

**Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of
School District No. 44
LaSalle, County, Illinois, held
at Northlawn Junior High School Library
at 5:00 p.m. on the Eighteenth
day of August, 2026**

The President called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and asked that roll be called. Upon the roll being called, the following members were physically present: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance.

Roll Call for
Regular Meeting

A motion was made by Zakia Scheuer and seconded by Angela Risley to adjourn to closed session for the purpose to review closed session minutes, the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, negotiations, litigation, school security and safety, sale of property, and student discipline. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye' were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously. At 5:31 p.m. the President declared the meeting to closed session.

Board Adjourned
to Closed
Session

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer to return to open session. A roll call vote was taken that the Board return to open session and those voting 'Aye' were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously and at 5:43 p.m. the meeting was declared to open session.

Board Adjourned
Closed Session

Board Celebrations:

- President Flores acknowledged Kimes attendance flags for 100% attendance. She also thanked all librarians at Kimes, Centennial, and Northlawn.

Board
Celebrations

Open Forum: None

Open Forum

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve the agenda as presented. A roll call vote

Board Approves
Agenda

was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.



A motion was made by Zakia Scheuer and seconded by Tom Krieger, that the board approve the Tentative FY27 Budget as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
Tentative FY27
Budget

A motion was made by Michael Holcomb and seconded by Angela Risley, that the board approve District Personnel, District Operation Specialist as presented. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Approves
District
Personnel,
District Operation
Specialist

A motion was made by Tom Krieger and seconded by Zakia Scheuer that the board approve the following items by Consent Agenda:

1. Open and Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of August 18, 2026
2. Payment of bills, district travel, and financial statements
3. Human Resources Consent Agenda:

Board Approves
Consent Agenda

Employment of:

- Melisa Brown Northlawn Athletic Director 8/18/2026
- Kaddie Emm Centennial Special Ed Aide 8/18/2026
- Sadie Griffin District Office District Operations Specialist 8/18/2026
- Dawn Lundberg Northlawn Lunch Hour Supervisor 8/18/2026
- Elizabeth O'Loughlin Northlawn Behavior Interventionist 8/18/2026

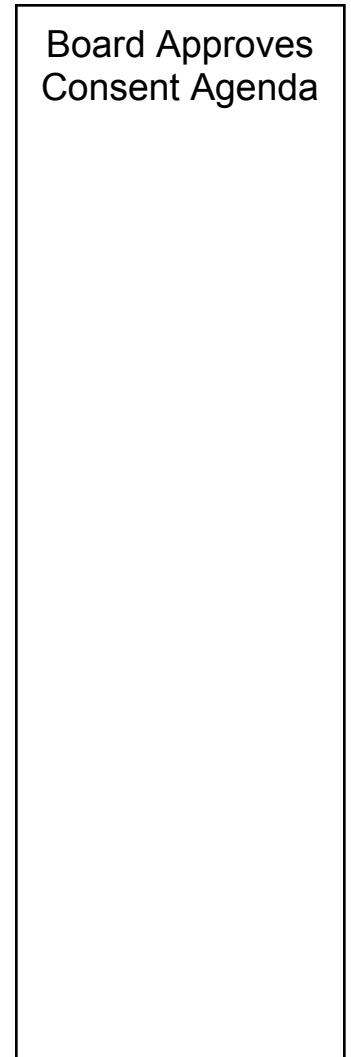
Resignation of:

- Jessica Rodriguez Centennial Lunch Supervisor 8/9/2026

Transfer:

- Kundry Furman District Wide Multilingual Aide 8/18/2026
- Gemma Stier Kimes Special Ed Aide 8/18/2026

Leave of Absence:



- Lindsey Lopeman Northlawn Art Teacher 11/20/2026

4. Contract with Tri-Counties Opportunities/Head Start
5. School Improvement Plans
6. School Treasurer's Bond
7. Payment for Unused Superintendent Vacation Days
8. MOU - YMCA
9. Architectural Services Fee Proposal for Ten-Year Life Safety Survey

A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously.

Principal Ketchum gave an update on Kimes School

Kimes Update

Dr. Alstadt gave the Welcome Back

Welcome Back

Dr. Alstadt gave the update on the New Illinois Cell Phone Law and District Policy.

New Illinois Cell
Phone Law

Dr. Alstadt gave an update on the SEL Standards/Mental Health Survey 27-28.

SEL
Standards/Mental
Health Survey
27-28

A motion was made by Michael Holcomb and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, the Board adjourned the Regular Meeting of the Streator Elementary Board of Education District 44. A roll call vote was taken and those voting 'Aye" were: Stephanie Flores, Michael Holcomb, Tanya Jacobs, Tom Krieger, Angela Risley, Zakia Scheuer and Jan Urbance. The motion carried unanimously and at 6:33 p.m. the President declared the meeting adjourned to September 22, 2026.

Board Adjourns
to September 22,
2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary

President