

Special Meeting
Tuesday, March 31, 2026 5:00 PM Central

Unit Office Board Room
1100 E Laurel St
Olney, Illinois 62450

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance - The special meeting of the Richland County Board of Education was called to order by President Scott Snyder at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

II. Roll Call

Dennis Anderson: Present
Jake Anderson: Absent
Cindy Bailey: Present
Dusty Kocher: Present
Cindy Lockley: Present
Scott Snyder: Present
Jeff Wilson: Present

Present: 6, Absent: 1.

III. Recognition and Comments from Employees and Public - None

IV. Enter Executive Session

Motion to enter executive session at 5:01 p.m. This motion, made by Dennis Anderson and seconded by Cindy Lockley, Passed.

Jake Anderson: Absent, Dennis Anderson: Yea, Cindy Bailey: Yea, Dusty Kocher: Yea, Cindy Lockley: Yea, Scott Snyder: Yea, Jeff Wilson: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV.A. 2(c)(9) To Discuss Student Disciplinary Cases

V. Exit Executive Session

Motion to exit executive session at 5:40 p.m. This motion, made by Dennis Anderson and seconded by Cindy Bailey, Passed.

Jake Anderson: Absent, Dennis Anderson: Yea, Cindy Bailey: Yea, Dusty Kocher: Yea, Cindy Lockley: Yea, Scott Snyder: Yea, Jeff Wilson: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VI. Possible Student Discipline Action on Student A – **Document Registry 26-03-12**

Motion to expel Student A for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year and the 2026-2027 school year. Student A will be referred to an alternative school. Student A may return on Principals' Probation the second semester of the 2026-2027 school year if Student A completes 20 hours of approved counseling, passes the hair follicle drug test and follows all rules while attending an alternative school. This motion, made by Cindy Lockley and seconded by Jeff Wilson, Passed.

Jake Anderson: Absent, Dennis Anderson: Yea, Cindy Bailey: Yea, Dusty Kocher: Yea, Cindy Lockley: Yea, Scott Snyder: Yea, Jeff Wilson: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Prior to adjournment Mr. Fox asked the board if they had determined their preferred dates for Board Member Training. The board requested July 15 (first choice), and July 14 (second choice). Mr. Fox will check with Perry Hill at IASB and see if either date is still available.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 5:43 p.m. This motion, made by Jeff Wilson and seconded by Cindy Bailey, Passed.

Jake Anderson: Absent, Dennis Anderson: Yea, Cindy Bailey: Yea, Dusty Kocher: Yea, Cindy Lockley: Yea, Scott Snyder: Yea, Jeff Wilson: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Approved:

President: _____

Secretary: _____