

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. 170
Dixon, Illinois
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
February 18, 2026

The Board of Education met in special session in the Board Room at the Administrative Center on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, and was called to order at 4:47 p.m. Notification of the meeting together with an agenda and other Board material had been electronically downloaded to the individual Board members on Thursday, February 12, 2026, and to the news media on Friday, February 13, 2026.

The meeting was recorded and the link to the video was on our website after the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Physically Present: Mr. Brandon Rogers, Vice-President; Mrs. Melissa Gates, Secretary; Mr. David Fritts, Mrs. Linda LeBlanc-Parks, and Mr. Jon Wadsworth (in at 4:48 p.m.)

Electronically Present: None

Absent: Mrs. Linda Wegner, President; Mrs. Kathleen Schaefer

Also present were: Mrs. Margo Empen, Superintendent; Mr. Doug Stansford, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Matt Magnafici, Principal at Reagan Middle School; Mrs. Kylie Downie, Assistant Principal at Reagan Middle School; Mr. Ryan McWethy, Reagan Middle School SRO; and community members.

In the absence of President, Linda Wegner, Brandon Rogers was named President – ProTem. Mrs. Empen asked if anyone would be willing to serve as Vice-President – ProTem. Mrs. Gates agreed to serve as Vice President ProTem.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Magnafici led the Board of Education, administrative staff, and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZEN'S AGENDA

None

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Fritts, seconded by Mrs. Gates, to adjourn to executive session at 4:49 p.m. for the purpose student disciplinary cases.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

A motion was made by Mrs. Gates, and seconded by Mrs. LeBlanc-Parks, to return to Open Session at 5:46 p.m. This motion was submitted to a roll call vote with the following results: Voting yea – Fritts, Gates, LeBlanc-Parks, Wadsworth, and Rogers. Voting nay--none. Motion unanimously approved.

ACTION ITEM

A motion was made by Mrs. Gates, seconded by Mr. Fritts, to approve the discipline recommendation on student #11646. Mr. Rogers read the Resolution. This motion was submitted to a roll call vote with the following results: Voting yea- Fritts, Gates, LeBlanc-Parks, Wadsworth, and Rogers. Voting nay--none. Motion unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Gates, seconded by Mrs. LeBlanc-Parks, to adjourn the special meeting at 5:53 p.m. All were in favor.

President

Secretary