

Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 16, 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: Absent
Present: 6, Absent: 1.

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

1.A. Roll Call

1.B. Public Hearing - 2025-2026 Amended Budget

To approve the 2025-2026 amended budget, as presented. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Drew Montavon, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

1.C. Open Forum

1.D. Board Committee Reports

2. Action: Consent Agenda Items

To approve the consent agenda items, as presented: minutes of the May 14, 2026 open and closed meetings; and delete audio recordings dated December 19, 2024. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Nick Brokaw, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

2.A. Minutes

2.B. Delete Audio Recordings

3. Action: Financial Reports

3.A. Review of Financial Reports

3.B. Resolution Authorizing Continued Summer Business Operations

To adopt the resolution authorizing continued summer business operations of the Amboy Community Unit School District #272, as presented. This motion, made by Drew Montavon and seconded by Elsa Payne, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy

Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

3.C. Current Expenditures & Payroll

To approve the current expenditures and payroll, as presented. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Nichole Stenzel, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy

Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

4. Discussion: Reports

4.A. Superintendent Reports

4.B. FOIA Requests

5. Action: 2026-2027 Student Handbooks

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

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy

Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6. Action: Junior High School Improvement Plan

To approve the Junior High School Improvement Plan, as presented. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Nick Brokaw, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy

Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

7. Action: DYOPATH Managed Services Agreement

To approve the DYOPATH Managed Services Agreement, as presented. This motion, made by Drew Montavon and seconded by Mandy Powers, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy

Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8. Action: Resolution Authorizing the Sale of O & M Surplus Items

To adopt the resolution authorizing the sale of O & M surplus items, as presented: (1) 20" propane powered floor burnisher, (1) sealed container of R22 refrigerant, (1) Genie Model 24 vertical lift, (3) storage sheds, and (23) cases of glass block. This motion, made by Drew Montavon and seconded by Nick Brokaw, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy

Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9. Action: Central School Flooring Quote

To approve the quote from Brothers Flooring for the floors at Central School, as presented. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Mandy Powers, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy

Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10. Action: Benchmark Advance Quotes

To approve the two quotes from the Benchmark Education Company for the Benchmark Advance 2022 and the Steps to Advance Literacy Solutions, as presented. This motion, made by Nick Brokaw and seconded by Drew Montavon, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11. Action: Sewer Backup Repair Quote

To approve the quote from Helm Service for sewer backup repair at the high school, as presented. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Nichole Stenzel, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

12. Action: Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement

To approve the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between the Board of Education of Amboy CUSD 272, the Board of Education of LaMoille CUSD 303, and the Board of Education of Ohio CHSD 505 to consolidate girls volleyball, girls basketball, and boys baseball programs for grades 9-12 for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Nichole Stenzel, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

13. 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; and (3) student discipline. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Drew Montavon, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

14. Action: Return to Open Session

To return to open session. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Mandy Powers, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

15. Action: Student Discipline

To approve the suspensions of students 6-16-26-1 through 6-16-26-31, as presented. This motion, made by Nichole Stenzel and seconded by Nick Brokaw, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy

Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

16. Action: Personnel - Retirement Resignation

To accept the retirement resignation of Elizabeth Jones, according to the early retirement incentive of the collective bargaining agreement, effective at the conclusion of the 2029-2030 school year. This motion, made by Nick Brokaw and seconded by Elsa Payne, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

17. Action: Personnel - Resignations

To accept the resignations of Ashley Medlin as Social Studies Teacher at the High School, Noah DeLong as Social Studies Teacher at the Junior High School, and Jill Royer as Title I Reading Teacher at Central School. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Drew Montavon, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

18. Action: Personnel - Hiring

To approve the following personnel pending successful criminal background checks, proper licensure, and submission of pre-employment requirements: Scarlett Bunders as Special Education Teacher at the High School and Rick Lambert as Social Studies Teacher at the High School, both effective for the 2026-2027 school year and Tabitha Berogan as Assistant Head Cook, effective August 1, 2026. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Nichole Stenzel, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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

To adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Drew Montavon and seconded by Elsa Payne, Passed.

Rory White: Absent, Nick Brokaw: Yea, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1