

**LISLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 202
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 23, 2026**

Record of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Lisle Community Unit School District 202, DuPage County Illinois, held in the Lisle Village Hall at 925 Burlington Avenue, Lisle, IL on March 23, 2026.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by President Ahlmann.

Present: Pam Ahlmann
Paula Di Domenico
Kate Foster
Dan Helderle
Greg Nagler
Heather Novosel
Randee Sims

Absent: None

Also Present: Keith Filipiak, Superintendent
Jason Markey, Assistant Superintendent
Dave Wilkinson, Director of Finance

Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session

At 6:46 p.m., motion by Mr. Nagler, seconded by Ms. Foster
ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE APPOINTMENT, PERFORMANCE,
DISCIPLINE, COMPENSATION OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES; AND LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT.

Answering to a roll call vote:

AYE: Nagler, Foster, Di Domenico, Helderle, Novosel, Sims, Ahlmann

NAY: None

Motion carried 7-0

Motion to Return to Open Session

At 7:32 p.m., motion by Ms. Foster, seconded by Ms. Di Domenico
TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion carried with a voice vote of 7-0

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ms. Ahlmann read the District Mission Statement.

Academic Excellence Recognition - Culinary & DECA State Championship

- The Board of Education recognized three Lisle High School students for their outstanding achievements at the state level. They offered their congratulations to first-place DECA State Champions Alaina S. and Jennifer D., and back-to-back Technology Center of DuPage Culinary Team State Champion Delilah N. and thanked them for their hard work, dedication and representing Lisle District 202 so well.

Public Comment

- None

Action Items

Consent Agenda

Motion by Mr. Helderle, seconded by Mr. Nagler

TO APPROVE/ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS AS PRESENTED;

- Minutes of the Board of Education Regular and Closed Sessions of February 23, 2026
- March 2026 Payroll Pay Orders in the amount of \$1,860,377.87
- March 2026 Vendor Pay Orders in the amount of \$2,150,497.11
- Personnel:
 - Administrative Employment
 - Janet Diaz will be the Director of Student Services beginning July 1, 2026 at a base salary of \$170,500 for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - Resolution for Dismissal of Probationary Teachers
 - The following teachers/substitutes are dismissed effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school term and not re-employed as teacher/substitute in this school district for the 2025-2026 school term: Jac Wills, Salena Stack.
 - Resolution for Honorable Dismissal of Teachers
 - The following teachers will not be renewed at the end of the 2025-2026 school year in order to allow for the creation of one new single position: Patricia Kerback and Holly Schmidt.
 - Resolution for Honorable Dismissal and Reassignment
 - The following teacher will be dismissed from the Director of Student Services position effective June 30, 2026, and reassigned to a full-time teaching position for the 2026-2027 school year: Jennifer Law
 - Classified Resignation
 - Gallagher, Sean, Evening Custodian at Lisle Elementary School, has submitted his resignation to be effective March 13, 2026.
 - Certified Resignation
 - Han, Jieun, 1st Grade Teacher at Lisle Elementary School, has submitted her resignation effective May 22, 2026.
 - Membership in Illinois High School Association
 - Contract Renewal Agreement for Food Service Management Company - School Year 2026-2027
 - Board of Education Annual Policy Review

- Mrs. Ahlmann noted that the Triennial Wellness Assessment and Wellness Policies in Board Policy 6:50 will be linked to the District School Meals Program page on the District website rather than the Student Handbooks.
- Official School Calendar - School Year 2027-2028

Answering to a roll call vote:

AYE: Helderle, Nagler, Di Domenico, Novosel, Foster, Sims, Ahlmann

NAY: None

Motion carried 7-0

Financial Information

The Board acknowledged receipt of the following Reports:

- February 2026 Financial Report
- February 2026 Treasurer's Report

Discussion Items

Preliminary 2026-2027 Staffing Plan

- Each spring, the administration shares the projected staffing plan based on factors such as enrollment and program changes. The staffing plan only contains “regular” employees and does not include substitutes or temporary help.
- The tentative staffing information for the 2026-2027 school year reflects a net decrease of -.44 FTE Licensed staff and no change for Classified staff.
- The part-time music position at each school will be consolidated into a 1.0 FTE district-wide music position.
- Administration will continue to monitor the needs of the learning community and will present recommendations for additional personnel as needed.

Freedom of Information Request(s)

The District received Freedom of Information Act request(s) from the following individual(s):

- Sheri Reid, SmartProcure
- Jillian Clarke
- Sonny Ellen, LRS Recycles
- Justin Wenig, Starbridge
- CT Mills, Public Info Access

Public Comment Follow-up

The following individuals received requested follow-up contact from the administration regarding their topic of discussion in February:

- None

Superintendent Report

- See BoardBooks for the full report.

Committee Reports

Board Committee Report summaries are located in BoardBooks unless otherwise indicated.

- Facility Master Planning - Did not meet
- Finance Committee - Did not meet
- Policy Committee – See agenda item in BoardBooks
- Vision 202 - Did not meet

Board Representative Reports

Board Representative Report summaries are located in BoardBooks unless otherwise indicated.

- Home and School Organization
- IASB Delegate to Board - Did not meet
- Intergovernmental - Did not meet
- Legislative Education Network of Dupage (LEND)
 - Mrs. Ahlmann highlighted the SB2427 cell phone bill in discussion included in the information.
- Lisle Education Foundation - Did not meet
- SASSED - Did not meet

Future Agenda Topics

- Board members discussed questions related to information that may be available to assist the Board in their monitoring responsibilities and the evaluation and assessment of Board Policy 7:180. The Administration will be bringing information to the April Board meeting for discussion.

Other

- Mrs. Sims thanked the Board for approving the Activities Boosters. The Activities Boosters have already had a movie night, which was well received.

Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session

At 8:01 p.m., motion by Mr. Helderle, seconded by Ms. Foster
ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE APPOINTMENT, PERFORMANCE, DISCIPLINE, COMPENSATION OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES; AND LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT

Answering to a roll call vote:

AYE: Helderle, Foster, Di Domenico, Novosel, Nagler, Sims, Ahlmann

NAY: None

Motion carried 7-0

Motion to Return to Open Session

At 9:21 p.m., motion by Mr. Nagler, seconded by Ms. Foster
TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION
Motion carried with a voice vote of 7-0

Motion to Adjourn

At 9:21 p.m., a motion by Mr. Helderle, seconded by Ms. Foster
THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED
Motion carried with a voice vote of 7-0

ATTEST:

President

Secretary