

**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 Twenty-Second
day of September, 2026**

The President called the meeting to order at 5:00 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 Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer 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 5:01 p.m. the President declared the meeting to closed session.

Board Adjourned
to Closed
Session

A motion was made by Tom Krieger 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 5:59 p.m. the meeting was declared to open session.

Board Adjourned
Closed Session

Board Celebrations:

- The board acknowledged Melissa Brown for her achievement in receiving her doctorate.
- Dr. Alstadt thanked the staff for their collaboration in school improvement efforts.
- President Flores recognized Angela Zmia and her inspiring work with students on the feather project at Centennial School.

Board
Celebrations

Open Forum: None

Open Forum

Principal Bruck gave an update on Centennial School

Centennial
Update

A motion was made by Angela Risley and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, that the board approve the agenda 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
Agenda

A motion was made by Michael Holcomb and seconded by Zakia Scheuer, 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 Tom Krieger and seconded by Jan Urbance, that the board approve Assistant Director of Technology 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
Assistant Director
of Technology

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

Board Approves
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:

Employment of:

- Lori Hansen Kimes Lunch Hour Supervisor 9/22/2026
- Jason Phelps District Assistant Director of Technology 9/22/2026

Resignation of:

- Alis Huml Northlawn Cafeteria Cook 8/20/2026
- Deanna Fritts Northlawn Title Aide 9/18/2026
- Sally Youngblood Northlawn Lunch Supervisor 9/03/2026

4. Northlawn Part-Time Vocational Support Position

5. Annual Temporary Facility Report and Elimination Plan for Kimes Elementary School (2026-2027)
6. Annual Temporary Facility Report and Elimination Plan for Centennial (2026-2027)

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.

Mr. Venturi gave the update on District Technology.

District
Technology

Dr. Alstadt gave the update on the Discussion of Board Committee Structure.

Discussion of
Board Committee
Structure

Dr. Alstadt gave an update on the E-Learning Program Plan Renewal and Public Hearing.

E-Learning
Program Plan
Renewal and
Public Hearing

A motion was made by Angela Risley 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 6:57 p.m. the President declared the meeting adjourned to September 22, 2026.

Board Adjourns
to September 22,
2026 at 6:57 p.m.

Secretary

President