

Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Joliet Township High School District 204

A Board of Education Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Joliet Township High School District 204 was held Tuesday, May 19, 2026, beginning at 7:00 PM at the District Administrative Center, 300 Caterpillar Drive, Joliet, Illinois.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call – 5:30 PM

II. Closed Session

Closed Session is to discuss and consider items such as student discipline, collective negotiating matters, acquisition of land, pending legal matters, and/or personnel for the appointment, employment, pay, discipline, performance, or dismissal as designated by school board policy 2:200.

Vice President Guerrero Neumayer called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. in the Board Room at the District Administrative Center, 300 Caterpillar Drive, Joliet, Illinois. Members Present Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Michelle Stiff, Mrs. Christine Lynn, Mrs. Lorraine Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Angela Huntington, and Mr. Dan Coffey. Absent: Mr. Matt Kennedy

Mrs. Lynn moved that the board go into Executive Session for the purpose of personnel, negotiations, property, security procedures, student discipline, and litigation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Huntington and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Mrs. Stiff, Mrs. Lynn, Mr. Coffey, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Dr. Huntington.

III. Call to Order and Roll Call - Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM

President Kennedy reconvened the meeting into Regular Session at 7:06 p.m. in the Board room at the Administrative Center, 300 Caterpillar Drive, Joliet, Illinois and asked for roll call. Members Present: Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy (*arrived at 7:44 p.m.*), Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, and Mr. Coffey.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Welcome Visitors

Vice President Guerrero Neumayer welcomed all guest in person and watching livestream.

IV. Public Comment on Any Agenda Item

Members of the public may make comments to the Board of Education on any item listed on the agenda. The time allotted to comment is limited to five minutes, unless the Board President decides to shorten public comment to conserve time and give the maximum number of individuals opportunity to speak as designated by school board policy 2:230.

No Public Comment.

V. Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda is used for those items that usually do not require discussion or explanation before Board of Education action. It may also include items for which the law requires board action but which the board rightfully delegates to the staff.

- A. Minutes of April 21, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
- B. Payroll, Organizations & Activity, and Cafeteria Report - *Policy 4:60*
- C. Freedom of Information Request(s) - *Policy 2:250*
- D. Check Register - *Policy 4:60*

A motion was made by Dr. Hungtinton to approve the Consent Agenda with the removal of Hopewell Schools from the Check Register. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coffey and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Lynn.

A motion was made by Mr. Coffey to approve the remaining Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, and Mr. Fitzpatrick. Abstain: Dr. Huntington.

VI. Recognition and Awards

- A. Central Campus

SkillsUSA – Central State Champion Event State Champion Medalists State Champion

Noah Arellano	Ozziel Lara &	Oziel Lara
Fynn Bernhard	Juan Rociles Alvarado	
Alexander Calderon		
Lilana Chaparro		
Karla Cisneros		
Salvador Figueroa		
Nathaniel Gabriel		
Giovanni Gonzalez		
Nathaniel Juarez		
Ozziel Lara		
Ayden Lehnert		
Angel Ramos-Martinez		
Juan Rociles Alvarado		
Angel Rodriguez-Martinez		
Romeo Rojas		
Isabella Sandoval		
Kevin Santiago		

Xander Schneider
Leo Smith
Jack Strabbing

Joliet Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Training Participants

Leonardo Castaneda
Eddie Crisostomo
Dayana Lara
Elijah Johnson
Adan Martinez
Mikiah McKinney
Abby Sano
Kayl Voight

B. West Campus

SkillsUSA – West

State Champion Event State Champion Medalists State Champion

Grace Orth	Grace Orth	Grace Orth
Calloway Walsh	Calloway Walsh	
Karina Murillo Ibarra	Karina Murillo Ibarra	
Gisele Huizar	Gisele Huizar	
Aaliyah Hale		
Kendrick Jackson		
Syd Kice		
Nicholas Ramos		
Juan Rosales Villada		
Nathan Torres		

Joliet Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Training Participants

Ethan Aguado
Malorie Boyer
Karely Estrada
Jonas Ferro-Viniegra
Jesus (Jesse) Ferrer
Nicholas Fuentes
Sofia Fuentes
Yazmin Garcia De La Cruz
Caleb Greene
Nadya Guzman
Mason Hefner
Logan Loomis
Janiya McClain
Hannah Monday
Angelo Noriega-Bueno
Madison Wingerter
Dylan Ziegler

Crystal Diaz, Staff Member

C. District

TREP Safety Poster Contest

Joliet Central Student under the direction of Mr. Donovan Smith

Arely Avila

Joliet West students under the direction of Mr. Awais Arain

Heaven Carter

Tiana Chandler

Jesus Silva Lopez

Helen Santos

Savanha Robles

La’Niya Gibson

Jimena Gonzalez

Anais Maria Leon Ricon

Damya Hamilton

Jillian Jock

Khristian Lestz

Alexa Magna

2025-2026 Student Advisory Committee

Xochitlquetzalli Cuevas, Central

Hellyne Hammer, Central

Erick-Isai Jolomna, Central

Dimitris Kourtidis, Central

Bhodi Magennis, Central

Fatima Mascote, Central

Abigail Schreiner, Central

Daniel Bautista, West

Bianca Campos, West

Evelyn Corona, West

Jennifer Escobedo Garcia, West

Kiya Garcia, West

Lesly Gonzalez-Navarro, West

Benjamin Jensen, West

Julian Lopez, West

Dalya Martinez, West

Ana Moreno, West

Grace Orth, West

Autumn Powell, West

Deloris Sarpong, West

Jordan Shell, West

VII. Superintendent Reports

A. Correspondence

No Correspondence.

B. Legislative Report

No Legislative Report.

- C. Master Facility Plan Update: Joliet Central Phase 3 - Dr. Ilandus Hampton, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services, Nidhi Shah, RA: Project Manager, Wight & Company, Annette Piha, Senior Interior Designer, Wight & Company, David Norris, Preconstruction Manager, Gilbane Building Company

Mrs. Nidhi Shah, Ms. Annette Piha, and Mr. David Norris gave an update on the Mater Facility Plan at Joliet Central Phase 3.

- D. Career Pathways Presentation - Mrs. Dianne McDonald, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services

Mrs. McDonald gave an update on the Career Pathways.

- E. Strategic Plan Update Presentation - Dr. Karla Guseman, Superintendent

The District Administrative Team

VIII. Action Items

- A. Strategic Plan Progress Update and Action Plan Adoption
A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve the Strategic Plan Progress Update and Action Plan Adoption. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kennedy and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Lynn. Nays: None.
- B. Agreement with Joliet Township High School and Involved Inc, NFP
A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve the Agreement with Joliet Township High School and Involved Inc, NFP. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried. Comments. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Fitzpatrick. Nays: None.
- C. Agreement with Joliet Township High School and Redeemed Connection Ministries N.F.P.
A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve the Agreement with Joliet Township High School and Redeemed Connection Ministries N.F.P. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, and Mr. Kennedy. Nays: None.
- D. Update to Concussion Protocol - *Policy 7:305*
A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy to approve the Update to Concussion Protocol. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coffey and carried. Comments. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Kennedy, Mrs.

Lynn, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, and Mrs. Stiff. Nays: None.

- E. Agreement Between Joliet Township High School and Guardian Angel Community Services
A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve the Agreement Between Joliet Township High School and Guardian Angel Community Services. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stiff and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, and Mr. Coffey. Nays: None.
- F. Tax Resolution for El Guero
A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve the Tax Resolution for El Guero. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kennedy and carried. Comments. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, and Dr. Huntington. Nays: None.
- G. Special Education Out of District Student Transportation Services
A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve Special Education Out of District Student Transportation Services. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stiff and carried. Comments. Roll call vote. Ayes: Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, and Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer. Nays: None.
- H. Graduation Requirement Recommendation
A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve Graduation Requirement Recommendation. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Lynn. Nays: None.
- I. Course Eliminations
1. Health Information Technology
 2. Medical Ethics and Law
- A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy to approve the Course Eliminations. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Fitzpatrick. Nays: None.
- J. Course Revisions
1. Accounting
 2. Child Development
 3. Computer Maintenance
 4. Consumer Economics
 5. Culinary 1

6. Culinary 2
7. Early Childhood Education
8. Exploring Entrepreneurship
9. Exploring the Teaching Profession
10. Foods
11. Health Sciences
12. Law
13. Marketing
14. Orientation to Human and Public Services
15. Orientation to Business
16. PLTW Human Body Systems
17. PLTW Medical Innovations
18. PLTW Medical Interventions
19. PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science

A motion was made by Mrs. Stiff to approve the Course Revisions. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kennedy and carried. Roll call votes. Ayes: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, and Mr. Kennedy. Nays: None.

K. Course Additions

1. AP Business and Personal Finance
2. AP Cybersecurity
3. Baking and Pastries
4. Civil Law
5. Honors Human Biology
6. Hospitality and Event Planning
7. JJC CISCO Networking Program
8. Microsoft Office

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve the Course Additions. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kennedy and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, and Mrs. Stiff. Nays: None.

L. 2026-2027 Non-Bargaining Wage Proposal

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve the 2026-2027 Non-Bargaining Wage Proposal. The motion was seconded by Mr. Coffey and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, and Mr. Coffey. Nays: Mr. Fitzpatrick.

M. Donation(s)

A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy to approve the Donations. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Lynn and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, and Dr. Huntington. Nays: None.

N. Second Reading of Review and Monitor Board Policies - *Policy 2:240*

1. 7:220 Bus Conduct
2. 7:230 Misconduct by Student with Disabilities
3. 7:280 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve the Second Reading of Review and Monitor Board Policies. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kennedy and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, and Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer. Nays: None.

O. Second Reading of Rewritten Board Policies - Policy 2:240

1. 2:140e Guidance for Board Member Communications, Including Email Use

A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy to approve the Second Reading of Rewritten Board Policies. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stiff and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Lynn. Nays: None.

P. Second Reading of Updated Board Policies - Policy 2:240

1. 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria
2. 6:65 Student Social and Emotional Development
3. 7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited
4. 7:50 School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools
5. 8:90 Parent Organizations and Booster Club
6. 2:200 Types of Board of Education Meetings
7. 2:220 Board of Education Meeting Procedures
8. 2:250 Access to District Public Record
9. 2:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure
10. 4:165 Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors
11. 5:250 Leaves of Absence
12. 5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves
13. 6:100 Using Animals in the Educational Program
14. 6:145 Migrant Students
15. 6:170 Title 1 Program
16. 7:100 Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students
17. 7:185 Teen Dating Violence Prohibited
18. 7:240 Conduct Code for Participants in Co-curricular Activities
19. 7:260 Exemption from Physical Education
20. 7:300 Co-curricular Athletics

A motion was made by Dr. Huntington to approve the Second Reading of Updated Board Policies. The motion was seconded

by Mr. Coffey and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumyaer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Fitzpatrick. Nays: None.

Q. Personnel Reports - *Policy 5:30; 5:180; 5:185; 5:210*

1. Professional Resignation Request(s)
 - a. Natalie Stefanski, Assistant Girls Volleyball, West Campus, effective April 15, 2026
 - b. Robert Brodinski, Assistant Girls Volleyball, West Campus, effective April 16, 2026
 - c. Maham Bhatti, Biology Teacher, West Campus, effective May 29, 2026
 - d. Cameron Barnish, Assistant Boys Swimming, Central/West Campus, effective April 1, 2026
 - e. Cameron Barnish, Assistant Girls Swimming, Central/West Campus, effective April 1, 2026
 - f. Craig Pinson, Assistant Director of Athletics and Activities, West Campus, effective June 30, 2026
 - g. Kameron Majerus, Special Olympics Scheduler, Transition, effective May 29, 2026
2. Professional Retirement Request(s)
 - a. Eric Wellman, Music Teacher, West Campus, effective June 1, 2030
3. Professional Leave of Absence Request(s)
 - a. Thomas Hart, Freshman Academy, Teacher, Central Campus, is requesting an intermittent leave of absence effective January 22, 2026 through May 29, 2026 Medical-Family
 - b. Jennifer Beckham, Social Worker, West Campus, is requesting an intermittent leave of absence effective April 6, 2026 through May 29, 2026 Medical-Family
 - c. Vivian Helwich, School Counselor, Central Campus, is requesting a leave of absence effective August 15, 2026 through December 18, 2026 Medical-Maternity
 - d. Arianna Farias, Academy Coordinator, West Campus, is requesting a leave of absence effective June 4, 2026 through August 27, 2026 Medical-Maternity
 - e. Jennifer Foster, School Counselor, Central Campus, is requesting a leave of absence effective August 14, 2026 through November 9, 2026 Medical-Maternity
4. Professional Change of Status Request(s)

- a. John Randich, PPS Coordinator, Central Campus to AVAC/Transition Coordinator, AVAC/Transition Center, effective July 1, 2026, Salary \$137,000; due to resignation of Angela Williams
5. Professional Salary Advancement Request(s)
- a. Jennifer Lemberg, Central Campus, from F19 to G20
 - b. Joshua Letourneau, West Campus, from C11 to D12
 - c. Kyle Countrymann, Pathways Campus, from B12 to C13
 - d. Bethany Maupin, West Campus, from C18 to D19
 - e. Kacey Stockdall, Central Campus, from B3 to C4
 - f. Danielle Litko, West Campus, from E10 to F11
 - g. Heather Suca, West Campus, from D19 to E20
 - h. Lisa Biel, West Campus, from D4 to E4 – retro from start date of September 25, 2025
6. Professional Additional Assignment Request(s)
- Summer School – English INS – Central Campus - Effective 06/01/2026
- Miguel Silva
- Summer School – Spanish – Central Campus - Effective 06/01/2026
- Emily Mendoza
- Spring Credit Recovery – English – West Campus – Effective 06/01/2026
- Stacy Moore
 - Kristin Blake
- Spring Credit Recovery – English – Central Campus – Effective 06/01/2026
- Julie Nettles
 - Elizabeth Cole
 - Christine Edwards
- Workplace Internship Summer Credit WBL Coordinator – Effective 06/01/2026
- Jasmine Rosenboom
 - Amanda Ashmus
 - Andrew Smothers
7. Professional Extra Pay Recommendation(s)
- Central Campus – Athletics
- a. Suzzie Bambule, Fall Athletic Supervisor
 - b. Shannon Gaynor, Head Cheerleading
 - c. Donovan Smith, Assistant Flag Football
 - d. Antonio Juarez, Volunteer Football

- e. Joseph McDonough, Volunteer Football

West Campus- Athletics

- a. Tara Lipschutz, Assistant Girls Bowling
 - b. Mike Evans, Volunteer Flag Football
 - c. Willow Mueller, Assistant Girls Volleyball
 - d. Tamara Turner, Assistant Girls Basketball
 - e. Jennifer Cryder, Volunteer Dance
 - f. Brian Rice, Technical Director (Spring)
 - g. Elizabeth Darlin, Technical Director (Spring)
 - h. Lori Bowen, Technical Director (Spring)
 - i. Tara Litwicki, Assistant Girls Volleyball
 - j. Brian Munoz, Assistant Boys Soccer
 - k. Heather Suca, Fall Supervisor/Coordinator
 - l. Anthony Harris, Assistant Boys Basketball
 - m. Robert Elkins, Assistant Girls Basketball
 - n. Ernest Myers, Assistant Girls Basketball
 - o. Jeremy Poch, Assistant Wrestling
 - p. Robert Brodinski, Assistant Wrestling
 - q. Daniel Landando, Assistant Wrestling
 - r. Austin Poch, Assistant Wrestling
 - s. James Mitchell, Assistant Girls Wrestling
 - t. Robert Rucka, Winter Supervisor/Coordinator
 - u. Tim Mahoney, Volunteer Boys Wrestling
 - v. Javan Bandy, Volunteer Boys Wrestling
 - w. Richard O'Connor, Volunteer Girls Wrestling
 - x. Michael Hester, Assistant Boys Track
 - y. Frederick Lincoln, Assistant Girls Basketball
 - z. Breyanna Angara, Assistant Poms
8. Professional Employment Recommendation(s)
- a. Arianna Valdez, FACS Teacher, West Campus, effective August 17, 2026, Step A-1 55,632; due to New Position
 - b. Liesl Woxland, Science, Central Campus, effective August 17, 2026, Step C-6 \$77,909; due to the retirement of Richard Goberville
 - c. Maddux Masopust, Math Teacher, West Campus, effective August 17, 2026, Step A-1 \$55,632; due to unfilled position
 - d. Nathan Babjak, Math Teacher, Central Campus, effective August 17, 2026, Step A-1 \$55,632; due to retirement of Darcy Newell
 - e. Danielle Berger, FACS Teacher, Central Campus, effective August 17, 2026, Step C-5 \$76,195; due to death of Jessica Christine Gunia

- f. Joshua Lopez, Science Teacher, West Campus, effective August 17, 2026, Step C-1 \$69,706; due to resignation of Maham Bhatti
 - g. Julie Henneman, Special Education Teacher, AVAC, effective August 17, 2026, Step G-10 \$90,458; due to transfer of Eric Lindstrom
 - h. Faith Wyant, Math Teacher, Central Campus, effective August 17, 2026, Step A-1 \$55,632; due to New Position
 - i. Christopher DiPrima, Special Education Teacher, Central Campus, effective August 17, 2026, Step A-1 \$55,632; due to New Position
 - j. Erica McGhee, Coordinator of District Alternative Program, Pathways, effective July 1, 2026, Salary \$110,000.00; due to the change of status of Jamila Cage
 - k. Benjamin Deuerling, Industrial Technology Teacher, Central Campus, effective August 17, 2026, Step C-9 \$45,424.73 Part Time Employment; due to resignation of Justin Moscato
9. Classified Retirement Request(s)
- a. Marilyn Henderson, Cashier, Cafeteria, Central Campus, effective May 28, 2026
 - b. Vicky Aguirre, Full Time Assistant Cook, Cafeteria, Pathways Campus, effective May 29, 2026
 - c. Patricia Finney, Instructional Paraprofessional, Central Campus, effective October 23, 2026
 - d. Sarah McLaurin, Instructional Paraprofessional, Central Campus, effective December 18, 2026
10. Classified Resignation Request(s)
- a. Robin Pippenger, Security, Central Campus, effective May 01, 2026
 - b. Maribel Maguire, Office Staff I, Educational Services, District, effective May 15, 2026
 - c. Carlos Cruz, Custodian/Watchman, Buildings & Grounds, Central Campus, effective May 11, 2026
 - d. John Greenidge, Security Paraprofessional, Central Campus, effective May 11, 2026
 - e. Heaven Storm, Bus Driver, Transportation, effective May 14, 2026
 - f. Kenneth Williamson, Bus Driver, Transportation, effective May 12, 2026

11. Classified Leave of Absence Request(s)
 - a. Marcela Flores, Bilingual Communications Specials, District, is requesting an intermittent leave of absence effective February 19, 2026 through July 17, 2026 Medical-Family
12. Classified Employment Recommendation(s)
 - a. Eric Kemper, 2nd Shift Maintenance Mechanic, Buildings & Grounds, West Campus, Step 1 \$ 24.46 per hour effective May 20, 2026. Replacing Kyle O'Keefe
 - b. Evelyn Galvez, Office Staff I, Building & Grounds/Informational Technology, District, Step 8 \$20.12 per hour effective May 20,2026. Due to the retirement of Kathleen Hurley
13. Classified Change of Status Recommendation(s)
 - a. Jessica Beatriz, Office Staff II, PPS, West Campus to Family Engagement Liaison Bilingual , Multilingual, West Campus, Annual Salary \$41,500.00 effective July 01, 2026

A motion was made by Mrs. Lynn to approve the Personnel Reports. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kennedy and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Stiff, and Mr. Kennedy. Nays: None.

R. Student Discipline Recommendation(s) – *Policy 7:190*

Mr. Coffey began by saying, “after receiving and deliberating the information contained in the hearing officer’s report, the Board of Education is charged with deciding:

1. Whether or not a policy was violated;
2. Whether removing the child from his or her learning environment was in the best interest of the school;
3. Whether the specific duration of the recommended suspension was appropriate or other discipline should have been applied;
4. Whether the continued presence in school would either;
(a) pose a threat to the safety of other students, staff, or members of the school community, or (b) substantially disrupt, impede, or interfere with the operation of the school.

The Board of Education must then convene into public session to formally vote on the motion to suspend, if the suspension is the consensus arrived at during executive session.”

A motion was made by Mr. Coffey that Student W2526SH01 suspension be upheld. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer and carried. Roll call vote. Ayes: Mrs. Lynn, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer, Dr. Huntington, Mr. Coffey, and Mrs. Stiff. Abstain: Mr. Kennedy. Nays: None.

IX. Unfinished Business

No Unfinished Business.

X. New Business

No New Business.

XI. Board Reports

- Mr. Kennedy shared that he attended the NHS Induction at Joliet West and Ivy Night at Joliet Central.
- Mr. Kennedy shared that he attended the Top 25 Student banquet.
- Dr. Huntington shared that she attended the NHS Induction at Joliet West.
- Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer congratulated Joliet Central on their Kermes Dance.
- Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer congratulated Aliaza on their end of the year.
- Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer shared that she attended the 30th anniversary of the Child Care Center.
- Mrs. Guerrero Neumayer shared that she attended Latino Unity Day; shared there were many JTHS graduates at the event.
- Mrs. Stiff shared that she attended the Retirement Celebration.
- Mrs. Stiff shared that she attended the CEO Project that the Joliet Mall.
- Dr. Guseman congratulated Ms. Erica McGhee on her new position as the Coordinator at Pathways and Mr. John Randich as the new AVAC/Transition Coordinator.

XII. Announcements/Public Comment

- Dr. Guseman shared she attended senior awards at both campuses and thanked all the donors of the scholarships given.
- Dr. Guseman shared she attended the Retirement Celebration; and thanked staff who coordinated the event and all retirees again.
- Dr. Guseman shared she attended the CEO Tradeshow.

- Dr. Guseman shared that we had about 35 student district-wide placed for internships with the CED internship program.
- Sheyla Vasquez, student at Joliet Central shared with the board her rationale on why Physics field trip to Great American should be brought back for students.

Upon a motion by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mrs. Stiff, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m. by unanimous consent.

Mr. Matthew Kennedy
President

Mrs. Michelle Stiff,
Secretary