. on the Nineteenth
day of May, 2026**

The President called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and asked that roll be called. Upon the roll being called, the following members were physically present: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance.

Roll Call for
Regular Meeting

A motion was made by Zakia Scheuer and seconded by Angela Risley to adjourn to closed session for the purpose to review closed session minutes, the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, negotiations, litigation, school security and safety, sale of property, and student discipline. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye' were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously. At 5:01 p.m. the President declared the meeting to closed session.

Board Adjourned
to Closed
Session

A motion was made by Zakia Scheuer and seconded by Angela Risley to return to open session. A roll call vote was taken that the Board return to open session and those voting 'Aye' were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously and at 6:01 p.m. the meeting was declared to open session.

Board Adjourned
Closed Session

Board Celebrations:

- The administration expresses appreciation for our staff appreciation events and extends thanks to everyone who participated in the SES44 Proud social media campaign.
- The district recognizes the excellent staff and student attendance achieved at the conclusion of the school year.
- The individual school buildings did an amazing job organizing and executing all of the end of the year activities.
- Zakia Scheuer recognized Kimes School for hosting a successful end of the year field day.
- Jan Urbance acknowledged the great lessons happening across the district that were on display on social media.
- Tom Krieger recognized the Lion King musical and commended the

Board
Celebrations

students on a wonderful performance.

- Stephanie Flores thanked the PreK team for their hard work in putting together the Pre-K prom.
- Michael Holcomb thanked the staff for all the dedication and hard work they put into taking our first grade students on their field trip.



Open Forum: None.

Open Forum

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve the agenda as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Agenda

A motion was made by Michael Holcomb and seconded by Angela Risley, that the board approve the Election of Board Officers as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Election of Board
Officers

A motion was made by Tom Krieger and seconded by Angela Risley, that the board approve the authorization to publish notice of Public Hearing for the FY 26 Amended Budget as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Notice of Public
Hearing for FY26
Amended Budget

A motion was made by Tom Krieger and seconded by Angela Risley, that the board approve the authorization to publish notice of Public Hearing for the FY 26 Amended Budget as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Publish Notice of
Public Hearing

A motion was made by Zakia Scheuer and seconded by Tom Krieger, that the board approve the 2026-2027 personnel positions and job descriptions as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried

Board Approves
Personnel
Positions and Job
Descriptions

unanimously.



A motion was made by Jan Urbance and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve the 2026-2027 Student-Parent Handbooks as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Student-Parent
Handbooks

A motion was made by Jan Urbance and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve the revised board meeting public access protocols as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Revised Board
Meeting
Protocols

A motion was made by Jan Urbance and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve the change of the June Board of Education Meeting as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Change of June
Board of
Education
Meeting

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve the change of the Board of Education meeting schedule as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Board of
Education
Meeting
Schedule

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Tom Krieger that the board approve the following items by Consent Agenda:

1. Open and Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of April 23, 2026
2. Payment of bills, district travel, and financial statements
3. Human Resources Consent Agenda:

Employment of:

- Ryan Bemont Northlawn Summer Custodian 05/26/2026
- Brayden Bradley Northlawn Summer Custodian 05/26/2026
- Blaize Bressner Kimes Summer Custodian 05/26/2026
- Megan Crutchett Northlawn 7th Grade Math Teacher 08/10/2026
- Addison Dippel Kimes SHS Work Program Aide 08/10/2026

Board Approves
Consent Agenda

- Michelle Gayon Northlawn Summer Custodian 06/01/2026
- Richard Heidenreich District Office Summer Custodian 05/26/2026
- Payton Henson Kimes SHS Work Program Aide 08/10/2026
- Jenson Ketcham Kimes Summer Custodian 05/26/2026
- Nolan Ketcham Centennial Summer Custodian 05/26/2026
- Ted Neuman Kimes SHS Work Program Aide 08/10/2026
- Rachel Troksa Northlawn Social Worker/Counselor 08/10/2026
- Abigail Wawerski Northlawn 5th Grade Teacher 08/10/2026
- Isaiah Weibel Centennial Summer Custodian 05/26/2026

Resignation of:

- Sydney Barth Centennial 2nd Grade Teacher 05/22/2026
- Claudia Mar Lobato Northlawn Cafeteria Cook 05/21/2026
- Marge Redd Kimes Lunch Hour Supervisor 05/21/2026
- Cassandra Sherwood Northlawn Floating Aide 05/21/2026

Transfer:

- Laurie Benning Centennial Title Math Aide 08/10/2026
- Megan Schuler Kimes Behavior Interventionist 08/10/2026

4. Renewal of At-Will Employees

A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.



The Board discussed the 5Essentials Survey Results Overview

5Essentials
Survey

The Board discussed the curriculum materials review and adoption cycle by Dr. Tatia Beckwith.

Curriculum
Materials and
Adoption Cycle

The Board discussed the telecommunications modernization and procurement update.

Telecommunicati
ons and
Procurement
Update

The Board discussed the participation in the 2026 IASB/IASA/IASBO Joint Annual Conference.

IASB/IASA/IASB
O Annual
Conference

The Board discussed FOIA Updates.

FOIA Updates

The Board discussed future agenda items.

Future Agenda
Items

A motion was made by Zakia Scheuer and seconded by Jan Urbance, the Board adjourned the Regular Meeting of the Streator Elementary Board of Education District 44. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously and at 7:17 p.m. the President declared the meeting adjourned to June 23, 2026.

Board Adjourns
to June 23, 2026
at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary

President