Central Community Unit School District 301
Board of Education Minutes DRAFT

Where: Central CUSD #301 District Office
Date: June 15, 2026 Time: 6:03 p.m.

Board Members Present

Andrew Dogan	Y
Jeff Gorman	Y
Chad Herst	Y
Scott Mrkvicka	N
Morgan Pappas	Y
Danielle Ward	Y
Ryan Wasson	Y

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1. BOE Meeting

1.A Meeting Call to Order - President Wasson called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM

1.B Roll Call - Roll call was taken

1.C Pledge of Allegiance

1.D Approval of the Agenda - The Agenda was Approved as presented

Motion by Pappas, second by Ward, to approve the agenda as presented.

Voting yes: Gorman, Herst, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent: Mrkvicka

2. Public Open Forum

2.A Recognition of Visitors – President Wasson greeted all in attendance and took some time to thank Dr. Kilrea and Dr. Schumacher for all their hard work and the help they presented to the district and Board, noting that this was their final board meeting.

2.B Public Comments - There were several attendees who gave public comment on the following:

8th Grade Promotion, Amber Gentilly spoke representing over 300 petitioners requesting the reinstatement of the 8th grade promotion ceremony to recognize student achievement. President Ryan Wasson indicated the district is currently working on bringing the tradition back next year.

PK Parik expressed concerns regarding the Master Facility Plan and advocating for more community engagement.

Resident Jean Meyer voiced concerns about curriculum and testing.

Matt Klein shared an update about the FFA Alumni Association, including that soybeans had been planted and that the soil on the land was healthy.

Carol Gallois and Dave Chapman both thanked Dr. Schumacher and Dr. Kilrea for the hard work they had put in for the district contract negotiations for both BEST and CEA. They also voiced their appreciation for all they have done for the district while serving their term.

3. Action Reports

A. Consent Agenda -

1. Minutes Regular Meeting March 16, 2026
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Payment of Bills
4. Payment of Bills - Northern Kane County Regional Vocational System
5. Personnel Report
6. Contracts with Public Vendors that exceed $1000.00
7. Approval of new check Signers
8. Approval of the Boys Track State Overnight Trip
9. Approval of the Girls Track State Overnight Trip
10. Approval of the Middle School Track State Overnight Trip
11. Approval of the Volleyball Summer 2026 Overnight Camp
12. Fuel Bid
13. Paper Bid
14. Approval of Veterinarian Affiliation Agreement
    - Tails Humane Society
    - Elgin Animal Clinic
    - Spring Hill Veterinary Clinic
    - Pet Vet Animal Clinic and Mobile Practice
    - Animal Care Clinic of Pingree Grove
    - Autumn Green Animal Hospital
    - Loyal Companions Animal Hospital
    - Dundee Animal Hospital (Elgin)
    - Army Trail Animal Hospital LLC

- Companion Animal Specialty and Emergency
- Animal Medical Clinic of St. Charles
- Dundee Animal Hospital (Dundee)
- Anderson Humane
- Healthy Paws Animal Hospital
- Red Barn Animal Hospital of Gilberts
- Red Barn Animal Hospital of Hampshire
- Bartlett Animal Hospital

15. Donation - Girls Basketball
16. Donation - Wrestling
17. Donation - Girls Flag Football

B. Approval of the 2026-2027 Board Meeting Dates:

Motion by Pappas, second by Ward, to approve the 2026-2027 Board Meeting Dates

Voting yes: Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Herst, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent: Mrkvicka

C. Approval of the Board Policy 5:330

Member Dogan explained Press Plus, the company we will be using going forward to maintain our Board Policies, and Dr. Schumacher explained the changes to Policy 5:330.

Motion by Pappas, second by Dogan, to approve Board Policy 5:330

Voting yes: Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Herst, Wasson

Voting no: Gorman

Absent: Mrkvicka

D. Approval of the Board Policies 2:200, 2:220, 2:250, 2:260, 4:165, 5:30, 5:50, 5:250, 6:65, 6:100, 6:145, 6:170, 7:20, 7:50, 7:100, 7:185, 7:240, 7:260, 7:300, 8:90

Dr. Schumacher explained the update of the listed policies and shared that they were mostly citation updates.

Motion by Ward, second by Pappas, to approve Board Policies, 2:200, 2:220, 2:250, 2:260, 4:165, 5:30, 5:50, 5:250, 6:65, 6:100, 6:145, 6:170, 7:20, 7:50, 7:100,

7:185, 7:240, 7:260, 7:300, 8:90

Voting yes: Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Herst, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent: Mrkvicka

E. Approval of the Best Contract:

Motion by Pappas, second by Dogan, to approve the Ratification of the BEST Contract

Voting yes: Dogan, Herst, Pappas, Ward, Wasson

Voting no: Gorman

Absent: Mrkvicka

F. Approval of District 301 Handbook:

Dr. Bending gave an update on the district handbook including new language regarding generative AI, requiring students to maintain original work. It also mandates that Cell Phones be powered off and stored in designated areas (lockers and cubbies) during the school day. Additionally, motorized micromobility devices like e-bikes and e-scooters are now prohibited on campus. The increase in lunch and milk prices. Mike Sutter shared changes for the Athletics changes outlined in the 26/27 handbook as well. Information regarding intramurals was changed because it is different now and we offer clubs. The requirement for middle school parents to watch a CPR/AED video was eliminated because there was no effective way to monitor compliance. Baseline concussion testing was eliminated for middle schoolers. Sutter explained that because there is no athletic trainer at the middle school level, students with suspected concussions are referred to their primary physicians or medical facilities (such as Ortho Illinois) for return-to-play protocols, making baseline testing unnecessary. The district changed the wording for parent preseason meetings from "required" to "recommended". While coaches still host these meetings, the district decided not to hold it against an athlete if a parent is unable to attend. Language regarding how awards and letters (such as JV or Varsity letters) are administered was updated because the existing handbook language was outdated.

Motion by Ward, second by Pappas, to approve the Central 301 School Handbook

Voting yes: Herst, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent: Mrkvicka

G. Approval of The Resolution Designating Interest:

Motion by Pappas, second by Dogan, to approve the Resolution Designating Interest

Voting yes: Herst, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent: Mrkvicka

H. Approval of the FFA Alumni Association Farm Lease

Motion by Ward, second by Mrkvicka, to approve the FFA Alumni Association Farm Lease

Voting yes: Herst, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent: Mrkvicka

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Facilities Committee: Dan Polowy

Dan shared the need for maintenance at Lily Lake and Central Middle School, specifically regarding HVAC and general wear. The High School Track replacement is ahead of schedule and is expected to be finished by August 1st.

5. PRESENTATION

1. Architects Presentation (Wold and STR)

The architects from both Wold and STR gave presentations presenting data on building utilization, confirming several schools are overcrowded, necessitating the use of mobile classrooms. A demographic study shows approximately 700 new housing units planned for the area, which will continue to strain capacity. District 301 is the only district in Kane County that showed growth this year, with enrollment increasing by 2% to a total of 5,193 students. Matt Verdon of Wold gave an update on the facility conditions for which a spreadsheet was created and will continue to be used for the upcoming projects.

6. INFORMATION ITEMS

The FOIA report is included in the Board Packet

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR JULY BOA MEETING

- Review of closed session meeting minutes from the past 6 months.
- Part time students involvement in sports.
- Committee Meetings and members for 2026-2027

8. ADJOURN

Motion by Pappas, second by Ward, to Adjourn.

Approved by Unanimous voice vote at 8:26 p.m.

Ryan Wasson, Board President

Scott Mrkvicka, Board Secretary