

**AMBOY COMMUNITY UNIT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #272  
AMBOY, ILLINOIS**

Tuesday, June 17, 2025  
6:30 PM

Amboy Junior High School  
Cafeteria  
240 N Metcalf Avenue  
Amboy, IL 61310

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
  - A. Roll Call
  - B. Open Forum
  - C. Board Committee Reports
2. Action: Consent Agenda Items
  - A. Minutes

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
AMBOY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #272 BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025 AT 6:30 P.M.  
AMBOY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

President Pratt called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m. All board members were present except White. Also present were Joshua Nichols, Yvonne Vicks, Faith Sachs, Shauna Dinges, Janet Crownhart, Andrew Full, Jessica Meusel, and Jenny Apple.

Open Forum: Special Education Teacher, Faith Sachs, presented the Amboy CUSD 272 Special Education Handbook. This handbook has been a group effort and contains useful information such as law and compliance, referral and evaluation process, IEP protocols, and much more.

Board Committee Reports: A larger floor sample in the mall area can be viewed.

A motion was made by Montavon and seconded by Powers to approve the following consent agenda item, as presented:

- Minutes of the April 17, 2025 open & closed meetings.

Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

For his financial report, Superintendent Nichols shared that the district has received 106% of the anticipated revenue for the year and \$480,483 in sales tax revenue. This is around 100% of the anticipated local revenue and around 83% of the anticipated state revenue. The district has used 78% this fiscal year. The operating funds' expenditures are where we anticipated them with 83% of the school year completed.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by Brokaw to approve the current expenditures and payroll, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Principals Janet Crownhart, Jessica Meusel, and Andrew Full reviewed their reports, as presented. Meusel also announced that the RtI handbook is done and the ELA team is looking to pilot Benchmark Advance in the Fall.

President Pratt commended the behavior of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade at the Ag Expo. She continued with an invitation to the Illinois FFA State Convention from June 10-12 in Springfield. She's proud of our Amboy students as they are doing remarkable.

Superintendent Nichols gave a brief update on the Central School window project.

FOIA Requests: 1) Smart Procure requested vendor and purchases. 2) Abbas Khan requested vendor and purchases. Both were complied with in a timely manner.

Board Policy Review: Continue reviewing Section 8 – Community Relations.

Received first reading of the 2025-2026 student handbooks.

Received first reading of the Illinois Association of School Boards policy revisions.

A motion was made by Montavon and seconded by Powers to approve the 2025-2026 fee schedule, as presented. The district fees have stayed the same for at least seven years. Specific class

and athletic fees have changed to reflect the cost of materials. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by Brokaw to adopt the resolution that appoints Joshua Nichols as preparer of the 2025-2026 tentative budget, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by Brokaw to approve the 2025-2026 Consolidated District Plan application, as presented. This is the overall guiding document for the Federal grants and has all the rules to follow. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Powers and seconded by Montavon to approve the five year firewall agreement with DYOPATH, as presented. The district's firewall license is expiring and need to update to a newer Maraki system. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 7:13 p.m., a motion was made by Payne and seconded by Montavon to move to executive session to discuss appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in an educational setting; matters relating to individual students; and student discipline. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

At 7:37 p.m., a motion was made by Payne and seconded by Powers to return to open session. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Brokaw and seconded by Stenzel to approve the suspensions of students 5-20-25-1 through 5-20-25-18, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Montavon and seconded by Powers to approve the early graduation requests from students 26003, 26004, 26031, 26065, 26080, 26087, 26091, and 26112, as presented. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by Brokaw to accept the retirement resignation of Jim Murphy, according to the early retirement incentive of the collective bargaining agreement, effective at the conclusion of the 2028-2029 school year. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Payne and seconded by Powers to accept the resignation from Scotlyn Schabacker as 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, effective May 30, 2025 and Jordan Riley as Van Driver, effective May 28, 2025. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

A motion was made by Brokaw and seconded by Montavon to approve the employment of John Banks as Custodian at the High School, effective May 12, 2025 pending successful criminal background check and submission of pre-employment requirements. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

President Pratt announced upcoming dates and information: End of Year Luncheon – Friday, May 30 – 11:30 a.m., Regular Board Meeting – Tuesday, June 17 – 6:30 p.m., and check out the trades wall located in the hall between the Cove and Agriculture area.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, a motion was made by Powers and seconded by Montavon to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

Respectfully submitted,

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Elsa Payne, Secretary

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Katie Pratt, President

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

- B. Delete Audio Recordings
- 3. Action: Financial Reports
  - A. Review of Financial Reports
  - B. Resolution Authorizing Continued Summer Business Operations
  - C. Current Expenditures & Payroll
- 4. Discussion: Reports
  - A. Superintendent Reports
  - B. FOIA Requests
  - C. Board Policy Review
- 5. Action: Illinois Association of School Boards Policy Revisions
- 6. Action: 2025-2026 Student Handbooks
- 7. Action: Cooperative Team Sponsorship Application
- 8. Action: Pest Control Service Agreements
- 9. Action: DYOPATH Managed Services Agreement
- 10. Action: Executive Session
- 11. Action: Return to Open Session
- 12. Action: Student Discipline
- 13. Action: Personnel - Retirement Resignation
- 14. Action: Personnel - Resignations
- 15. Action: Personnel - Hiring
- 16. Upcoming Dates, Miscellaneous Items, Board Remarks and Adjournment