

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Woodridge School District 68, DuPage County, Illinois, was held Monday, June 15, 2026, at the District Administrative Center, 7925 Janes Avenue, Woodridge, Illinois 60517, at 7:30 PM.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board Vice President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Present: Mr. Madden, Mrs. Barber, Mr. Lathrop, Mrs. Hebreard, Dr. Molina de Mesa

Absent: Mr. Vanorny, Mr. Christ

Also Present: Dr. Broncato, Mr. Wolcott, Dr. Schmidt, and Mr. Saindon joined the open session

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Superits

CLOSED SESSION 7:00 p.m.

Lorie Barber made a motion, and Bob Lathrop seconded the motion to move the Board of Education recess to Closed Session for the purpose of considering information regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

Motion passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea

Returned to open session at 7:35 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board Vice President.

DISTRICT 68 HIGHLIGHTS

Jefferson Jr. High Band won the Esprit de Corps award at the Music In the Parks Festival.

Jefferson Jr. High 8th-grade boys' track team won the sectional championship. State qualifiers: Frankie Martinez (Shot Put), Ben Eliopulos (1600m & 800m).

Girl Scouts Troop 56200 donated "Blooming Bags" (hygiene kits) to every Woodridge 68 school to support students facing period insecurity.

Administrators volunteered at West Suburban Community Pantry as part of Woodridge 68 Cares' annual service day.

CONSENT AGENDA

Bob Lathrop made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion that consent agenda items A - Open Session Minutes, B - Personnel, C - Treasurer's Report, D - Monthly Budget and Program Report, and E - Accounts Payable be approved.

Motion passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea

A. Minutes - 5.15.2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

B. Personnel Recommendations - June 2026

APPOINTMENT(S) PROFESSIONAL

Griffin, Marcus, Physical Education, Meadowview, \$64,469, 1/MA, 08/10/26

Katsoudas, Joanna, Leave of Absence, Elementary, TBD, \$56,060, 1/BA, 08/10/26
Modglin, Katy, Learning Behavior Specialist, William F. Murphy, \$93,796, 10/MA+30, 08/10/26

APPOINTMENT(S) - EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

McFann, Heather, Summer Custodian, District, \$15.45 05/26/26, New Hire
Montana, Heather, MLP Teaching Assistant, Meadowview, \$22.49, 08/17/26
Moore, Jana, LRC Clerk, Meadowview, \$20.45, 08/17/26
Strezo, Lucas, Summer Custodian District, \$15.45, 05/26/26, New Hire
Superits, John, Summer Custodian, District, \$15.45, 06/08/26, New Hire
Wolcott, Madelyn, Summer Custodian, District, \$15.59, 06/02/26, Re- Hire

RESIGNATION(S) PROFESSIONAL

Grist, Katherine, MLP Teacher, Meadowview, End of the 25-26 SY, Personal
Hock, Maggie, Science Jefferson JH, End of the 25-26 SY, Personal

RESIGNATION(S) – EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Alukka, Litty, Lunchroom Supervisor, Meadowview, 05/27/26, Personal
Iovinelli, Kelly, Early Childhood TA, Edgewood, 06/04/26 Personal
Ledenbach, Lucea, Lunchroom Supervisor, Willow Creek, 05/27/26, Personal
Lopez, Gabriela, Custodian District, 05/28/26, Personal
Johnson, Miriam, Early Childhood TA, Edgewood, 05/28/26, Personal
Sakiri, Afrdita, Inclusion TA, Meadowview, 05/28/26, Personal
Supervisor Meadowview 05/27/26 Personal

RETIREMENT(S) PROFESSIONAL

LaCombe, Michelle, Art, Meadowview, and Willow Creek, update retirement date 06/04/26, updated notification 06/08/26

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Bierle, Lauren, MLP Teaching Assistant, Meadowview, Parental, FMLA 08/17 – 10/30/26
Gutierrez, Christina, Health Aide, William F. Murphy, FMLA, Intermittent
LaCombe, Michelle, Art Meadowview and Willow Creek Unpaid General Leave, 05/13 – 05/28/26
Ludolph, Victoria, Bilingual Resource, Jefferson JH, Parental, FMLA 08/17 – 11/06/26
Schranz, Vicki, Grade 5, William F. Murphy, FMLA, 05/13 – 05/22/26
Sujith Kumar, Pravitha, Early Childhood TA, Edgewood, FMLA, 05/22 – 05/28/26

- C. Treasurer's Report - May 2025
- D. Monthly Budget and Program Report - May 2025
- E. Accounts Payable - June 2026

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- A. Special Education Board Update was presented by Anne Bowers, Director
- B. 2026-2027 Board Enrollment Report was presented by Dr. William Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND PRESENTATION OF OTHER COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, AND REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

None

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

AC: 26-29 Approval of WESS Collective Bargaining Agreement

Lorie Barber made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the 2026-2030 Agreement between the Board of Education and the Woodridge Educational Support Staff.

Motion passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea

AC: 26-30 Approval of the Resolution Ratifying Proposed Amendments to the SASSED Joint Articles of Agreement

David Madden made a motion, and Bob Lathrop seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the Resolution Ratifying Proposed Amendments to the SASSED Joint Articles of Agreement, as presented.
Motion passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea

AC: 26-31 Approval of Interest Income and Fund Balance Transfers

Lorie Barber made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the recommendation, Interest Income and Fund Balance Transfers, as presented.
Motion passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea

AC: 26-32 Approval of FY27 SELF Renewal Recommendation

Bob Lathrop made a motion, and David Madden seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the recommendation, SELF Renewal as presented.
Motion passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea

AC: 26-33 Approval of Jefferson Jr. High and William F. Murphy Energy Management System Upgrade

Donna Hebreard made a motion, and Lorie Barber seconded the motion for the Board of Education to approve the Jefferson Jr. High and William F. Murphy Energy Management System Upgrade as presented.
Motion passed by roll call vote.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea

DI: 26-29 Discussion on Board Operations Topics

Dr. Broncato reviewed the proposed Board Operations Topics for SY2027 and reported no changes from the SY2026 list.
No further action needed.

DI: 26-30 Discussion on Hazardous Crossing

Mr. Saindon will investigate the new River Crossing Condominium and Home Development located on the west side of Route 53 to determine whether any changes are needed to address the hazardous crossing concern. He will then report his findings back to the board, either recommending approval or bringing the matter forward for further discussion.

DI: 26-31 Discussion on Summer Construction

Mr. Saindon provided the board with an update on the current status and progress of the summer construction project(s).

DI: 26-32 Discussion on FY27 Budget - Revised Preliminary Results

Mr. Saindon presented updated preliminary FY27 budget projections in June. These figures will be finalized in July as part of the formal ISBE Tentative Budget Document, with Final Budget approval to follow in September.

DI: 26-33 Discussion on the Conversion from VMWare System to Dell Datacenter

Dr. Saindon presented a quote for the IT Department to convert the current VMware system to a Dell Datacenter.

DI: 26-34 Discussion on WEA Stipend Proposal and Increase in Detention Supervision Rate

Dr. Schmidt recommends the Board approve raising the hourly rate for after-school detention supervision from \$24.61 to \$29.90, effective next academic year. The increase supports pay equity with comparable after-school roles and helps ensure continued staffing for this program.

BOARD REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

Dr. Schmidt presented the board with four (4) Freedom of Information Act requests received since the last meeting. Board members shared updates on recent community events and activities they attended on the district's behalf.

ADJOURNMENT

Lorie Barber made a motion, and Donna Hebreard seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion passed by roll call vote at 8:58 pm.

Lorie Barber: Yea, Donna Hebreard: Yea, Bob Lathrop: Yea, David Madden: Yea, Dr. Cricel Molina de Mesa: Yea

Respectfully submitted by:

July 20, 2026

Kim Superits, Board Secretary

July 20, 2026

Approved: Stuart Vanorny, President