

Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 19, 2026 6:30 PM Central

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

Nick Brokaw: Present
Drew Montavon: Present
Elsa Payne: Present
Mandy Powers: Present
Katie Pratt: Present
Nichole Stenzel: Present
Rory White: Present
Present: 7.

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

1.A. Roll Call

1.B. Open Forum

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- Elizabeth Hennessey

1.C. Board Committee Reports

2. Action: Consent Agenda Items

To approve the consent agenda items, as presented: minutes of the February 19, 2026 open and closed meetings; renew the 2026-2027 IHSA membership; and delete audio recordings dated September 19, 2024. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Elsa Payne, Passed. Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

2.A. Minutes

2.B. 2026-2027 IHSA Membership Renewal

2.C. Delete Audio Recordings

3. Action: Financial Reports

3.A. Review of Financial Reports

3.B. Current Expenditures & Payroll

To approve the current expenditures and payroll, as presented. This motion, made by Drew Montavon and seconded by Rory White, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

4. Discussion: Reports

4.A. Principal Reports

4.B. Superintendent Reports

4.C. FOIA Requests

5. Action: 2026-2027 School Calendar

To approve the 2026-2027 school calendar, as presented. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Nick Brokaw, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

6. Action: Resolution Authorizing the Sale of a Fuel Tank

To adopt the resolution authorizing the sale of a fuel tank, as presented. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Rory White, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

7. Action: Asbestos Abatement Project Bid

To approve the bid of Colfax Corporation of Chicago, IL for the asbestos abatement project at Central School, as presented. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Nick Brokaw, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

8. Action: Executive Session

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 and student discipline. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Rory White, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

9. Action: Return to Open Session

Return to open session. This motion, made by Drew Montavon and seconded by Rory White, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

10. Action: Student Discipline

To approve the suspensions of students 3-19-26-1 through 3-19-26-17, as presented. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Elsa Payne, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt:

Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

11. Action: Personnel - Resignations

To accept the resignation of John Banks as Custodian, effective March 9, 2026 and the verbal resignation of Brittany Shoemaker as Cook, effective March 10, 2026. This motion, made by Nick Brokaw and seconded by Nichole Stenzel, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

12. Action: Personnel - Hiring

To approve the following personnel pending successful criminal background checks, proper licensure and submission of pre-employment requirements: John Koch as Lunchroom Supervisor at Central School, effective March 10, 2026; Hannah Riley as Cook, effective March 27, 2026; tenure contracts to probationary teachers, as presented; contract renewals to tenured and non-tenured probationary teachers, as presented; contract renewals to support staff, as presented; Luke Welch as Fresh/Soph Baseball Coach; and summer workers, as presented. This motion, made by Rory White and seconded by Drew Montavon, Passed.

Mandy Powers: Abstain (With Conflict), Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

13. Upcoming Dates, Miscellaneous Items, Board Remarks and Adjournment

To adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Elsa Payne, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0