

Strategic Plan Meeting
Wednesday, August 26, 2026 5:45 PM Central

Lakeview Junior High School
701 Plainfield Road
Downers Grove, IL 60516

Steve Dlugo: Present
Megan DuPass: Present
Brian Liedtke: Present
Adam Sage: Absent
Darren Spiegel: Present
Tiffany Watson: Present
Doug Wiley: Present
Present: 6, Absent: 1.

I. Roll Call

The Strategic Plan Meeting of Center Cass 66 was called to order by President Brian Liedtke at 5:47 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, in the Lakeview Jr. High LRC.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board President Brian Liedtke.

III. Scheduled Time to Address the Board

There were no scheduled speakers at the August 26, 2026 Strategic Plan meeting.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes from the August 13, 2026 Strategic Plan meeting. This motion, made by Steve Dlugo and seconded by Tiffany Watson, Passed.

Adam Sage: Absent, Steve Dlugo: Yea, Megan DuPass: Yea, Brian Liedtke: Yea, Darren Spiegel: Yea, Tiffany Watson: Yea, Doug Wiley: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V. Introductions

Board President Liedtke welcomed the committee, and Strategic Planning participants greeted each other.

VI. Timeline

VII. District Mission and Purpose Statement

Dr. Wise reviewed with the committee the importance of the District's mission and District's purpose statement, which guide the work of the organization. After coming closer to solidifying the mission and purpose, the committees broke into three goal groups to work on the visioning of the District (what the District strives to become), as well as work toward goals to accomplish the vision.

VIII. Goal Work (Small Group)

The Goal One Committee, which focuses on Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, under the direction of Assistant Superintendent Matthews reviewed recent school district audits, as well as District achievement data and educational research, which have put them in a good position to begin visioning and goal setting.

The Goal Two Committee, which focuses on the Educational Essentials, under the direction of Assistant Superintendent Rhoads, also reviewed research in their domain, and began crafting a vision that provides students in partnership with the learning community, the skills they need for success.

The Goal Three Committee, which focuses primarily on Facilities, Finances, and Human Resources, under the direction of Superintendent Wise, spent time reviewing the District's progress on completing identified projects from the 2021 Health Life Safety survey or District Lifecycle tracking; and potential projects on the horizon to address space concerns and constraints. The committee also reviewed the ever-improving financial status of the District. While Goal Three will also enter the visioning and goal setting stage, it also must work to support the objectives of Goal One and Goal Two.

IX. Goal Work Share Out (Large Group)

X. Adjournment

The August 26, 2026 Strategic Plan meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Gannon, recording secretary

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education