

Notice of Meeting

Members of the Board of Education

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Board of Education, School District No. 40, at 3:30 PM, on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at the Lincoln-Irving Elementary School, 1015 16th Avenue, Moline, Illinois 61265.

Dr. Brian Prybil
Secretary, Board of Education

AGENDA AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Education
Moline, Illinois
Wednesday, March 25, 2026

1. Open of Meeting - Roll Call

A. Approval of any Board of Education Member Participating Remotely

2. Recitation of Pledge of Allegiance

3. Communications, Public Comment and Participation

4. Consent Agenda

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Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the actions contained in the Consent Agenda as presented.

4. **Consent Agenda**

Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approve the actions contained in Consent Agenda Item **A** through **C** as presented:

A. Employment - Certified Staff

the employment of the following named certified staff for the 2026-2027 school year with wages in accordance with District schedules:

VanBlaircome, Tom
Dean of Students, Wilson Middle School
M.A. Degree, Dordt College
To serve on a regular contract basis
One year of previous administration experience

B. Approval of Family Medical Leave Act - Certified Staff

that the Board of Education grant approval of a family medical leave for the following certified staff member:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Ketner, Brooke	Cross Categorical Special Ed	Bicentennial	Beginning 03/06/26 and not to exceed 60 days

C. Approval to Purchase - Replacement Secondary Instructional System - Edmentum

that the Board of Education approve the purchase of Edmentum Courseware for use at Moline High School and ASPIRE, from Edmentum, Janesville, Wisconsin, for an annual cost not to exceed \$60,000. **See Attachment No. 1.**

TO: Members of the Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Brian Prybil, Deputy Superintendent ^{BR}
Robert Beem, Director of Secondary Education

DATE: March 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Purchase - Replacement Elementary Instructional System - Edmentum

Reason for Board Consideration: Board of Education approval is required.

Action Necessary: Approval is requested to purchase services with the Edmentum Courseware platform for Moline High School and ASPIRE students for the 2026–2027 school year.

Facts: During the 2025–2026 school year, the District piloted the Subject.com online learning platform at ASPIRE and Moline High School to support credit recovery, alternative programming, and flexible learning options. The pilot provided an opportunity for teachers and administrators to evaluate the platform’s effectiveness in meeting instructional needs, supporting student engagement, and providing the reporting and monitoring tools necessary for these programs. Throughout the pilot year, feedback was gathered from the teachers currently using the platform, as well as from building and district administration. A teacher survey was conducted to collect additional input regarding usability, course flexibility, reporting features, and overall effectiveness for credit recovery and alternative learning settings. Based on this feedback, staff identified a need for a platform that provides greater flexibility for teacher-led instruction, expanded course offerings, and stronger progress monitoring and reporting capabilities. District administration, in collaboration with Moline High School administration, ASPIRE staff, and the teachers currently using the online learning platform, reviewed available options and determined that Edmentum Courseware best meets the needs of the District’s secondary alternative and credit recovery programs. Edmentum Courseware is a comprehensive library of standards-aligned online courses designed to support teacher-led instruction across multiple instructional models. The platform supports first-time credit, unit recovery, and credit recovery, and includes a broad catalog of core courses, electives, Advanced Placement (AP), and Career and Technical Education (CTE) offerings. Courses include structured lessons, instructional content, guided practice, and assessments that teachers can assign, customize, and pace based on student need. Built-in reporting tools allow teachers and administrators to monitor student progress, track completion and performance, and support instructional and program-level decision-making.

Administration is recommending the transition to Edmentum Courseware for use at Moline High School and ASPIRE beginning with the 2026–2027 school year.

Cost: This solution, supported and hosted by Edmentum, Janesville, Wisconsin, costs not to exceed \$60,000 annually. There are no non-recurring costs for setup and implementation. Federal Title I grant funds have been budgeted for this purchase annually.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Education approve the purchase of Edmentum Courseware for use at Moline High School and ASPIRE, from Edmentum, Janesville, Wisconsin, for an annual cost not to exceed \$60,000.

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R. Savage", written over a horizontal line.

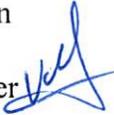
Dr. Rachel Savage
Superintendent of Schools

5. Award of Bid for Moline High School Restroom Renovation

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Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education award the bid for 2026 MHS Restroom Renovations to Bush Construction, Davenport, Iowa, in the amount of \$4,390,000. **See Attachment No. 2.**

TO: Members of the Board of Education

FROM: Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer 
Keith Karstens, Director of Facilities

DATE: March 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Award of Bid – MHS Restroom Renovation

Reason for Board Consideration: Board of Education approval is required.

Action Necessary: Board of Education approval is requested.

Facts: At the December 8, 2025 Board meeting, Legat Architects was selected to provide professional services for the design and construction of new restroom facilities at Moline High School. The existing restrooms have not been updated since the original construction of the building. In addition to their age, students, staff, and administration have expressed ongoing concerns regarding accessibility and safety. The proposed redesign will address these concerns by creating more accessible, modern facilities, while also improving visibility and supervision, ultimately enhancing student safety.

District administrators, students, and select Board members were appointed to a committee to collaborate on the restroom design process with Legat Architects. The committee's goal is to develop facilities that maintain student privacy while also allowing for appropriate supervision by building administrators. This collaborative approach helps ensure the restrooms are thoughtfully designed to meet current needs and serve future students at Moline High School effectively.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the administration that the Board of Education award the contract for the MHS Restroom Renovations to the lowest qualified bidder, as identified.

Cost: The total estimated cost is \$4,390,000 for equipment and installation, this includes \$250,000 for contingency (\$200,000 for construction and \$50,000 for vinyl graphics) within the base bid. This project will ultimately be supported through the Capital Projects Fund (Fund 6).

Recommended Motion: That the Board of Education award the bid for 2026 MHS Restroom Renovations to Bush Construction, Davenport, Iowa, in the amount of \$4,390,000.

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education



Dr. Rachel Savage
Superintendent of Schools

March 23, 2026					Attachment No. 2
Moline-Coal Valley School District 40.					03/25/2026
2026 MHS Toilet Room Renovations					
Name and Address of Bidder	Phase 1 Summer 2026	Phase 2 Summer 2027	In Base Bid Graphic Contengancy	In Base Nid Construction Contengancy	Total Bid (Includes \$250,000 Contengancy
Bush Construction	\$1,975,000.00	\$2,415,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$4,390,000.00
Davenport, Iowa					

**6. Approval to Engage Services - HVAC Master Installation Agreement
(Bicentennial Elementary School, John Deere Middle School and Wilson Middle
School)**

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Recommended Motion: that the Board of Education approves to engage services with Ruyle Mechanical Services, Rock Island, Illinois, for a total cost not to exceed \$6,171,642. These services are for HVAC improvements at Bicentennial Elementary, John Deere Middle School, and Wilson Middle School. **See Attachment No. 3.**

TO: Members of the Board of Education

FROM: Vince Gallo, Chief Financial Officer 
Keith Karstens, Director of Facilities

DATE: March 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Engage Services – HVAC Master Installation Agreement (Bicentennial Elementary School, John Deere Middle School, and Wilson Middle School)

Reason for Board Consideration: Board of Education approval is required.

Action Necessary: Board of Education approval is requested.

Facts: The current HVAC systems at Bicentennial Elementary, John Deere Middle School, and Wilson Middle School require repair or replacement. Unfortunately, due to the age of the equipment, the parts are obsolete and no longer available. Both the heating and the air conditioning units in these buildings are affected by the inability to get the parts needed for these systems. Bicentennial was remodeled in 2008. Both John Deere and Wilson Middle Schools also had remodels, but the HVAC Equipment has reached its normal ASHRAE operational life expectancy, and they require replacement. Replacement of the units at these schools will put the mechanical equipment at the current 2026 efficiency standards, providing energy savings to the District's operational costs.

The replacement equipment needed at Bicentennial consists of: water source heat pumps for the (39) classrooms, (3) makeup air handlers 1, 2 & 3, as well as the Johnson Controls control integration (all installed in 2008). Replacement equipment needed at John Deere consists of: water source heat pumps for (4) cafeteria rooftop units, (21) ground floor classrooms, as well as the control integration system (installed in 2010). The replacement equipment needed at Wilson consists of: water source heat pumps and control integration for (45) classrooms and (7) various locations in the building, (6) rooftop heat pumps for the gymnasium, locker rooms, cafeteria, and REC (all installed in 2010).

The above-listed project includes the installation and upgrade of the remaining HVAC equipment to the Automated Logic Control system. These equipment upgrades will represent the District having 95% of our HVAC systems controllable by a single Building Management System.

There are current Federal Tax incentives available, of up to 40 percent of the total cost of the project. Additionally, MidAmerican Energy will provide a custom rebate. This will be estimated once the project is approved and completed.

Based on the above, District administration believes the Installation Agreement, which is an approved funding process using the OMNIA Partners Company contract #02-139 RQN #'s, 2025-1636, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687 to award a bid outside the

traditional RFP process, is a viable alternative to secure the work needing to be completed. If approved, this would allow some of the construction to be completed during the 2026-27 school year, utilizing holidays & breaks. This project will be approximately 15-18 months, with some of the project to be performed on the second shift. The project will be performed in (3) phases so the Federal Tax credits can be paid out once each project has been completed. Phase 1 equipment would be ordered once the project has been approved by the Board of Education. Phases 2 and 3 equipment would be ordered in the summer (2026), and received before the estimated 8-10% cost increase on January 1, 2027.

District administration has reviewed options and has had discussions with current vendors with regard to this project. Ruyle Mechanical has submitted a Project Schedule for facility improvement measures, to include budget pricing for the design/build of some of the HVAC systems listed at Bicentennial, John Deere, and Wilson, estimated to be completed within the timeline established. The proposal is attached.

Therefore, the Administration recommends that the Board of Education engage the services of Ruyle Mechanical for the work, as identified.

Cost: The cost of these services is \$6,171,642, which will be paid out of Capital Projects (Fund 6).

Recommended Motion: That the Board of Education approves to engage services with Ruyle Mechanical Services Inc., Rock Island, Illinois, for a total cost not to exceed \$6,171,642. These services are for HVAC improvements at Bicentennial Elementary School, John Deere Middle School, and Wilson Middle School.

Approved for Submission to the Board of Education



Dr. Rachel Savage
Superintendent of Schools

March 19, 2026				Attachment No. 3
Moline-Coal Valley School District 40.				03/25/2026
2026-27 Heat Pump Replacement Project				
Bicentennial, Wilson Middle and John Deere Middle				
Name and Address of Bidder	Bicentennial Elementary	Wilson Middle School	John Deere Middle School	Total Bid
AMERESCO	\$2,567,630.00	\$2,133,394.00	\$2,248,585.00	\$6,949,609.00
Johnson Controls Inc	\$2,435,053.00	\$1,970,154.00	\$2,146,838.00	\$6,552,045.00
Ruyle Mechanical Services Inc.	\$2,361,429.00	\$1,827,849.00	\$1,982,364.00	\$6,171,642.00
Rock Island , IL				

7. Adjournment

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION PRACTICES

The Moline-Coal Valley Unit School District No. 40 does not discriminate against employees, students, or the general public in its programs or practices, including vocational education, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, disability, age, marital status, pregnancy status, citizenship status, military status, unfavorable discharge from the military service, national origin or ancestry in accordance with Title IX, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Moline-Coal Valley School District prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX, including in admission and employment. Moline-Coal Valley School District's nondiscrimination policy and grievance procedures can be located on the District website under Board Policy. In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, any individual who is in need of assistance or reasonable accommodations to be able to participate in a school district-related activity, including the employment application or interview process, should contact the Assistant Superintendent for Student Services and Special Education at the District administrative offices. Any individual who wishes to file a complaint of unlawful discrimination should contact the Superintendent of Schools or the Secretary of the Board of Education at the District administrative offices, 1900 52nd Avenue, Moline, IL 61265.