

The FY 2026 Amended Budget Hearing for the Board of Education of Illini Central School District #189 was called to order in the ICGS Professional Development Room in Mason City at 6:30 p.m. on June 18, 2026.

President Hughes called the hearing to order with the following answering present on roll call:

- Mr. Brock Boyd, Vice President
- Ms. Amilee Bradshaw, Secretary
- Mr. Brian Hughes, President
- Mr. Dennis Hull
- Ms. Chelsey Lemme
- Mr. Kent Renken
- Ms. Nancy Robertson

Board members absent:

Administrators present were:

- Dr. Jennifer Durbin, Superintendent

Visitors: Lester Nelson, Kristi Bruce

Dr. Durbin presented the amended FY26 budget. She discussed factors that impacted the budget, such as state and local revenue, salaries, and the construction project.

There was no public comment.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Boyd to adjourn the hearing at 6:39 p.m.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 7-0.

The Regular Meeting for the Board of Education of Illini Central School District #189 was called to order in the ICGS Professional Development Room in Mason City at 6:39 p.m. on June 18, 2026.

President Hughes called the meeting to order with the following answering present on roll call:

- Mr. Brock Boyd, Vice President
- Ms. Amilee Bradshaw, Secretary
- Mr. Brian Hughes, President
- Mr. Dennis Hull
- Ms. Chelsey Lemme
- Mr. Kent Renken
- Ms. Nancy Robertson

Administrators present were:

- Dr. Jennifer Durbin, Superintendent

Visitors: Lester Nelson, Kristi Bruce

A motion was made by Bradshaw, seconded by Renken to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held on May 21, 2026.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Robertson to approve the bills from June 2026.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Boyd – aye, Bradshaw – aye, Hughes – aye, Hull – aye, Lemme – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye Motion carried 7-0

There was no correspondence.

There was no public comment.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Durbin shared that she has completed her required FOIA training and submitted the FY27 Title grants. She attended a community college forum regarding dual credit. She learned that dual credit courses can impact a student's financial aid, so we want to ensure students are enrolled in courses that reflect their needs and their major. She reported that the district has been approved for the next three years for CEP, which offers free breakfast and lunch to all of our students. She also thanked Lloyd List for all his hard work with the new Skyward system that was released this week.

FOIA Report

- Mallory Quinn (Data Branch Research Team) - Procurement documents for services related to School Asset Manager, Collaborative Student Transportation, Prismatic Services Inc, Lead Public Schools, Built, and Transpar Group (5/27/26)
- Shannon Mercer (Data Branch Research Team) - Procurement documents for services related to CDW-G, AG Parts, K-12 Tech, and Vivacity Tech (6/3/26)
- Caleb Turner (Data Branch Research Team) - Procurement documents for services related to Apptegy, Finalsity, ParentSquare, SchoolMessenger, and Blackboard Inc. (6/7/26)
- Justin Skelton - Agreements Executed in Response to Threatened Litigation, Lawsuits, Civil Rights Complaints or Grievances and Separation Agreements (6/8/26)
- Justin Skelton - The Board of Education meeting packet and minutes for the 5/21/26 Board of Education Meeting, Itemized legal billing statements since 3/9/26, Anonymized grade book data, attendance rosters, and descriptions of assigned make-up work for the Spring 2026 STEAM Fair for all choir/music students. (6/8/26)
- Daniel Cramer (Upgraid RE) - Utility statements, Facility condition assessments, facility master plan, long-range facility plan, or capital improvement/investment plan relating to district facilities, Energy audits, etc. (6/10/26)
- Justin Skelton - Communication search for mentions of specific names (6/15/26)
- Justin Skelton - Insurance Trust Risk Pool communications, Franczek invoices, scanner/copier log (6/16/26)

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Boyd to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

9.1 Action to approve FY26 Amended Budget

9.2 Action to approve the 2026-2027 Board of Education meeting schedule

9.3 Action to approve Katie Allen, Jennifer Durbin, Annie Baugher, Cassy Carey, Kyra Fancher, Abby Rabbe as authorized signers on the Imprest Fund Account

9.4 Action to approve TMCSEA's Revised Special Education Procedures Manual as presented

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Bradshaw – aye, Hughes – aye, Hull – aye, Lemme – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Boyd – aye Motion carried 7-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Hull to dismiss all volunteer coaches for the 2025-2026 school year.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Boyd to approve Legal Liability, Property Casualty, and Workers' Compensation Insurance Renewal with Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust in the amount of \$250,431.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Hughes – aye, Hull – aye, Lemme – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Boyd – aye, Bradshaw – aye Motion carried 7-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to approve the Resolution to Transfer from Transportation Fund to Debt Services for FY27.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 7-0.

The board did not enter into closed session.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to accept the retirement of Teresa Campbell on August 20, 2026.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to approve the employment of certified staff Lester Nelson, grade school teacher; Leah Waggoner, grade school teacher; and Eileen Conklin, high school history teacher.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Lemme – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Boyd – aye, Bradshaw – aye, Hughes – aye, Hull – aye Motion carried 7-0

A motion was made by Bradshaw, seconded by Lemme to approve the employment of activities staff Nicole Damm, freshmen class sponsor; Kisha Allen, co-freshmen class sponsor; and Megan Nissen, co-freshmen class sponsor.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Boyd – aye, Bradshaw – aye, Hughes – aye, Hull – aye, Lemme – aye Motion carried 7-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Lemme to approve Johnie Meisner for volunteer track coach.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 7-0.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Hull to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 7-0.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the ICGS Professional Development Room in Mason City, IL.

Brian Hughes, President
Illini Central CUSD 189
Board of Education

Amilee Bradshaw, Secretary
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