

Regular Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, June 23, 2026 6:05 PM Central

Media Center
300 S Harrison
Colfax, IL 61728

Katelyn Hamlow: Present
Jeff Harris: Absent
Preston McNamara: Present
Jamison Mosley: Present
Pam Rathke: Present
Brittney Van Note: Present
Chris Wyant: Absent
Present: 5, Absent: 2.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PRESENTATIONS

III.A. Building Level Strategic Goals

III.B. Hudl TV

III.C. Promise Council

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Preston McNamara moved and Brittney Van Note seconded that the approval of Approval of the Consent Agenda. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea,
Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

IV.A. Approval of Agenda

IV.B. Approval of Minutes

IV.C. Approval of Bills

IV.D. Approval of Treasurer's Report

IV.E. Approval of Secretary Bond Renewal

IV.F. Approval of Secretary Bond Renewal

IV.G. Approval of 2026 Job Descriptions

IV.H. College Course Approval

V. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANYTHING ON OR NOT ON THE AGENDA

Those wishing to speak should sign in and indicate their desire to speak. Speakers will be in the order of sign-up.

Board Policy 2:230 - Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petition to the Board

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

VI.A. Superintendent's Report

VII. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

VII.A. Transportation/Attendance Report

VII.B. FOIA Requests

VII.B.1. FOIA - 05.27.2026 - Lila Grady, The Data Branch - Commercial Request

VII.B.2. FOIA - 06.03.2026 - Bill Starr, The Data Branch - Commercial Request

VII.B.3. FOIA - 06.07.2026 - Nicholas Brown, The Data Branch - Commercial Request

VII.B.4. FOIA - 06.10.2026 - Daniel Cramer, Upgraid RE - Commercial Request

VII.B.5. FOIA - 06.15.2026 - Grady McGee, The Data Branch - Commercial Request

VII.B.6. FOIA - 06.18.2026 - Dora Salisbury, The Data Branch - Commercial Request

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

VIII.A. Construction Update

VIII.B. Strategic Goals

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

X. BUSINESS ITEMS

X.A. Approval of FY26 Amended Budget

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approve the FY26 Amended Budget, as presented. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.B. Approval of Strategic Goals

Brittney Van Note moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approve the 2026 Ridgeview Strategic Goals, as presented. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.C. Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement

Brittney Van Note moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Intergovernmental Agreement with Tri-Valley CUSD #3, as presented. Vote. Carried
Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.D. Approval of - PRESS Issue 121 Policy Updates

Jamison Mosley moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of PRESS Issue 121 policy updates, as presented. Vote. Carried
Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.E. Approval to update Policy 6:120 - Education of Children with Disabilities

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approve Policy 6:120, as presented. Vote. Carried
Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.F. Approval of Policy 7:230 - Misconduct of Students with Disabilities

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approve Policy 7:230, as presented. Vote. Carried
Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.G. Approval of Property, Casualty, and Liability Insurance Renewal

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approve the property, casualty, and liability insurance renewal with ICRMT, as presented. Vote. Carried
Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.H. Approval of Resolution Authorizing for the Disposal of Surplus Personal Property

Brittney Van Note moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of Approve the Resolution Authorizing for the Disposal of Surplus Personal Property, as presented. Vote. Carried
Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.I. Approval of Playground Equipment and Surface

Brittney Van Note moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of Approve the playground equipment and surface proposal, by NuToys and Flexground, through Omnia Purchasing, as presented. Vote. Carried
Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea,

Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.J. Approval of quote for building demolition

Jamison Mosley moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of Approve the quote from Beitz Excavating for \$13,920 for building demolition. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.K. Approval of Energy Analysis Proposal

Brittney Van Note moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of Approve the Energy Analysis Proposal from Core Construction, for \$18,500. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Go into Executive Session at 7:42pm. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- **To discuss Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees; Collective Negotiations Matters; Student Discipline; Matters Related to Individual Students; Litigation; and Minutes of Meetings Lawfully Closed pursuant to Statute Section 5 ILCS 120/2 [c] 1-12, 16, & 21** (updated 2/2026)

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Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Come out of Executive Session at 10:32pm. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XII. Terminations

XIII. Resignations

XIII.A. Resignation of Assistant HS Softball Coach

Brittney Van Note moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of Approve resignation of Danielle Palmer as Assistant High School Softball Coach, effective June 30, 2026. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XIII.B. Resignation of Junior High Girls Track Coach

Brittney Van Note moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approve resignation of Robert Riggins as Junior High Girls Track Coach, effective June 30, 2026. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XIII.C. Resignation of Paraprofessional Aide

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approve resignation of Daniele Palmer as Paraprofessional Aide, effective June 30, 2026. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XIII.D. Resignation of Bus Driver

Preston McNamara moved and Brittney Van Note seconded that the approval of Approve resignation of Julie Gyorkos as Bus Driver, effective June 4, 2026. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XIII.E. Retirement

- Director of Building & Grounds and Transportation
- Title 1 Teacher

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Retirement of Robert Bourne effective 12-26-2026. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Retirement Charles Jamison effective the end of the 2028-2029 school year, and allow for the usage of retirement incentive and sick leave payment, per the negotiated agreement. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XIV. Employment

***All new hires/volunteers are contingent upon successful completion of background investigation, employment history review, and verification/completion of proper certification and/or licensure for the position.**

XIV.A. Employment - Librarian/Media Specialist

Preston McNamara moved and Brittney Van Note seconded that the approval of Approve the employment of Miranda Biehl as Librarian/Media Specialist effective for the 2026-2027 school year, at Step 14, MA per the negotiated agreement. Vote. Carried
Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Abstain (With Conflict), Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

XIV.B. Employment - Speech/Language Pathologist

Brittney Van Note moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approve the employment of Kaylee Petersen as Speech/Language Pathologist effective for the 2026-2027 school year, at Step 8, MA per the negotiated agreement. Vote. Carried
Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XV. Other

XV.A. Approval of action on grievance decision 2026-01

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of the Board be to affirm the findings of the Superintendent regarding Uniform Grievance No. 26-01, filed by Kaitlyn Crabtree, and direct the Superintendent to draft a letter, for the Board President's signature, reflecting the Board's support of these findings. Vote. Carried
Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Pam Rathke: Abstain (With Conflict), Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

XV.B. Approve 2026-2027 salary and benefit changes for Elementary Assistant Principal.

Brittney Van Note moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of salary increase for Allison Boettcher for 2026-2027 be 3.85%. Vote. Carried
Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XV.C. Approve 2026-2027 salary and benefit changes for Jr/Sr High Assistant Principal.

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of salary increase for Justin Cox for 2026-2027 be 5.00%. Vote. Carried
Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XV.D. Approve 2026-2027 salary and benefit changes for Elementary Principal.

Jamison Mosley moved and Brittney Van Note seconded that the approval of salary increase for Ben Hutley for 2026-2027 be 4.00%. Vote. Carried
Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XV.E. Approve 2026-2027 salary and benefit changes for Jr/Sr High Principal.

Preston McNamara moved and Brittney Van Note seconded that the approval of salary increase for Zach Freed for 2026-2027 be 4.00%. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XV.F. Approve 2026-2027 salary and benefit changes for Director of Curriculum and Compliance.

Brittney Van Note moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of salary increase for Jennifer Jamison for 2026-2027 be 5.35%. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XV.G. Approve 2026-2027 salary and benefit changes for Assistant Director of Maintenance/Transportation Director.

Brittney Van Note moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of rate for Jason Wagoner for 2026-2027 be \$30.12. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XV.H. Approve 2026-2027 salary and benefit changes for Director of Maintenance.

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of rate for Robert Bourne for 2026-2027 be \$39.62. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XV.I. Approve 2026-2027 salary and benefit changes for Director of Food Service.

Jamison Mosley moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of rate for April Mulks for 2026-2027 be \$28.11. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Brittney Van Note: Abstain (With Conflict), Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

XV.J. Approve 2026-2027 salary and benefit changes for Accounts Payable Specialist.

Brittney Van Note moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of rate for Deena Meyer for 2026-2027 be \$27.85. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XV.K. Approve 2026-2027 salary and benefit changes for District Bookkeeper/Payroll and Benefits Specialist.

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of rate for Rosie Joyce for 2026-2027 be \$27.17. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XV.L. Approve 2026-2027 salary and benefit changes for District Administrative Assistant.

Brittney Van Note moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of rate for Taryn Lopshire for 2026-2027 be \$25.00. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XV.M. Approve 2026-2027 salary and benefit changes for the Superintendent.

Brittney Van Note moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of salary increase for Erik Young for 2026-2027 be 4.00%. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of adjournment be at 10:45pm. Board President Katelyn Jones-Hamlow adjourned the meeting at 10:45pm.

Board Secretary

Board President. Vote. Carried

Jeff Harris: Absent, Chris Wyant: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2