

Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 14, 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

1.C. Board Committee Reports

2. Action: Consent Agenda Items

To approve the consent agenda items, as presented: minutes of the April 7, 2026 retreat; minutes of the April 16, 2026 open and closed meetings; and delete audio recordings dated November 19, 2024. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Drew Montavon, 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. Delete Audio Recordings

3. Action: Financial Reports

3.A. Review of Financial Reports

3.B. 2025-2026 Tentative Amended Budget

To authorize the administration to place on file, the tentative amended budget for the 2025-2026 school year, and to set the 2025-2026 amended budget hearing for Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., in the Junior High School Cafeteria. This motion, made by Nichole Stenzel 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

3.C. Activity Accounts

To approve to open activity accounts for the Amboy High School Golf Team and The Clipper Backers. 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

3.D. Current Expenditures & Payroll

To approve the current expenditures and payroll, 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

To approve the current expenditures and payroll, 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

4. Discussion: Reports

4.A. Principal Reports

4.B. Superintendent Reports

4.C. FOIA Requests

5. Discussion: First Reading of the 2026-2027 Student Handbooks

6. Discussion: First Reading of the Junior High School Improvement Plan

7. Action: Policy Revisions from Issue 121 of the Illinois Association of School Boards

To adopt the policy revisions from Issue 121 of the Illinois Association of School Boards, as presented. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Drew Montavon, 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: 2026-2027 Fee Schedule

To approve the 2026-2027 fee schedule, 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

9. Action: Resolution to Appoint & Prepare the 2026-2027 Tentative Budget

To adopt the resolution that appoints Joshua Nichols as preparer of the 2026-2027 tentative budget, as presented. This motion, made by Drew Montavon 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

10. Action: Consolidated District Plan

To approve the Consolidated District Plan, as presented. This motion, made by Nick Brokaw 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: Cooperative Intergovernmental Agreement

To approve the Cooperative Intergovernmental Agreement between the Board of Education of Amboy CUSD 272 and the Board of Education of Byron CUSD 226 to consolidate a swim program for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years, as presented. This motion, made by Elsa Payne 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

12. Action: Executive Session

To move to executive session to discuss (1) appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in an educational setting; (2) collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives; (3) matters relating to individual students; and (4) student discipline. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Drew Montavon, 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

13. Action: Return to Open Session

To return to open session. 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

14. Action: Student Discipline

To approve the suspensions of students 5-14-26-1 through 5-14-26-8, as presented. This motion, made by Nichole Stenzel 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

15. Action: Early Graduation

To approve the early graduation request from student #25062, as presented. This motion, made by Nick Brokaw 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

16. 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