

The Regular Meeting for the Board of Education of Illini Central School District #189 was called to order in the ICGS Professional Development Room in Mason City at 6:30 p.m. on July 16, 2026.

Vice President Boyd called the meeting to order with the following answering present on roll call:

Mr. Brock Boyd, Vice President
Ms. Amilee Bradshaw, Secretary
Mr. Dennis Hull
Ms. Chelsey Lemme
Mr. Kent Renken
Ms. Nancy Robertson

Board members absent:

Mr. Brian Hughes, President

Administrators present were:

Dr. Jennifer Durbin, Superintendent

Visitors: Kori Nance, Melissa Ross-Nance, Dominic Vilatte

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held on June 18, 2026.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 6-0.

Dr. Durbin reviewed the final FY26 Revenue & Expense Report with the board.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Hull to approve the bills from July 2026.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Boyd – aye, Bradshaw – aye, Hull – aye, Lemme – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye Motion carried 6-0

In Correspondence, Mr. Renken shared that he had been contacted regarding the open industrial arts position.

In Public Comment, Kori Nance discussed his concerns with a few tree limbs along North West Avenue.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Durbin reported that Abby Rabbe has been trained as a FOIA officer. She shared a Transportation update. Our buses traveled 195,000 miles last school year, transporting students to school, field trips, and extra-curriculars. Ms. Harrison completed the CEP application, and the district will be able to offer free breakfast and lunch to students for the next three years. The new Skyward is up and running and on-line registration will open next week.

FOIA Report

- a. Justin Skelton - Formal Grievance, Investigative Chain Records, and Instructional Directives from 3/10-3/20/26 (6/18/26)
- b. Sabrina Ellis (Data Branch Research Team) - Procurement documents for services related to ESS/ESI, Kokua Education, Scoot Education, Zed Educate, and built)(6/18/26)
- c. Catarina Mascarenhas (Judicocracy) - FOIA Compliance Documents and Email Filtering (6/18/26)
- d. Justin Skelton - Third-Party FOIA Disclosures, Board President Unilateral Communication Logs, Office

- Copier Maintenance & Deletion Service Trails, Third-Party Risk Pool Claim Communications (6/22/26)
- e. Michael Brennan (Data Branch Research Team) - Procurement Documents for Services related to Verkada, Triton Sensors, Motorola, IPVideo Corporation, Vocabulary.com (6/26/26)
 - f. Brynn Calloway (Data Branch Research Team) - Vendor Purchasing Document from 1/11/2023 to present (7/2/26)
 - g. Tanner Sullivan (Data Branch Research Team) - Procurement documents for services related to Helios Ed/Core, Droplet, DocuSign (7/6/26)
 - h. Parker Townsend (Data Branch Research Team) - Procurement documents for services related to Rapid Identity, Tools4Ever, Classlink, Clever, Learn21, ManageAD, Tenfold Security, CPSI Publishing (7/8/26)

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- 7.1 Action to approve FY27 Job Descriptions
- 7.2 Action to approve the Illini Central Employee Handbook and Procedures Document
- 7.3 Action to maintain closed session minutes from January 2026-June 2026 as closed
- 7.4 Action to approve the first reading of policy updates as recommended by the IASB
 - a. 2:230 - Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board
 - b. 3:70 Succession of Authority
 - c. 4:175 Convicted Sex Offender; Screening; Notification
 - d. 5:40 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
 - e. 5:70 Religious Holidays
 - f. 5:110 Recognition for Service
 - g. 5:140 Solicitations By or From Staff
 - h. 5:240 Suspension
 - i. 6:70 Teaching about Religions
 - j. 6:80 Teaching About Controversial Issues
 - k. 6:190 Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities
 - l. 7:30 Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer
 - m. 7:80 Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance
 - n. 7:130 Student Rights and Responsibilities
 - o. 7:330 Student Use of Buildings - Equal Access
 - p. 8:10 Connection with the Community
 - q. 8:70 Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Robertson to approve a fuel contract with Sunrise FS in the amount of \$80,093.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Bradshaw – aye, Hull – aye, Lemme – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Boyd – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Hull to approve the purchase of classroom chairs for ICGS from Garvey's in the amount of \$11,633.64.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Hull – aye, Lemme – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Boyd – aye, Bradshaw – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Lemme to approve health insurance renewal with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Lemme – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Boyd – aye, Bradshaw – aye, Hull – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to approve Blue Cross/Blue Shield as vision insurance provider.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Boyd – aye, Bradshaw – aye, Hull – aye, Lemme – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Hull to approve Guardian Dental Insurance as the dental insurance provider.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Robertson – aye, Boyd – aye, Bradshaw – aye, Hull – aye, Lemme – aye, Renken – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to go into closed session at 6:49 p.m. pursuant to:

Personnel 5 ILSC 120/2 c. (1)

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Boyd – aye, Bradshaw – aye, Hull – aye, Lemme – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to come out of closed session at 7:19 p.m.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Hull to accept the resignations of certified staff Madelyn Thomas, speech language pathologist; Brittany Wrigley, grade school music teacher; and activities staff Carrie Yana-White, middle school scholastic bowl.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Lemme to approve the employment of non-certified staff Susan Mattingly, transportation.

The motion was put to a roll call vote as follows: Bradshaw – aye, Hull – aye, Lemme – aye, Renken – aye, Robertson – aye, Boyd – aye Motion carried 6-0

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Bradshaw to approve volunteer high school volleyball coaches Breanna Damarin, Samantha Burks, and Rachel Johnner; and volunteer high school cheer coach Taylor Harman.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 5-1.

A motion was made by Renken, seconded by Hull to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

The motion was put to a voice vote and the motion carried 6-0.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the ICGS Professional Development Room in Mason City, IL.

Brian Hughes, President
Illini Central CUSD 189
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Amilee Bradshaw, Secretary
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