

METAMORA COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA  
Metamora Grade School - Cafeteria  
Thursday, October 9, 2025, 7:00 PM

- 1 Call to Order - President Dana Smith
- 2 Roll Call - Secretary Mary Schierer
- 3 Pledge of Allegiance
- 4 **Reports from the Public**
  - A. Public Comments and/or Petitions to the Board

People wishing to address the Board of Education are guided by Board of Education Policy 2:230, "Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board"

- 5 Acknowledgement of Cards and Letters
- 6 **Consent Agenda**
  - A. Minutes

METAMORA COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  
Regular Board of Education Meeting  
Metamora Grade School  
Thursday, September 11, 2025 7:00 p.m.  
**Unofficial Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm. Those in attendance: Dana Smith, Jared Frye, Mary Schierer, Kristina Grebner-Rauh (via video), Dave Gleissner, Matt Wilkerson, Trent Yoder, Dr. Lee, Mr. Damery, Mr. Dirks, Lisa DeVore, Anna Staab, Megan Domenighini, Amanda Karcher

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Anna Staab addressed the board re: WCSEA expenses and her positive experience with WCSEA.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Dana Smith, second by Jared Frye, to approve the consent agenda, including June 12 minutes, bills and payroll, treasurer's report, investment report and activity account.

Motion carried 7-0

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Motion by Jared Frye, second by Trent Yoder, to close the regular meeting and enter into the public hearing. Motion carried 7-0

Dr. Lee shared the FY2026 Budget. He noted that the starting Ed Fund budget of \$1.2 million allowed a much smaller Working Cash Fund transfer this school year. By design, this will help spare our reserves, ideally helping to stretch them until our bonds are retired in 2030. A concern continues to be transportation, which will require a \$150k permanent transfer. Reduced mandated categorical reimbursements for transportation and special education transportation have resulted in a deepening deficit.

Motion by Matt Wilkerson, second by Dave Gleissner, to close the public hearing and reenter into regular meeting. Motion carried 7-0

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

In their principal reports for Academic Growth Mr. Damery and Mr. Dirks shared that the teachers have started reviewing the MAP data and the teachers and paraprofessionals are starting to implement MTSS procedures. For Engaged Learning Environments Mr. Damery has been present in Kindergarten helping students adjust. They have begun teacher evaluations and checking in with the paraprofessionals. Staff are attending ROE math training in Bloomington and K-4 teachers will have Reveal Math training at the end of September. For Social Emotional Wellness we will have our first SEL day on Sept 12. There will be a whole school assembly, SEL grade level activities and working with classroom buddies. There also will be Restorative Practices training for staff in the afternoon. For Community Engagement Mr. Damery volunteered with MABA for Meet your Heroes Day, Mr. Dirks volunteered with Kiwanis for the Circus event. Both will be volunteering with the Kiwanis Club for Boys of Fall event on Sept 27.

Mr. Damery has had 32 parent contacts and 9 Thrill share posts and Mr. Dirks has had 30 parent contacts and 13 Thrill share posts.

Dr Lee shared in his report for Engaged Learning that an AI plan is being developed and will be reviewed with the Education Committee. For Facilities and Operations he shared the Risk management plan and the Transportation Hazard resolution. For Community Partnerships Dr Lee shared that based on the 5 Essentials survey parents prefer text message communication illustrating that our phones are key to communicating. The MGS App allows parents the ability to stay updated on district and school information.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **APPROVE METAMORA CCSD #1 BUDGET FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

MOTION Matt Wilkerson, SECOND Dave Gleissner; motion carried 7-0

#### **APPROVE RESOLUTION TO ABATE \$150,000 FROM WORKING CASH FUND TO THE TRANSPORTATION FUND.**

MOTION Dana Smith, SECOND Matt Wilkerson; motion carried 7-0

#### **APPROVE RESOLUTION TO ABATE \$500,000 FROM WORKING CASH FUND TO THE EDUCATION FUND.**

MOTION Jared Frye SECOND Dana Smith; motion carried 7-0

#### **APPROVE RESOLUTION CERTIFYING TRANSPORTATION SAFETY HAZARDS.**

MOTION Dave Gleissner, SECOND Jared Frye; motion carried 7-0

#### **APPROVE WOODFORD COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (WCSEA) BUDGET FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.**

MOTION Dana Smith, SECOND Mary Schierer; motion carried 7-0

#### **APPROVE MGS RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN**

MOTION Matt Wilkerson, SECOND Dave Gleissner; motion carried 7-0

### **ADJOURN**

MOTION Mary Schierer SECOND Dana Smith, approved by voice vote      Time: 7:51pm

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Dana Smith, President

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Mary Schierer, Secretary



MGS Ed Policy Notes  
September 11, 2025

In attendance:

Megan Huss, Madison Tjaden, Amy Ernenputsch, Beth Wiley, Danielle Buerkett, Amy Abney, Jana Southerland, Amanda Karcher, Kristina Grebner-Rauh, Dana Smith, Trent Yoder, Tim Damery, Ben Dirks, Ben Lee

### **MAP Data Discussions**

Mr. Damery and Mr. Dirks reviewed the fall benchmark results, sharing the [Overall Achievement Comparisons](#). A school-wide goal is “80/80” by the spring: meaning each grade level will be in the 80th percentile or above for achievement as well as the 80th percentile or better in growth. A brief discussion was had on how to prevent the “summer slide” and clearly communicating and providing parents optional academic resources should they wish for their child to stay ‘sharp’ over the summer.

### **Junior High Discussion**

Mr. Dirks and the math teachers shared the math class offerings and how students are placed in classes to achieve the best results. Providing specific, individualized feedback is critical for all students regardless of which section they attend.

The revised MTSS protocol is a new challenge for math teachers as they divide students differently and provide math interventions. Both teachers and students are engaged in productive struggle as they learn and grow.

### **Artificial Intelligence Plan**

Dr. Lee explained the District has an AI policy, but over the course of this year MGS will be developing a more specific AI plan. It is important for the AI plan to reflect the aims of the district pillars. He then shared examples of handbook language and another district’s AI plan before opening it up to discussion. Below are statements that summarize the discussion.

- Teachers use AI on a regular basis and AI is here to stay.
- Concerns include academic integrity, introducing it too early and as a substitute for critical thinking.
- AI should be used to enhance learning not to replace it.
- Some families will embrace AI use and others will oppose it.

### **Child Adversity Index**

Dr. Lee reviewed ISBE’s newly developed [Child Adversity Index](#). The data is organized into three domains: Community Risk Trajectories, Community Unmet Needs, Community Barriers to Economic Progress. On a 5 point scale from very low to very high, MGS is rated as low risk in each category except for Community Risk Trajectories, where we ranked as Moderate risk.

### **IAR CUT SCORES**

Dr. Lee explained that IAR cut scores were shifted by ISBE to account for a more fair and accurate reflection of student learning. We can still measure progress against previous years for

individual students by comparing scale scores as those have not changed; the only thing that has changed is the bar. Dr. Lee showed how the proficiency rates are different for ELA and Math so it will be important to report state or national percentile rank next to our local metric for context.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

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Trent Yoder

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Dana Smith

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Kristina Grebner-Rauh



Metamora CCSD #1  
815 E Chatham  
Metamora, IL 61548

**Summary October Bills and September Payroll**

October Bills	\$	898,271.53
9/15/2025 Payroll	\$	209,582.48
9/15/2025 Liabilities	\$	110,179.79
9/30/2025 Payroll	\$	144,068.97
9/30/2025 Liabilities	\$	87,101.43
<b>Total Bills and Payroll</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,449,204.20</b>

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Dana Smith, President

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Mary Schierer, Secretary

# Bills Payable List

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 Metamora Com Cons Grade School Dist  
 Expense on Date: 10/1/2025 to 10/31/2025

Vendor Name	P.O. Number	Description	Override	Batch #	Amount	State Account Number
<b>ADVANCE AUTO PARTS</b>						
		Supplies and Parts		4	146.83	40-2550-411-00-4
					<u>\$146.83</u>	
<b>Amazon Capital Services</b>						
		Clocks		4	344.85	10-1110-410-00-4
					<u>\$344.85</u>	
<b>AMEREN ILLINOIS</b>						
		Natural Gas		4	910.22	20-2540-465-00
		Natural Gas - transportation		4	71.32	20-2540-465-01
					<u>\$981.54</u>	
<b>American Express - Amazon Busines</b>						
		RSAC Professional Development-Tjaden		4	446.93	10-1110-300-00
		RSAC Professional Development - Dirks		4	446.93	10-2410-310-00
		Postage		4	12.42	10-2310-340-00-4
		Grounds Maintenance		4	271.41	20-2543-324-00-4
		Special Meetings		4	126.25	10-2560-412-32-4
		Technology supplies		4	26.99	10-1110-410-05
		General Supplies		4	35.82	10-1110-410-00-4
		Bookkeeper Supplies		4	100.00	10-2520-410-00-4
		Custodial Professional Development		4	100.00	20-2540-312-01-4
		General Supplies		4	219.99	10-1110-410-00-4
		Technology supplies		4	53.94	10-1110-410-05
		Supplies - Custodial		4	280.10	20-2540-410-00-4
		Software License		4	99.96	10-1110-310-05-110000
		Title 1 Homeless Supplies		4	132.99	10-1250-410-30
		Supt Prof Development		4	39.19	10-2321-310-00-4
		Supt Prof Development		4	26.49	10-2321-310-00-4
		Special Meetings		4	63.71	10-2560-412-32-4
		Library General Supplies		4	228.93	10-2222-410-00-4
		Bookkeeper Supplies		6	117.95	10-2520-410-00-4
		General Supplies		6	52.48	10-1110-410-00-4
		Technology supplies		6	1,149.95	10-1110-410-05
		General Supplies		6	15.18	10-1110-410-00-4
		Bookkeeper Supplies		6	49.00	10-2520-410-00-4
		Supplies - Custodial		6	161.82	20-2540-410-00-4
		Supplies - Custodial		6	236.51	20-2540-410-00-4
		Supplies - Custodial		6	76.44	20-2540-410-00-4
		Custodial Professional Development		6	330.00	20-2540-312-01-4
		Special Meetings		6	55.01	10-2560-412-32-4
6992		General Supplies		4	345.47	10-1110-410-00-4
Anglin/Dom		Supplies - Foundation Anglin/Domeni		6	5.78	10-1110-410-11-4
Baker		Supplies - Foundation- Baker		4	87.80	10-1110-410-11-4
Huntsman		Classroom Supplies-Huntsman		6	7.59	10-1110-410-02
Huntsman		Classroom Supplies-Huntsman		6	14.98	10-1110-410-02
Miller, M		Classroom Supplies-Miller, M		4	56.84	10-1110-410-02
Miller, M		Classroom Supplies-Miller, M		4	80.59	10-1110-410-02
Miller, S		Classroom Supplies-Miller, S		4	12.79	10-1110-410-02
Stamm		Supplies - Foundation- Stamm		4	28.44	10-1110-410-11-4

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<b>Wiley</b>						
	Classroom Supplies-Wiley		6	86.13	10-1110-410-02	
	Trimmer tuneup		4	88.78	20-2540-324-00-4	
	Recorder		4	29.42	10-1220-410-00-300100-4	
	RSAC Professional Development-Becker		4	446.93	10-1110-300-00	
	Boys Athletics Supplies		4	69.55	10-1500-410-55-4	
	Girls Athletics Supplies		4	69.56	10-1500-410-57-4	
	General Supplies		4	65.45	10-1110-410-00-4	
				<u>\$6,452.49</u>		
<b>ATLAS SUPPLY CO.</b>						
	Supplies - Custodial		4	2,523.45	20-2540-410-00-4	
				<u>\$2,523.45</u>		
<b>Barr Landscaping &amp; Lawn Services</b>						
	fertilize ball fields		4	510.00	20-2543-410-00-4	
				<u>\$510.00</u>		
<b>Bushue Background Screening</b>						
	MetamoraGS1EHR20250930		4	96.00	10-2310-318-00-4	
	MetamoraGS 20250930		4	246.00	10-2310-318-00-4	
				<u>\$342.00</u>		
<b>Central States Bus Sales</b>						
	Supplies and Parts		4	569.64	40-2550-411-00-4	
				<u>\$569.64</u>		
<b>COMMERCE BANK NA</b>						
	PD - Damery - AA3000 Growth Refresher		4	206.28	10-2410-310-00	
	SIP day lunch Sept 12		4	427.73	10-2560-412-32-4	
	General Supplies		4	30.00	10-1110-410-00-4	
	Software License		4	21.64	10-1110-310-05-110000	
	PD - Tipton - Food Manager		4	179.00	10-2560-641-32-4	
	Supplies Other than Food		4	93.94	10-2560-419-32-4	
	Textbooks/Instruction		5	11.99	10-1110-420-00-4	
	Greens Fees		4	238.50	10-1500-640-55-4	
	Greens Fees		4	238.50	10-1500-640-57-4	
	4th Gr AR		4	718.14	10-1110-410-11-4	
				<u>\$2,165.72</u>		
<b>Crescent Electric Supply Company</b>						
	Supplies - Custodial		4	109.32	20-2540-410-00-4	
				<u>\$109.32</u>		
<b>Design Mavens Architecture PLLC</b>						
	Purchased Services		4	1,868.00	10-1110-310-01-110000	
				<u>\$1,868.00</u>		
<b>DIGITAL COPY SYSTEMS LLC</b>						
	Staples		4	75.00	10-1110-414-00-4	
	Copier Rental and Equipment		4	3,125.25	10-1110-325-00-4	
	Staples		4	208.00	10-1110-414-00-4	
				<u>\$3,408.25</u>		
<b>Easter Seals Central Illinois</b>						
	Tuition-Easter Seals Sept 2025		4	21,497.20	10-1912-670-00-300100-4	

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		Tuition-Easter Seals Aug 2025		4	14,331.46	10-1912-670-00-300100-4
					<u>\$35,828.66</u>	
<b>EdClub Inc.</b>						
	6982	Typing club license		4	5,151.00	10-1110-310-05-110000
					<u>\$5,151.00</u>	
<b>ENTEC SERVICES, INC.</b>						
		Maintenance Contracts		4	906.17	20-2540-326-00-4
					<u>\$906.17</u>	
<b>ESI - CFR IL01</b>						
		Food Service Maint Contract		4	167.00	10-2560-310-01-4
					<u>\$167.00</u>	
<b>EVERGREEN FS INC.</b>						
		Supplies - Gasoline		4	2,465.61	40-2550-464-00-4
		Supplies - Grease & Oil		4	733.65	40-2550-410-00-4
		Supplies - Grease & Oil		4	563.72	40-2550-410-00-4
					<u>\$3,762.98</u>	
<b>Follett Schools Solutions, Inc</b>						
		Library General Supplies		4	926.04	10-2222-410-00-4
					<u>\$926.04</u>	
<b>Game Time</b>						
		Tandem Swings		4	8,227.07	60-2530-530-03-4
					<u>\$8,227.07</u>	
<b>Heart Technologies Inc</b>						
		Chromebook lease		5	3,064.35	10-1110-325-01
		Chromebook lease		5	1,179.18	10-1110-325-01
					<u>\$4,243.53</u>	
<b>Heart Technologies</b>						
		Bus Barn		4	946.66	10-1110-310-01-110000
		Foundation - Laptop		4	2,643.40	10-1110-410-11-4
		Outdoor Horn Broke		4	478.70	20-2540-324-00-4
		Technology supplies		4	2,403.52	10-1110-410-05
					<u>\$6,472.28</u>	
<b>Illinois Power Marketing</b>						
		Acct # 400001733918		4	16,900.46	10-2540-466-00-4
		Acct # 400001723708		4	102.56	10-2540-466-00-4
		Acct # 400001732907		4	311.98	10-2540-466-00-4
					<u>\$17,315.00</u>	
<b>Imagine Learning</b>						
		Remote learning		4	750.00	10-1110-420-00-4
					<u>\$750.00</u>	
<b>ISCorp</b>						
		Technology supplies		4	275.00	10-1110-410-05
					<u>\$275.00</u>	
<b>K &amp; T Disposal, Inc.</b>						
		Garbage		4	1,920.00	20-2540-321-00-4

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					<u>\$1,920.00</u>	
KI		Professional Development		4	720.00	10-1110-300-00
					<u>\$720.00</u>	
<b>Kirby Foods Metamora</b>						
		General Supplies		4	30.00	10-1110-410-00-4
		General Supplies		4	50.53	10-1110-410-00-4
		paid twice		17	(28.43)	10-2560-419-32-4
					<u>\$52.10</u>	
<b>Kohl Wholesale</b>						
		Supplies Other than Food		4	65.55	10-2560-419-32-4
		Supplies Other than Food		4	57.18	10-2560-419-32-4
		Supplies Other than Food		4	66.37	10-2560-419-32-4
		Supplies Other than Food		4	90.29	10-2560-419-32-4
		Supplies Other than Food		4	52.08	10-2560-419-32-4
		Food Supplies		4	3,572.82	10-2560-410-32-4
		Food Supplies		4	2,046.65	10-2560-410-32-4
		Food Supplies		4	2,008.43	10-2560-410-32-4
		Food Supplies		4	114.27	10-2560-410-32-4
		Food Supplies		4	3,606.61	10-2560-410-32-4
		missing gloves		4	(55.28)	10-2560-410-32-4
		Food Supplies		4	2,056.79	10-2560-410-32-4
					<u>\$13,681.76</u>	
<b>Lanter Distributing LLC</b>						
		Food Delivery - Commodities		4	467.40	10-2560-339-32-4
					<u>\$467.40</u>	
<b>Mansfield Power &amp; Gas LLC</b>						
		Natural Gas		5	1,279.24	20-2540-465-00
					<u>\$1,279.24</u>	
<b>Martin Sign Service, Inc.</b>						
		Sponsors Signs		4	350.00	20-2543-410-00-4
		sponsor banners		4	350.00	20-2543-410-00-4
		Girls State Champ banner/install/letters		4	540.00	10-1500-410-57-4
		Playground Sponsor Sign		4	225.00	10-1110-410-00-4
					<u>\$1,465.00</u>	
<b>McGraw Hill</b>						
		Reveal Math Teacher Access		4	1,353.69	10-1110-420-00-4
6983		Professional Development		4	1,500.00	10-1110-300-00
					<u>\$2,853.69</u>	
<b>METAMORA GRADE SCHOOL IMPRE</b>						
		Officials - Boys Athletics		5	780.00	10-1500-319-55-4
		Permits		5	12.00	40-2550-642-00-4
		Girls Athletics Dues & Fees		5	80.00	10-1500-640-57-4
		Boys Athletics Dues & Fees		5	75.00	10-1500-640-55-4
		Girls Athletics Dues & Fees		5	75.00	10-1500-640-57-4
		Girls Golf Sectionals		5	150.00	10-1500-640-57-4
		Golf Greens Fees		5	252.75	10-1500-640-57-4

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	Golf Greens Fees		5	252.75	10-1500-640-55-4
	Speech Dues IESA		5	25.00	10-1500-640-23-4
	IESA Contest entry fee		5	135.00	10-1500-640-23-4
	Softball Officials		5	455.00	10-1500-319-57-4
	License Plate renewal stickers		5	60.00	40-2550-641-00-4
	Boys Golf Sectionals		5	150.00	10-1500-640-55-4
				<u>\$2,502.50</u>	
<b>METAMORA, VILLAGE OF</b>					
	Water		5	37.83	20-2540-370-00
	Water		5	37.83	20-2540-370-00
	Sewer - Transportation		5	15.04	20-2540-321-01-4
	Sewer		5	15.04	40-2540-321-00
	Water		5	37.83	20-2540-370-00
	Water		5	190.58	20-2540-370-00
	Sewer		5	62.35	20-2540-321-00-4
	Water		5	37.83	20-2540-370-01
				<u>\$434.33</u>	
<b>Metamora-Germantown Hills Rotary</b>					
	Supt. Dues & Fees		4	260.00	10-2321-640-00-4
				<u>\$260.00</u>	
<b>Midwest Bus Leasing LLC</b>					
	LR2944 4UZABRFD3SCVF2923		3	32,824.62	40-2550-300-00
				<u>\$32,824.62</u>	
<b>Midwest Environmental Consulting &amp;</b>					
	Mold inspectiont		4	2,895.00	20-2540-310-00-4
				<u>\$2,895.00</u>	
<b>MILLER HALL &amp; TRIGGS</b>					
	Legal - Attorney Fees		4	478.40	80-2369-318-00
				<u>\$478.40</u>	
<b>Mohawk USA LLC</b>					
	Chromebook cases		4	959.72	10-1110-410-00-4
				<u>\$959.72</u>	
<b>MTCO</b>					
	Internet Services		5	1,234.92	10-1110-340-00-4
	Telephone		5	512.98	10-2540-340-00-4
				<u>\$1,747.90</u>	
<b>Neaveill Distributing Inc.</b>					
	Food Supplies		4	1,704.00	10-2560-410-32-4
				<u>\$1,704.00</u>	
<b>Nena Hardware Peoria</b>					
	Supplies and Parts		4	15.00	40-2550-411-00-4
				<u>\$15.00</u>	
<b>ODP Business Solutions LLC</b>					
	Supplies - Toner		4	68.82	10-1110-410-04-4
	Copy paper		4	1,560.00	10-1110-410-00-4
				<u>\$1,628.82</u>	

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<b>OSF Medical Group</b>						
		Physicals-Damery		4	152.00	40-2550-391-00-4
		Physicals-Stephens		4	152.00	40-2550-391-00-4
					<u>\$304.00</u>	
<b>Peoria Riverfront Museum</b>						
		7th Grade Field Trip		3	1,018.50	10-1110-314-01
					<u>\$1,018.50</u>	
<b>Phillips, Don</b>						
		Void Softball	10-110	9278	(230.29)	10-1500-410-57-4
		Softball	10-110	8278	230.29	10-1500-410-57-4
					<u>\$0.00</u>	
<b>PV Business Solutions</b>						
		OSHA Journal		4	298.50	20-2540-410-00-4
					<u>\$298.50</u>	
<b>Regional Office of Education 48</b>						
		Initial Class - Buss, David		4	10.00	40-2550-310-00
					<u>\$10.00</u>	
<b>Reiten, Andrew</b>						
		Student Breakfast/Lunch Pgm		4	46.95	10-1611-32
					<u>\$46.95</u>	
<b>Rochester 100 Inc</b>						
		General Supplies		4	166.71	10-1110-410-00-4
					<u>\$166.71</u>	
<b>Royal Publishing Co</b>						
		Girls Athletics Dues & Fees		4	275.00	10-1500-640-57-4
					<u>\$275.00</u>	
<b>School Specialty LLC</b>						
		Classroom Supplies-Lelm		4	220.16	10-1110-410-02
					<u>\$220.16</u>	
<b>Smith System</b>						
6973		casters/drawers		4	1,946.17	10-1110-410-00-4
					<u>\$1,946.17</u>	
<b>Smithereen Pest Management</b>						
		Extermination		4	45.00	20-2540-327-00-4
					<u>\$45.00</u>	
<b>THE MUSIC SHOPPE INC.</b>						
		Clarinet case		25	153.30	10-1500-410-24-4
		Upkeep - Band Equipment		25	40.00	10-1500-323-24-4
		Upkeep - Band Equipment		25	9.00	10-1500-323-24-4
		Music Resale		25	8.49	10-1500-411-24-4
		Music Resale		4	42.97	10-1500-411-24-4
		Music Resale		4	5.94	10-1500-411-24-4
					<u>\$259.70</u>	
<b>West Music</b>						
Gregait		Metallo Bass		4	1,415.70	10-1110-410-11-4

# Bills Payable List

Printed: 10/6/2025 9:26 AM  
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 Expense on Date: 10/1/2025 to 10/31/2025

Vendor Name					
P.O. Number	Description	Override	Batch #	Amount	State Account Number
				<u>\$1,415.70</u>	
<b>WOODFORD COUNTY SPECIAL ED.</b>					
	Woodford Co. Sp. Ed. Tuition		4	7,433.74	10-4220-670-00-310500-4
	WCSEA Speech Costs		4	1,380.30	10-4120-314-01
	Skill Builder Rm Fee		4	7,417.06	10-4220-670-00-310500-4
	Skill Builder Tuition		4	105,067.50	10-4220-670-00-310500-4
	ECE Program		4	54,346.90	10-4220-670-00-310500-4
	Black Partridge Program		4	133,049.48	10-4220-670-00-310500-4
	WCSEA Speech Costs		4	42,022.94	10-4120-314-01
	WCSEA Vision & Hearing Services		4	24,983.09	10-4120-314-03
	Sp. Ed. Support - WCSEA		4	108,600.26	10-4120-314-00-310500-4
	Sp. Ed. Support - WCSEA		4	159,511.29	10-4120-314-00-310500-4
	ECE Intensive Program		4	77,116.28	10-4220-670-00-310500-4
				<u>\$720,928.84</u>	
			<b>Report Total</b>	<u><u>\$898,271.53</u></u>	



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September 30, 2025**

**Treasurer's Report**

<b>Beginning Balance of all Combined Funds 9/1/2025</b>	\$7,182,595.03
<b>Deposits:</b>	
Cash Deposits September 2025	\$3,087,981.77
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Accounts Payable - September 2025(Bills & Payroll liabilities)	\$724,511.72
Payroll 9/15	\$209,582.48
Payroll 9/30	\$144,068.97

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**Ending Balance of all Combined Accounts 9/30/2025** **\$9,192,413.63**

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	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Goodfield</u>	<u>PMA</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>10</b>	\$ 3,757,159.67			\$3,757,159.67
<b>20</b>	\$ 542,299.61			\$542,299.61
<b>30</b>	\$ 1,400,565.76			\$1,400,565.76
<b>40</b>	\$ 85,978.87			\$85,978.87
<b>50</b>	\$ 352,316.91			\$352,316.91
<b>60</b>	\$ 382,412.44			\$382,412.44
<b>70</b>	\$ 625,305.62		\$ 1,652,098.38	\$2,277,404.00
<b>80</b>	\$ 178,574.30			\$178,574.30
<b>90</b>	\$ 215,702.07			\$215,702.07
	\$7,540,315.25	\$0.00	\$1,652,098.38	\$9,192,413.63





# ISDLAF+ Monthly Statement

Metamora C.C.S.D. #1

**Please Note:**

THE FUND WILL BE CLOSED OCTOBER 13TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THE COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

## Activity Summary (IL01-11327-0101) General Fund

9/1/2025 - 9/30/2025

Investment Pool Summary	LIQ	MAX
Beginning Market Balance	\$1,184.14	\$907.17
Dividends	\$4.07	\$3.00
Purchases	\$0.00	\$0.00
Redemptions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Market Balance	\$1,188.21	\$910.17
Average Monthly Rate	4.131%	4.145%
NAV / Share Price	\$1.000	\$1.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,188.21</b>	<b>\$910.17</b>

<b>Total Fixed Income</b>	<b>\$1,650,000.00</b>
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<b>Account Total</b>	<b>\$1,652,098.38</b>
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**Your Representative(s)**

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# ISDLAF+ Monthly Statement

Metamora C.C.S.D. #1

## Transaction Activity (IL01-11327-0101) General Fund

LIQ 9/1/2025 - 9/30/2025

Transaction	Trade Date	Settle Date	Description	Redemption	Purchase	NAV / Share Price	Shares this Transaction
	09/30/2025	09/30/2025	Total Dividend Reinvestment	\$0.00	\$4.07	\$1.000	4.070
				<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$4.07</b>		<b>4.070</b>

Beginning Market Value: \$1,184.14 | Ending Market Value: \$1,188.21



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	09/30/2025	09/30/2025	Total Dividend Reinvestment	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$1.000	3.000
				<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>		<b>3.000</b>

Beginning Market Value: \$907.17 | Ending Market Value: \$910.17



Current Portfolio

9/30/2025

Type	Code	Holding Id	Trade Date	Settle Date	Maturity Date	Description	Cost	Rate	NAV / Share Price	Face/Par	Market Value
LIQ				09/30/2025		LIQ Account Balance	\$1,188.21	4.131%	\$1.000	\$1,188.21	\$1,188.21
MAX				09/30/2025		MAX Account Balance	\$910.17	4.145%	\$1.000	\$910.17	\$910.17
CD	N	1377741-1	04/09/2025	04/09/2025	04/08/2026	First Priority Bank, OK	\$240,200.00	3.992%		\$249,762.00	\$240,200.00
CD	N	1377743-1	04/09/2025	04/09/2025	04/08/2026	T Bank, National Association, TX	\$240,200.00	3.981%		\$249,737.18	\$240,200.00
CD	N	1377738-1	04/09/2025	04/09/2025	04/08/2026	Cornerstone Bank, NE	\$239,900.00	4.127%		\$249,773.55	\$239,900.00
CD	N	1377739-1	04/09/2025	04/09/2025	04/08/2026	Solera National Bank, CO	\$210,000.00	3.935%		\$218,240.86	\$210,000.00
CD	N	1377740-1	04/09/2025	04/09/2025	04/08/2026	NorthEast Community Bank, NY	\$240,200.00	3.969%		\$249,707.42	\$240,200.00
CD	N	1377742-1	04/09/2025	04/09/2025	04/08/2026	State Bank of Texas, TX	\$239,200.00	3.943%		\$248,604.62	\$239,200.00
CD	N	1377744-1	04/09/2025	04/09/2025	04/08/2026	Veritex Community Bank, TX	\$240,300.00	3.871%		\$249,575.56	\$240,300.00
							<b>\$1,652,098.38</b>			<b>\$1,717,499.57</b>	<b>\$1,652,098.38</b>

Time and Dollar Weighted Average Portfolio Yield: 3.975%

Weighted Average Portfolio Maturity: 190.00 Days

Note: Weighted Yield & Weighted Average Portfolio Maturity are calculated using "Market Value" and are only based on the fixed rate investments.

Portfolio Summary

Type	Allocation (%)	Allocation (\$)	Description
LIQ	0.072%	\$1,188.21	LIQ Account
MAX	0.055%	\$910.17	MAX Account
CD	99.873%	\$1,650,000.00	Certificate of Deposit

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**Cost** is comprised of the total amount you paid for the investment (including any fees and commissions) plus any reinvested dividends.

**Rate** is the average monthly yield for pool investments or the rate on the last business day of the month for SDA investments or the yield to maturity or yield to worst for fixed term investments.

**Face/Par** is the amount received at maturity for fixed rate investments or the balance at statement date for pool investments.

**Market Value** reflects the market value as reported by an independent third-party pricing service. Certificates of Deposit and other assets for which market pricing is not readily available from a third-party pricing service are listed at “Cost” for fixed term investments or the balance at statement date for pool investments.

**Deposit Codes**

N	Single FEIN
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## **Board of Education Personnel Report**

### **October 2025**

#### 1. New Employment

- a. Approve Taylor Berberich as a volunteer for Cheerleading.
- b. Approve Shirley Moraga as Cafeteria Supervisor
- c. Approve Amy Reau as Paraprofessional
- d. Approve Charlie Zimmerman, Kevin Hodel and Jared Hart as Substitute Bus Drivers.

#### 2. Resignations

- a. Jamie Shuda as paraprofessional

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**DR. BENJAMIN LEE, SUPERINTENDENT**  
**MR. TIM DAMERY, PRINCIPAL K-4**  
**MR. BEN DIRKS, PRINCIPAL 5-8**

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To: Board of Education  
From: Dr. Lee  
Re: Recommendation of Employment, Shirley Moraga

Dr. Lee,

I would like to recommend Shirley Moraga as a cafeteria supervisor. Her hours will be 11:00am-1:45pm. Her rate of pay will be \$16 per hour. Her start date will be September 30.

Thank you.

Karla Kieseletter

To: Board of Education  
From: Dr. Lee  
Re: Recommendation of Employment, Amy Reau

Dr. Lee,

I would like to request that Amy Reau be recommended for a part time para-professional position at Metamora Grade School. She will work Monday - Friday from 8:15-1:15 Her hourly rate will be \$16.00 per hour.

Tim Damery

To: Board of Education  
From: Dr. Lee  
Re: Volunteer Recommendation, Taylor Berberich

Dr. Lee,

I'd like to recommend Taylor Berberich to serve as a volunteer for the Cheerleading team. She has passed her required fingerprint and background checks.

Karrie Damerell

To: Board of Education  
From: Dr. Lee  
Re: Recommendation of Employment, Substitute Bus Drivers

I'd like to recommend Charlie Zimmerman, Jared Hart and Kevin Hodel be hired as substitute bus drivers for MGS. When we are in a pinch I will call on one or more of them to assist with transporting to an after school event.

Elizabeth Stephens

- G. Destruction of Executive Session Recordings Older than 18 Months
- 7 **Informational Items**
  - A. **Administrative Reports**
    - 1. K-4 Principal Report



**METAMORA GRADE SCHOOL**  
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT**

October 9, 2025

**Academic Growth**

- Formal and Informal Evaluations are occurring.
- Oct. 10 - Joint Institute with MTHS and Feeder Schools.
- SIP Day on Oct. 3 - MTSS/Catlin Tucker Activity plus Mandated Trainings
- [IAR Data](#)

**Engaging Learning Environments**

- Teachers are attending Math Training monthly in Bloomington.
- Training for K-4th Reveal Math - End of September
- Building Learning Team Meeting on Sept. 24 - Team collaborated and discussed the book The Station Rotation Model and UDL by Catlin Tucker - Teachers that are on this team will be implementing at least 1 lesson prior to our next meeting in December.

**Social Emotional/Wellness**

- SEL Days on Oct. 3 during SIP Day - Buddies, Assembly, and Grade Level Activities
- SAEBRS - This is a screener that the teachers fill out for us to look at students that may need some small group or individual social support. Work with our social workers and teachers to determine groups and supports.

**Community Engagement**

- Volunteered for MABA with Meet Your Heroes on Sept. 6 and at Boys of Fall on Sept. 27.
- Volunteered for Kiwanis with Boys of Fall Concert on Sept. 27 - MGS Staff came out to assist with this as well. We had a great staff turnout.
- Volunteered for Jack's Pack KARES Race on Sept. 27. Several staff either ran or volunteered to help at the race.
- 67 Parent Contacts made as of Sept. 29.
- 14 Thrill Share Posts on the Website - At least 1 per week.
- 124 Office Visits/Student Referrals - August/September







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## BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

October 9, 2025

### Academic Growth

- [2024-25 IAR Results](#)

### Engaging Learning Environments

- Math teachers going to ROE math training in Bloomington.
- Jr. High Math teachers are planning a half day to collaborate, sequence curriculum, and explore new features for the online platform of Reveal.
- 6th and 7th grade Math are looking into the Accelerated curriculum.
- A few of our jr. high ELA teachers are working with Courtney Prather from the ROE to improve Tier 1 classroom instruction.
- Working with Mrs. Aeschliman to have the video announcements up and running within the next few weeks.

### Social Emotional/Wellness

- Our latest SEL Day was October 3. Students spent time working with their buddy classrooms, in grade level activities, competed against different grade levels in fun games at the assembly, and we celebrated our Softball and Baseball teams.
- All students and teachers have completed the SAEBRS Screener Survey. Mrs. Alig is working on scheduling time to meet with students based on the results.

### Community Engagement

- Participated in the Jack's Pack fundraiser for the Kare's Foundation 5K on September 27.
- I helped set up the Boys of Fall fundraiser through the Kiwanis Club on September 27.
- 23 Thrillshare posts so far this year
- 65 Family/Parent contacts so far this year
- 84 Office Visits from students







## October 2025 Superintendent Report

### Strategic Pillar 1: Academic Growth & Achievement

IAR rankings will be shared at the end of October and updated on the [Illinois Report Card](#). I will provide a percentile analysis showing where MGS scored in relation to the rest of the state. Additionally, I'll provide comparisons to previous years—although these comparisons will be a bit more challenging to interpret as the cut scores have changed.

### Strategic Pillar 2: Engaging Learning Environment

Building Learning Team—Wednesday, 12 teacher-leaders met to discuss the station rotation model; an instructional method that breaks students into small groups to practice various ways to master the skill at hand, with the most important station being the teacher-led station. Teachers provide specific feedback to a selected group of students. This feedback has been proven to strengthen learning outcomes as opposed to the whole group, direct delivery model. The team will meet another three times over the course of the year.

### Strategic Pillar 3: Social Emotional Wellness

Admin and social workers are analyzing results from the Social, Academic, Emotional Behavior Rating Scales (SAEBRS) to identify students who may need additional social and/or emotional support. This screener is done 2-3 times per year.

Suspensions are down 50% compared to last year at this time!

### Strategic Pillar 5: Community Partnerships

This fall has been a busy one with community involvement. Jack's Pack 5k was this past weekend—MGS had a great turnout to support KARES research and the Lowery family. I represented both Rotary and the MGS Foundation at the Illinois Prairie District Library event at Snyder Village on 9/28. Finally, the MTHS Homecoming parade was October 3. Numerous MGS groups participated.



# MGS Transportation Update

October 9, 2025

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- 20 Number of St. Mary's students we transport
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- 6 Teachers, Aides & Admin who drive a bus
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- \$165,000 Cost of one new bus
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## **Possible Solutions for Reducing Transportation Costs**

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4. Provide incentive for parents to transport students
  - a. For those living within 1.5 miles of school in hazardous route zones

8	<b>Discussion Items</b>	
	A. Finance Committee Update	40

Finance Committee Agenda

October 9, 2025; 5:15pm

Conference Room

I. [MGS Expenditure Report-5 Year Overview](#)

- A. \$5,479 per pupil local spending
- B. \$3,289 per pupil state spending
- C. \$484 per pupil federal spending

II. [MGS Finances–Illinois School Report Card](#)

III. [MGS Pillar Benchmarks](#)

IV. [MGS Financial Charts](#)

- A. Debt Capacity, Lowering Birthrates, Enrollment vs. Staffing, Unit Cost Per Student, Substitute Costs, Absences by Type

V. [MGS Spending By Department](#)

VI. [Transportation Fund](#)

VII. **Learning Return on PD Expenditures**

Prof. Dev.(1-yr)	Cost	# teachers	Cost/teacher	Subs	Learning Benefit
Math ROE (9)	\$19,000	15	\$1,267	165	
MGS BLT (9)	\$9,450	15	\$280	0	
Tuition Reim.	\$16,500	15	\$1,200	0	

VIII. **State Financials**

- A. [IL change in spending & scores since 2013](#)
- B. [IL Special Education Profile](#)

IX. **Q & A**

X. **Adjourn**

- B. IASB Division Meeting Update
- C. Board Conference Update
- D. Transportation Update

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9 Action Items

10 **Executive Session**

- A. 5ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) The appointment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity.
- B. 5ILCS (c) (2) Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.
- C. 5ILCS 12/2 (c) (14) Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by section 2.06 5ILCS 12/2 (c) (21)

11 Action Taken after the Executive Session Meeting

12 Adjournment