

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday)  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 33, DUPAGE COUNTY, WEST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
April 9, 2026

President Rita Balgeman called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:03 p.m. at Lemay Middle School, 238 E. Hazel St, West Chicago, Illinois. On roll call, the following members were present: Mrs. Rita Balgeman, Mrs. Morgan Banasiak, Mr. Tom Doyle, Mr. Chad McLean, Mrs. Sandra Garcia, and Mrs. Molly Denton. Absent: Mrs. Janette Hernandez.

**ALSO PRESENT**

Kristina Davis, Superintendent; Lea Pizinger, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning; Karen Apostoli, Executive Director of Business and Operations CSBO; Sarah Burnett, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources; Fred Cadena, Director of Building and Grounds; Cathy Park, Director of Assessment and Accountability; Sarah Norton, Director of Partnerships; Janet Ayala, Director of Multilingual Learners; Krissy Goebbert, Director of Student Services; Nicole Eimer, Director of Marketing, Communications & Public Relations; and Julie Odom, Assistant Director of Athletics and Activities.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Rita Balgeman led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

**ADDITIONS/CHANGES**

No changes or additions at this time.

**SHARED AGREEMENTS**

*Make decisions according to what is best for ALL District 33 students.*

1. *Respect staff and other board members and their opinions.*
2. *Be willing to see things from the eyes of seven (7) people, not just one (1).*
3. *Allow everyone to complete their thoughts.*
4. *Commit to shared leadership.*
5. *Respect confidentiality.*
6. *Adhere to our belief in our students' full potential and successful future.*

**Strategic Plan Goals**

*Goal #1 – Student Growth and Achievement*

*Goal #2 – Learning Culture of Equity, Engagement & Agency*

*Goal #3 – Professional Culture of Teamwork & Continuous Improvement*

*Goal #4 – Family Engagement & Community Partnerships*

*Goal #5 - Effective and Innovative Use of Resources*

## **SHARED AGREEMENTS** **REFLECTION**

At the July 18, 2013, meeting, the Board of Education finalized its “shared agreements” and agreed to begin each regular board meeting by reflecting on one agreement. The Board revised the shared agreements on November 6, 2014. The agreement's purpose is to help maintain a positive environment in which to conduct board work.

Board Member Molly Denton shared her statement: “April 2025, one year ago, I was elected to the District 33 Board of Education, and I would like to take this opportunity to reflect a bit on my time on this school board.

Now, I fairly frequently get the question, knowing what you know now, would you run again? And quite frankly, it depends on the week. I don't think anyone can blame me for this! But I can honestly say I am truly honored to be part of such a hard-working group of board members, administrators, faculty, and staff that this district comprises. I did not know what to expect when I first started. I heard “local politics” and thought “hmm, I don't know!” But what I have found is a group of people that have been a pleasure to work with because they are committed to respecting each other while making decisions for the best of our community's students. Often, the board is presented with decisions that are very simple, no-brainers. But there have also been some very very difficult situations and decisions to make. Through it all, I have gained confidence that I am on a team that will continue to work together to improve our schools and support our children.”

## **RECOGNITION/SHOWCASE** **PRESENTATION**

### Board Salute

The Board Salutes will be a standing item on the agenda starting with the February 3, 2022, board meeting. The Board of Education would like to recognize individuals from the District 33 community, which includes all staff members, students, bus drivers, parents, and guardians, for their actions that contribute to a positive culture and climate in District 33. This “shout-out” will become part of the official Board minutes under Board Salutes on the bi-weekly agendas.

**Salute to:** Jennifer Thueson - Leman Middle School

**Submitted by:** Matt Wood, staff member

“I would like to take a moment to recognize and express my sincere appreciation for my colleague, Jennifer Thueson. Jennifer brings an exceptional level of thoughtfulness and professionalism to everything she does, and I am incredibly grateful to have the opportunity to work alongside her. One of Jennifer's greatest strengths is her keen eye for scaffolding instruction. She has a remarkable ability to look at a lesson

and thoughtfully consider how it can be structured so that all students have a pathway to understanding. Her attention to how material is presented—step by step—ensures that our lessons are accessible, engaging, and meaningful for every learner in the room.

Jennifer also consistently helps ensure that the lessons we design include a variety of methods for student engagement. Whether it is incorporating different ways for students to interact with content, participate in discussions, or demonstrate understanding, she brings valuable insight that strengthens the learning experience for our students. Her perspective helps elevate our planning and enriches the classroom environment in ways that benefit everyone.

Beyond her instructional expertise, Jennifer is a supportive and collaborative colleague whose contributions make our team stronger. Her dedication to thoughtful planning and her commitment to helping students succeed are deeply appreciated. I feel fortunate to work with someone whose care for both the craft of teaching and the success of our students is so evident in everything she does.”

**Salute to:** Sarah Epich - Leman Middle School

**Submitted by:** Matt Wood, staff member

“I would like to take a moment to recognize and express my sincere admiration for my colleague, Sarah Epich. Sarah exemplifies the very best qualities of our profession and serves as a constant reminder of what it means to be a true team player in education.

Sarah is someone who gives generously of her time and energy—not only to her students, but to her colleagues as well. She approaches collaboration with enthusiasm and humility, always ready to lend a hand, share an idea, or offer thoughtful feedback. Whether she is dreaming up a creative new activity to engage students or carefully thinking through the best way to craft a meaningful question, Sarah demonstrates a deep commitment to the craft of teaching.

What stands out most about Sarah is the spirit with which she approaches her work. She is kind, compassionate, and incredibly thoughtful in her interactions with others. Her professionalism, intelligence, and willingness to support those around her elevate the entire team. Simply put, everyone who works with Sarah becomes better for having had the opportunity to collaborate with her.

Teachers like Sarah remind us why strong teams matter. Her dedication to students, her respect for her colleagues, and her passion for continual improvement make her an invaluable member of our school community.”

**Salute to:** Troy - IL Central Bus Driver

**Submitted by:** Leah Nelson, staff member

“Troy is a phenomenal bus driver. His goal is to get students to school safely, and he recently helped a student who was having difficulty

boarding the bus. His patience and understanding of our preschoolers are noteworthy, and we are lucky to have him.”

## Presentation

### **Athletics and Activities Presentation**

Julie Odom, Assistant Director of Athletics and Activities, provided the Board with several updates and an overview of the 26/27 school year. Lemans InterScholastic Programs have seen an increase in the number of students participating in every season. Some of the improvements implemented included academic check-ins, support with registration and physicals, encouragement of 6th-grade participation, connecting athletes with high school coaches, teams, and camps, advertising on the Lemans website, hosting the districtwide D33 5th-grade Track Meet at the high school, and more. Thanks to the new Lemans Field, they have been able to attract more interest in the district, incorporate a Track and Field unit into PE, provide safe, high-quality, regulation-size athletic facilities with clearly marked lines, and host several games, all of which have received many positive reviews. Julie shared the highlights and championship results for several sports. In Clubs, Lemans has continued to grow in current clubs, has added new clubs, and is currently developing ideas for next school year. Elementary schools are also busy growing their athletic and clubs programs. Every school offers similar enrichment and athletic opportunities in partnership with Impact Kids. The Impact Kids after-school program has grown by 23% in enrollment, with 100% of parents reporting positive feedback. Community Connections has also made a big impact on after-school clubs. In partnership with Healthy West Chicago, all schools host the Small Bites Cooking Club, a fan favorite. Additional partnerships include CAPE, Puente, and West Chicago High School athletics. Plans include expanding the coed flag football opportunities, maintaining diverse extracurricular offerings for all students, and participating in the Unified Spring Games.

### **E.T.A.W.C. STATEMENT**

No E.T.A.W.C. statement at this time.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment at this time.  
No follow-up comment at this time.

### **APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Banasiak, seconded by McLean, to approve the consent agenda as follows:

#### Approve Current Expenditures

...approved the list of bills dated March 23, 2026, through April 10, 2026, in the amount of \$1,017,763.06;

- Approve Imprest** ... approved Imprest account from March 11, 2026, to April 1, 2026, in the amount of \$500;
- Approve Contracts** ... approve the contract renewals with the following vendors: Frontline (Comparative Analytics, Financial Planning Analytics, and Applicant Tracking) and BreakoutEDU;
- Approve Personnel Items** ... Approved the following personnel report:  
0 Administration:  
2 Certified: Mary Cattero, SEL Teacher at Currier, effective 2026-2027 School Year; Rachel Ray, IEP Specialist at ESC, effective 2026-2027 School Year;  
5 Classified: Elsa Schwebel, Lunchroom Supervisor at Gary, effective April 10, 2026; Jennifer Lopez, Temp Custodian at ESC, effective June 1, 2026; Angie Porcayo, Temp Custodian at ESC, effective June 4, 2026; Sandra Munoz Esquivel, Temp Custodian at ESC, effective June 4, 2026; Morelia Cantu, Temp Custodian at ESC, effective June 4, 2026;  
1 Resignations: Cedomir Bojovic, Head Custodian at Turner, effective April 2, 2026;  
1 Retirements: Julie Koehring, Paraprofessional at Indian Knoll, effective June 4, 2026;
- Approve Resignation Agreement** ... Approve the resignation agreement with Jennifer Szwaya.
- On roll call, the following members voted aye: Banasiak, McLean, Garcia, Denton, Balgeman, and Doyle. Nays: None.  
 Motion carried: 6 ayes, 0 nays.

**DISCUSSION OF NEW / ONGOING BUSINESS WITH POSSIBLE ACTION**

- Consolidated District Plan** The Board received the yearly CDP (Consolidated District Plan). The Board will review the information and vote at the April 23, 2026, board meeting.
- Finance/Facilities** The Board of Education received a financial report from Karen Apostoli, Executive Director of Business and Operations, CSBO, stating that the district received \$1,209,173.00 in Evidence-Based Funding since the last meeting.
- Grant Compliance and Data Quality Administrator** The Board will review the recommendation of an administrative position who will be responsible for the oversight of the grant compliance and the student information system. The Board will vote at the April 23, 2026, board meeting.

Honorable Dismissal of  
Education Support Personnel

The Board received information regarding the honorable dismissal of Nayeli Aranda, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant. The Board will review the information and vote at the April 23, 2026, board meeting.

Incident IQ

The Board received information regarding expanding Incident IQ to the Facilities and Grounds Department for their ticketing system. The Board will review the information and vote at the April 23, 2026, board meeting.

SASED Lease Agreement

The Board will review the agreement with SASED to lease space at Lemay Middle School for the 2026-2027 school year. The Board will review the information and vote at the April 23, 2026, board meeting.

Technology Summer Upgrades

Motioned by Doyle, seconded by Banasiak, to approve the set of three components as a unified summer infrastructure upgrade: Fiber network implementation by Sentinel Technologies, firewall purchase from SHI, and switching infrastructure purchase from SHI. On roll call, the following members voted aye: Doyle, Banasiak, Balgeman, McLean, Garcia, and Denton. Nays: None. Motion carried: 6 ayes, 0 nays.

**ACTION ITEMS**

26/27 Staffing Memo

Motioned by Doyle, seconded by Garcia, to approve the following changes: Instructional coaches will be housed in a central location near the Educational Service Center, will be overseen and evaluated by the Department of Teaching and Learning Administration, will work with teachers district-wide, will coach in the areas of literacy and math, as well as one to two specialist areas, and the job description has been updated. Multilingual Learner Coaches (MLL Coaches): the title of this position will change to Lead Teacher for Multilingual Learners, will be overseen and evaluated by the Department of Teaching and Learning Administration, will no longer coach teachers, will provide direct EL services to students, along with managing compliance requirements for ELs, and the job description was updated. Accelerated and Enrichment Teachers (A&E): All A&E teachers will serve students in grades K-5. Current 3-5 A&E teachers will remain in their buildings next year; current K-2 A&E teachers will provide A&E services district-wide; and one current vacancy will not be filled. Part-time Employee RIF: all part-time licensed staff members are RIFed and recalled to a position for which they are eligible. Only one part-time licensed staff member, Lindsay Sharp, Psychologist for the 26/27 school year. On roll call, the

following members voted aye: Doyle, Garcia, Denton, McLean, Balgeman, and Banasiak. Nays: None. Motion carried: 6 ayes, 0 nays.

#### Approval of Kitchen Bid

Motioned by Banasiak, seconded by Balgeman, to award the contract to Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$597,999, for the kitchen renovation at Turner School for the Summer 2026 Capital Improvement Project. On roll call, the following members voted aye: Banasiak, Balgeman, Doyle, McLean, Garcia, and Denton. Nays: None. Motion carried: 6 ayes, 0 nays.

#### Approval of Roof Bid

Motioned by McLean, seconded by Banasiak, to approve awarding the contract to Reigeworth Roofing Co., Inc., in the amount of \$2,199,000 to replace the roofs at Currier School and the Early Learning Center for the Summer 2026 Capital Improvement Project. On roll call, the following members voted aye: McLean, Banasiak, Balgeman, Denton, Garcia, and Doyle. Nays: None. Motion carried: 6 ayes, 0 nays.

#### Continuous Employment of Administrators

Motioned by McLean, seconded by Balgeman, to approve the continuous employment of the following administrators for the 26/27 school year: Hannah Christie, Assistant Principal at LMS; Carmela Getz, Assistant Principal at Currier; Daniel Guerrero, Assistant Principal at Indian Knoll; Matthew Mordini, Assistant Principal at LMS; Jessica Raiser, Assistant Principal at Gary; Kelly Reinmann, Assistant Principal at Turner; Brittany Grzesik, Dean at LMS; Adam Hague, Dean at LMS; Stephen Rogers, Dean at LMS; Katey Baldassano, 70% - Supervisor Birth - 3 at ELC; Amie Correa, Principal at Gary; Whitnie Del Toro, Principal at Indian Knoll; Morgan Efrom, Principal at Turner; Janet Gruenwald, Principal at Wegner; Anthony Hugelier, Principal at Currier; Margaret Lay, Principal at LMS; Brenda Vishanoff, Principal at Pioneer; Arely Alfaro, Assistant Director of Facilities and Grounds at ESC; Karen Apostoli, Executive Director of Business and Operations CSBO at ESC; Janet Ayala, Director of Multilingual Learners at ESC; Samantha Battaglia, Assistant Director of Student Services at ESC; Jenny Brunke, Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning at ESC; Nikolaos Bubaris, Director of Technology at ESC; Sarah Burnett, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at ESC; Fred Cadena, Director of Facilities and Grounds at ESC; Nicole Eimer, Director of Marketing, Communications, and Public Relations at ESC; Kristine Goebbert, Director of Student Services at ESC; Penny Munoz, Assistant Director of Partnerships at ESC; Sarah Norton, Director of Partnerships at ESC; Julie Odom, Assistant Director of Athletics and Activities at ESC; Catherine Park, Director of Assessment and Accountability at ESC; Lea Pizinger, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning at ESC; and Tiffany Posey, Assistant Director of Partnerships at ESC. On roll call, the following members voted aye: McLean, Balgeman, Banasiak, Denton, Doyle, and Garcia. Nays: None. Motion carried: 6 ayes, 0 nays.

## Continuous Employment of Certified Staff

Motioned by Banasiak, seconded by Doyle, to approve the continuous employment of certified personnel as follows: FIRST YEAR CONTRACTS - Daisy Alvarado-Hernandez, Self-Contained ECE Teacher at Pioneer; Emilia Escobar, DL Kindergarten Teacher at Gary; Talia Quiroga Quisaguano, DL ECE Teacher at Pioneer; Jamie Watson, 3rd Grade Teacher at Wegner; SECOND YEAR CONTRACTS - Romeel Adde, Enriched Science at LMS; Chanel Antoshin, Band Teacher at Gary; Tonya Bontrager, Psychologist at Pioneer; Francesca Brummel, LA/Literature Teacher at LMS; Alicia Carriveau, 1st Grade Teacher at Wegner; Dalila Chavez, DL ECE Teacher at Pioneer; Elizabeth Clark, 5th Grade Teacher at Wegner; Sara Cooper, Music Teacher at Wegner; Lidia Correa, DL 3rd Grade Teacher at Wegner; Leslie Cruz, DL 2nd Grade Teacher at Wegner; Caitlin Dwyer, Social Worker at Turner; Emma Franklin, DL 4th Grade Teacher at Wegner; Maria Garcia, DL 3rd Grade Teacher at Wegner; Rachael Hendricks, 3rd Grade Teacher at Turner; Joanna Hernandez, Self-Contained ECE Teacher at Pioneer; Soledad Herrera, DL 5th Grade Teacher at Wegner; Amy Huetson, Instructional Coach at IK; Justyna Jamnik, 1st Grade Teacher at IK; Carolyn Jodelka, Early Childhood Teacher at Pioneer; Amy Johnson, Instructional Coach at Pioneer; Michelle Johnson, Speech/Lang. Pathologist at LMS; Catherine Killeen, Psychologist at Wegner; Mariah Klein, DL 4th Grade Teacher at Wegner; Maria Kotlik, Advanced Spanish Teacher at LMS; Glenn Long, Science Teacher at LMS; Yaritza Lopez, Guidance Counselor at LMS; Sharon Lyons, Reading Interventionist at Turner; Susan Mcdougall, Literacy and Numeracy Resource at Pioneer; Mary Mcilvaine, Early Childhood Teacher at Pioneer; Eleni Metrou Koutsoukos, Instructional Coach at Currier; Elaina Samargis, SEL Teacher at Gary; Mary Scarce, Speech/Lang. Pathologist at Pioneer; Catherine Clare Songco, Music Teacher at LMS; Mary Sorensen, Learning Behavior Specialist at Pioneer; Mariam Surtee, 4th Grade Teacher at Wegner; Mara Sventeckis, Learning Behavior Specialist at Indian Knoll; Lucy Toledo, DL Kindergarten Teacher at Currier; Amy Vaid, Art Teacher at Gary; Ximena Valenzuela, Orchestra Teacher at Indian Knoll; Megan Wajda, Learning Behavior Specialist at Gary; Melissa Zehelein, Social Worker at Indian Knoll; THIRD YEAR CONTRACTS - Christina Alexander, Music Teacher at Currier; Emily Ballines, Social Worker at Wegner; Janeth Carrasco, DL 3rd Grade Teacher at Indian Knoll; Jennifer Eisenmenger, IEP Specialist at LMS; Taylor Ford, Early Childhood Teacher at Pioneer; Ashley Fowler, Learning Behavior Specialist at Indian Knoll; Murphy Garcia, DL 4th Grade Teacher at Currier; Christine Goolish, Learning Behavior Specialist at Turner; Megan Haque, Speech/Lang. Pathologist at Pioneer; Alethea Hicks, Enriched Science at LMS; Mikayla Jasek, 3rd Grade Teacher at Turner; Tracy Johnson, Enriched Science at LMS; Laurel Lebo, Learning Behavior Specialist at Pioneer; Zachary Manibog, Physical Education Teacher at Turner; Jessa Mae Mendiola, Library Media Specialist at Wegner; Lori

Murphy, District Nurse at LMS; Sara Peace, LA/Literature Teacher at LMS; Rebecca Salvo, Math Teacher at LMS; Alexia Salzman, DL 3rd Grade Teacher at Turner; Stephanie Schmitt, Science Teacher at LMS; LeVada Smith, Learning Behavior Specialist at LMS; Brooklin Swierenga, DL 1st Grade Teacher at Gary; Beth Whitehorn, Social Worker at Currier; FOURTH YEAR CONTRACTS - Angeles Godoy, Learning Behavior Specialist at LMS; Chantal Gonzalez, Physical Education Teacher at LMS; TENURED CONTRACTS - Jessica Ascencion, DL 5th Grade Teacher at Indian Knoll; Amber Astroth, 3rd Grade Teacher at Currier; Jennifer Barbato, Math Interventionist at LMS; Maclaine Bartelt, Early Childhood Teacher at Pioneer; Megan Bartlett, Instructional Coach at LMS; Perla Benitez, DL Kindergarten Teacher at Wegner; Carli Benn, Learning Behavior Specialist at Pioneer; Kevin Bicek, 5th Grade Teacher at Indian Knoll; Guadalupe Calderon, DL Kindergarten Teacher at Indian Knoll; Callum Casey, DL 5th Grade Teacher at Turner; Elizabeth Conroy, Speech/Lang. Pathologist at Indian Knoll; Andrea Dakuras, Learning Behavior Specialist at LMS; Melissa Day, Learning Behavior Specialist at Indian Knoll; Jaqueline Desiderio, DL ECE Teacher at Pioneer; Sarah Epich, Social Studies Teacher at LMS; Gisel Espinoza, DL ECE Teacher at Pioneer; Viviana Flores, Learning Behavior Specialist at LMS; Daniella Fox, ELL Teacher at LMS; Mario Garcia, DL 3rd Grade Teacher at Currier; Stephanie Garcia, Speech/Lang. Pathologist at Pioneer; Karoline Giza, LA/Literature Teacher at LMS; Tanaya Harrington, Learning Behavior Specialist at Indian Knoll; Vicki Hartwig, Behavior Specialist at Indian Knoll; Yvette Hernandez, Social Worker at LMS; Sierra Jacobs, Health Teacher at LMS; Charles Klapp, Orchestra Teacher at Gary; Lauren Kroscher, LA/Literature Teacher at LMS; Meghan Lange, LA/Literature Teacher at LMS; Michele Lesak, Science Teacher at LMS; Gabriela Mancera, Learning Behavior Specialist at LMS; Katharyn Mattern, LA/Literature Teacher at LMS; Morgan McCann, 2nd Grade Teacher at Wegner; Heidi Nordin, Social Worker at Indian Knoll; Samantha Peck, Social Worker Pioneer; Michelle Peterson, Learning Behavior Specialist at Indian Knoll; Brandon Reyes, Math Teacher at LMS; Edith Rios, ELL Teacher at LMS; Emily Rivera, DL 4th Grade Teacher at Gary; Christian Rivera Rivera, Advanced Spanish Teacher at LMS; Taylor Rosko, 1st Grade Teacher at Wegner; Joseph Ruddy, LA/Literature Teacher at LMS; Bonnie Ryan, Art Teacher at LMS; Jenna Spaniol, Learning Behavior Specialist at Indian Knoll; Aranza Sparks, DL Kindergarten Teacher at Turner; Macormick Thom, Science Teacher at LMS; Jennifer Thueson, Enriched Social Studies Teacher at LMS; Alejandra Vargas, DL 4th Grade Teacher at Turner; Maria Vargas Rangel, DL ECE Teacher at Pioneer; Lauren Wencewicz, Speech/Lang. Pathologist at Currier; and Monica Williams, Social Studies Teacher at LMS. On roll call, the following members voted aye: Banasiak, Doyle, Balgeman, Denton, Garcia, and McLean. Nays: None. Motion carried: 6 ayes, 0 nays.

MakeMusic	Motioned by Banasiak, seconded by McLean, to approve the switch to MakeMusic as the Performing Arts Department's online database for musical pieces. On roll call, the following members voted aye: Banasiak, McLean, Garcia, Denton, Balgeman, and Doyle. Nays: None. Motion carried: 6 ayes, 0 nays.
Special Education Goalbook	Motioned by Banasiak, seconded by Garcia, to approve the purchase and districtwide implementation of Goalbook for Special Education. On roll call, the following members voted aye: Banasiak, Garcia, Balgeman, Doyle, McLean, and Denton. Nays: None. Motion carried: 6 ayes, 0 nays.
Staff Conference Attendance	Motioned by Doyle, seconded by McLean, to approve administrators and staff attending the National AVID and Community Schools and Family Engagement conferences to increase professional development. On roll call, the following members voted aye: Doyle, McLean, Garcia, Denton, Balgeman, and Banasiak. Nays: None. Motion carried: 6 ayes, 0 nays.
Transportation Bid	Motioned by Doyle, seconded by Garcia, to approve the transportation bid for the 26/27, 27/28, and 28/29 school years with Illinois Central School Bus. On roll call, the following members voted aye: Doyle, Garcia, Denton, McLean, Banasiak, and Balgeman. Nays: None. Motion carried: 6 ayes, 0 nays.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

Spring Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance	The Board was provided with percentages of actual parent participation by school during the Parent-Teacher conferences held on March 17, 2026.
Elementary Career Week	All elementary schools will participate in the inaugural D33 Elementary Career Week from April 13th to April 17th.
School Newsletters	The Board received the monthly School newsletters.
Academic Accolades	The Board received the 2nd Trimester Accolades Newsletters.
Current Job Listing	The Board received the most recent posting of available job positions in School District 33.
Suggested Agenda Items for Next Board Meeting	No suggested items at this time.
Board Outreach	No Board outreach at this time.

**Parking Lot**

Fred provided an update on the Kenwood Avenue street parking. Karen reminded the Board to complete the Statement of Economic Interest. Chad McLean will continue as the Treasurer for the 26/27 school year, and Karen will bring a formal proposal at a later date.

**REPORT OF DISTRICT  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Open Comments**

No open comments at this time.

**REVIEW OF UPCOMING  
MEETINGS/EVENTS**

The Board of Education members reviewed upcoming meetings.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by McLean, second by Banasiak, to go into closed session at 7:40 p.m. to discuss **(1)** the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee(s), specific independent contractors, specific volunteers, or District legal counsel: however, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2c (1), amended by P.A. 101-459. **(2)** Student disciplinary cases. Any matter involving an individual student. 5ILCS 120/2(c)(10). Minutes of meetings held for this reason shall never be released to protect the individual student's privacy. **(3)** Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. **(4)** The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students. On roll call, the following members voted aye: McLean, Banasiak, Balgeman, Denton, Garcia, and Doyle. Nays: None.

**ROLL CALL**

On roll call at 7:54 p.m., the following members were present: Balgeman, Banasiak, Doyle, McLean, Garcia, and Denton.  
Absentees: Hernandez

**ALSO PRESENT**

Kristina Davis, Superintendent; Sarah Burnett, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Karen Apostoli, Executive Director for Business and Operations; and Kristine Goebbert, Director of Student Services.

Out of Closed Session

Motion by McLean, seconded by Banasiak, to reconvene to open session at 9:37 p.m. The President took a voice vote and declared the motion passed.

**ACTION ITEMS FOLLOWING**

**CLOSED SESSION**

Approve Closed Session Minutes

Motion by McLean, seconded by Banasiak, to approve closed session minutes of March 19, 2026, as read. The President took a voice vote and declared the motion passed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by McLean, seconded by Banasiak, to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 p.m. The President took a voice vote and declared the motion passed.

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President, Rita Balgeman

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Secretary, Tom Doyle