

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #16
NEW BERLIN, ILLINOIS
April 27, 2026

MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

President Neuman called the Special Board Meeting to order at 6:24 p.m. Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Arndt, Beard and Griffith were present.

There was no one for Public Comment.

President Neuman opened the floor for any adjustments to the agenda of which there were none.

A motion was made by Member Mann and seconded by Member Bishoff to approve the Art Club Trip to the St. Louis Art Museum on April 29, 2026. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 7-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Arndt, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Bishoff and seconded by Member Marr to approve the FCCLA State Officer Trip to Washington D.C. and all other events that require overnight stay for the June 2026 to May 1, 2027. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 7-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Arndt, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Beard and Member Griffith at 6:25 p.m. to adjourn to executive session for student disciplinary cases. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 7-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Arndt, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made at 8:08 p.m. by Member Bishoff and seconded by Member Mann to return to open session. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 7-0.

A motion was made by Member Mann and seconded by Member Bishoff to approve the administration recommendation of expulsion for Student A through December 22, 2026 to be held in abeyance pending successful completion of finals for the Spring 2026 semester to be scheduled with District Administration and completion of Safe Schools for Fall 2026 semester through December 22, 2026. Student A will have the opportunity to utilize school resources for social and emotional needs. Student A and/or their parents must request, within seven (7) days' notice to Superintendent, to access school grounds with supervision by District Administrator or an SSO. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 5-2. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff and Griffith voted yea. Members Arndt and Beard voted nay.

A motion was made at 8:10 p.m. by Member Griffith and seconded by Member Marr to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of employee and student discipline matters. 5ILCS120/2(c)(1), 5ILCS120/2(c)(1). The motion passed on a roll call vote, 7-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Arndt, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made at 8:37 p.m. to return to open session was made by Member Griffith and seconded by Member Beard. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 7-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Arndt, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Beard and seconded by Member Bishoff to approve the Consent Agenda (Jessica Green-JH Paraprofessional, Sara Ingels-HS Ag Teacher/FFA Advisor/Freshman Class Sponsor). The motion passed on a roll call vote, 7-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Bishoff, Arndt, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

A motion was made at 8:38 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by Member Mann and seconded by Member Beard. The motion passed on a voice vote, 7-0. President Neuman, Members Marr, Mann, Arndt, Bishoff, Beard and Griffith voted yea.

The meeting ended at 8:38 p.m.

Secretary

President