

Moline, Illinois

Notice of Meeting

Members of the Board of Education

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Board of Education, School District No. 40, at 6:00 PM, on Monday, December 8, 2025, at the Moline Education Center, 1900 52nd Avenue, Moline, Illinois 61265.

Dr. Brian Prybil
Secretary, Board of Education

AGENDA AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Education
Moline, Illinois
Monday, December 8, 2025

Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:

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1. Opening of Meeting - Roll Call

A. Approval of any Board of Education Member Participating Remotely

2. Approval of Minutes

A. Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of November 10, 2025

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MOLINE-COAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 40
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Monday, November 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The Committee of the Whole Meeting was called to order by Board Vice-President Audrey Adamson at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 2025 at the Bartlett Performing Arts Center 3600 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, IL 61265.

The following Committee members were present:

Audrey Adamson, Board Member
Todd DeTaeye, Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Human Resources
Jason Farrell, Board Member
Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer
Abigail Greenlee, Student Advisory Board Member
Lindsey Hines, Board member
Geoff Manis, Board Member
Varun Mekala, Student Advisory Board Member
Dr. Brian Prybil, Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Rachel Savage, Superintendent of Schools
Laura Sivertsen, Board Member

The following committee members were absent: Chet DeSmet, Ramona Dixon, Keith Karstens, Craig Reid, and Erin Terstriep

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

A motion was made by Jason Farrell, seconded by Lindsey Hines, unanimously carried, that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of October 13, 2025 be approved as presented and placed on file.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND PARTICIPATION

Public comment was deferred to the regular board of education meeting.

VETERANS DAY SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR MOLINE-COAL VALLEY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE SERVED

The Moline High School honored its veterans with a token of appreciation and a presentation by the History Club. Military Veterans Memorial, Jeff and Rick, expressed their appreciation for the

students' questions and the teachers' preparation of worksheets, and that we should be proud of our school and students.

**DISTRICT LEADERSHIP PACE GOAL PROGRESS UPDATE FOR THE PEOPLE
CATEGORY - DR. SAVAGE**

Dr. Savage wants to continue to give a brief PACE Goal update in the middle of the year that would be helpful, this update is on the PEOPLE pace goal. Bob Beem, Director of Secondary Education, stated that the district is implementing a new action tracker to track progress on its goals, including ASCEND goal, which aims to strengthen support systems for high achieving secondary students. Jeff Whitaker, Assistant Principal at Moline High School, the ASCEND goal includes expanding learning opportunities, developing a targeted transition plan, and expanding partnerships with schools and organizations. Dr. Savage informed the Board that the district is also working on a Portrait of the Moline-Coal Valley School District Leader with a collaborative group of stakeholders.

Audrey Adamson, Board Member, asked when exploring the Associates Program is the district looking at schedule capacity and staffing. Mr. Beem responded that the administration has been in contact with schools in Iowa that offer both a high school diploma and associates degree and the logistics of this program.

Laura Sivertsen, Board Member, focusing on the transition is great and having the students start thinking about college prep in 9th grade and how it will impact those students that will go to college. Mr. Whitaker stated that the High School currently has a general and honors pathways and we will also offer a pathway for this option and where it will lead the students into their future.

Jason Farrell, Board Member, asked as the district is exploring this option are you seeing the ML families having more barriers with completing this option. Mr. Whitaker responded that the district will include and involve parent coordinators and district translators to help those families in need.

Dr. Prybil, Deputy Superintendent, spoke about the district's AI: Usage and Stages and staying ahead of AI. Dr. Prybil thanked Shannon Harding and Craig Reid for their time and hard work on this plan. The state of Illinois is going to have their plan released sometime in 2026. There are around 26 states that have already adopted a plan. Dr. Prybil and the team sent out a guidance survey to teachers and from that data, analyzed it and formed a committee that is going to meet on Tuesday, November 18th.

RIVERS EDGE REDEVELOPMENT ZONE - MR. GALLO

Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer, introduced Chris Mathias the Director of Community and Economic Development with the City of Moline. Mr. Mathias presented to the board the Rivers Edge Redevelopment Zone Act, a statewide initiative aimed at revitalizing cities, particularly along rivers, by allowing local communities to establish their own zones for economic development. Mr. Mathias presents this as an essential tool for boosting local growth and addressing environmental issues. Moline, Rock Island, and East Moline are pilot cities in Illinois participating in this effort, which focuses on areas within 4,500 feet of the Mississippi River. The initiative seeks to enhance development opportunities on the Illinois side of the Quad Cities to compete with Iowa, where developers currently benefit from automatic tax incentives. This new approach aims to make investment decisions clearer for developers by eliminating the need for negotiations with city councils for tax rebates or benefits.

A motion was made by Jason Farrell, seconded by Laura Sivertsen, unanimously carried, that the Committee of the Whole meeting be adjourned. Time: 6:38 p.m.

Vice-President

Secretary

3. Public Comment and Participation

4. Student Spotlight - Special Olympics - Mrs. Terstriep

5. District Leadership PACE Goal Progress Update for the ACHIEVEMENT Category - Dr. Prybil

6. Illinois School Report Card for the 2024-2025 School Year - Dr. Savage

7. Name and Mascot Showcase Finalists for the Future Combined Lincoln-Irving and Willard Schools Opening in the Fall of 2027 - Dr. Savage and Dr. Prybil

8. Adjournment

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