

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. 170  
Dixon, Illinois  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
March 10, 2026

The Board of Education met in special session in the Board Room at the Administrative Center on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, and was called to order at 5:00 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, March 5, 2026, and to the news media on Friday, March 6, 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 Mrs. Kathleen Schaefer

Electronically Present: None

Absent: Mrs. Linda Wegner, President; Mr. Jon Wadsworth

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

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. David Fritts agreed to serve as Vice President ProTem.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board of Education and administrative staff recited 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 5:02 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity; and student disciplinary cases.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

A motion was made by Mrs. Schaefer, and seconded by Mrs. Gates, to return to Open Session at 5:47 p.m. This motion was submitted to a roll call vote with the following results: Voting yea – Fritts, Gates, LeBlanc-Parks, Schaefer, 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 #13431. Mr. Rogers read the Resolution. This motion was submitted to a roll call vote with the following results: Voting yea- Fritts, Gates, LeBlanc-Parks, Schaefer, and Rogers. Voting nay--none. Motion unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Gates, seconded by Mr. Fritts, to adjourn the special meeting at 5:49 p.m. All were in favor.

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President

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Secretary