

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS
REGULAR MEETING
Woodstock High School Learning Resources Center
April 28, 2026

I – CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Gilmore, President, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

II – ROLL CALL

Present: Dr. Bidwell, Dr. Farris, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Headley, Mr. Homuth, Mr. Miceli, Mr. Parisi, Dr. Moan, Superintendent and Julie Dillon, Chief Financial Officer.

III - CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION – Moved by Mr. Parisi and seconded by Dr. Bidwell to approve the Consent Agenda including minutes; routine personnel matters with addendum; financial reports; bills payable; donation-Dean Street lunch balances; donation-Dean Street habitat of native plants; and EEOC settlement agreement regarding 6% compensation cap, with roll call vote as follows:

Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

1. Approval of Minutes

1.1 Regular Meeting of April 14, 2026

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters

Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions

Approve the employment of Donovan Burns as Dual Language Biology Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$49,996*. (WNHS)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the employment of Cheyanne Mackender as Speech Language Pathologist for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$64,780*. (TBD)

Approve the employment of Ashley Meitzler as Library Media Specialist for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$57,389*. (PWE/WWE/DES)

Approve the employment of Dannielle Pilz as Speech Language Pathologist for the 2026-2027 school year at salary of \$64,780*. (TBD)

Approve the employment of the following individuals as Summer School Teachers for the summer school, 2026 session: Gloria Marianna Escobar, Kendall Gregory, Philip Kline, and Candice Learman. These individuals will submit their time and be paid the summer school hourly rate for hours worked.

Approve the employment of Gabrielle Ainsworth as Summer School Speech Language Pathologist for the summer school, 2026 session. Gabrielle will submit time and be paid the summer school hourly rate for hours worked.

Approve the employment of Steven Dick as Head Maintenance for the 2025-2026 school year at 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$40.87 per hour. (District)

Approve the employment of Emily Halka as Custodian for the 2025-2026 school year at 4 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$17.48 per hour. (WWE)

Approve the employment of Ashley Lewis as Board Certified Behavior Analyst for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$88,000. (Bright Beginnings)

Approve the employment of the following individuals as Summer School Associates for the summer school, 2026 session: Karen Allen, Audrey Anderson, Antoinette Baartz, McKinzie Bochette, Danielle Boreman, Dawn Brohammer, Ana Carreno, Maria Carrera, Mary Clark, Zoie Colangelo, Wendy Cortez, Diana Cruz Rodriguez, Kristen Fashoda, Elizabeth Finch, Amparo Garcia, Cory Golden, Jadian Hamilton, Sarah Janeczko, Darcy Kniola, Keith Kulpinski, Paola Lintner, Carlene Mick, Maria Nunez, Brenda Ortiz, Constance Owcarz, Estela Ramirez, Emma Ramos, Julissa Ramos, Martha Ramos, Doris Salva Hernandez, Kimberly Shields, Laurie Smith, Nusrath Syeda, Jessica Trevisan, Romina Vizcarra Alvarado, and Linda Zimmerman. These individuals will submit their time for hours worked and will be paid their regular hourly rate, which will be adjusted for personal hygiene duties if applicable.

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the employment of Kumran Lee and Niall Schoenfelder as Summer School Health Associates for the summer school, 2026 session. These individuals will submit time for hours worked and will be paid \$19.10 per hour.

Approve the employment of Susan Nicolas as Summer School Associate for the summer school, 2026 session. Susan will submit time for hours worked and will be paid \$18.10 per hour.

Approve the employment of Arely Castor as Social Worker Intern for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$6,000. (TBD)

Approve the employment of Kayla Llewellyn as Social Worker Intern for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$6,000. (TBD)

Approve the employment of Sarah Axelson as PreK Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$54,996*. (GWE)

Approve the employment of Andres Castrejon as Bilingual Special Education Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$64,142*. (DES)

Approve the employment of Caitlin Forbes as Music Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$54,996*. (MEES)

Approve the employment of Jodie Moore as Special Education Autism Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$64,142*. (OES)

Approve the employment of Danielle Post as 4th Grade Dual Language Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$54,996*. (DES)

Approve the employment of Jeanne Salazar as Math Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$79,142*. (WHS/WNHS)

Approve the employment of Nicole Winter as Special Education Autism Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$76,638*. (GWE)

Approve the employment of the following individuals as Summer School Teachers for the summer school, 2026 session: Amelia Ferrarini and Marysue Shearer. These individuals will submit their time and be paid the summer school hourly rate for hours worked.

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Employment of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the employment of Rafael Cabrera as Security Personnel for the 2025-2026 school year at 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour. (NWMS)

Approve the employment of Kate Lisk as Summer School Speech Therapist for the summer school, 2026 session. Kate will submit time and be paid the summer school hourly rate for hours worked.

Approve the employment of the following individuals as Summer School Associates for the summer school, 2026 session: Ashley Gray, Jennifer Feller, Nicholas Hamilton, and Emily Hovlid. These individuals will submit their time for hours worked and will be paid their regular hourly rate, which will be adjusted for personal hygiene duties if applicable.

Approve the employment of Rachel Lemont as Summer School Associate for the summer school, 2026 session. Rachel will submit time for hours worked and will be paid \$18.10 per hour.

Approve the employment of Trinity Tonyan in an additional position as Route Driver for the 2025-2026 school year, 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$22.53 per hour. (Transportation)

Approve the employment of Lisa Kunzie in an additional position as Assistant Cross Country Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$7,046. (WHS)

* Salary includes Board-paid contribution to TRS.

Transfers/Changes/Reclassifications/Correction of Records of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions

Approve the transfer of John Liuzzi to a position of School Principal for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$156,500. (WHS)

Approve a correction of records to reflect the Gloria Marianna Escobar will not be employed as a Bilingual Special Education Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. (DES)

Approve the transfer of Emily Pickering to a position of Special Education Autism Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. (Bright Beginnings)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Transfers/Changes/Reclassifications/Correction of Records of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions
(Con't)

Approve the transfer of Kristen Sauber to a position of Instructional Coach for the 2026-2027 school year. (DES/OES)

Approve the transfer of Jessica Bloniarz to a position of Special Education Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week. (DES)

Approve the transfer of Edgar Cuevas to a position of Head Elementary Custodian for the 2025-2026 school year at 8 hours per day, 5 days per week. (WWE)

Approve the transfer of Dawn Brohammer to a position of Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6.75 hours per day, 5 days per week. (WHS)

Approve the transfer of Yazmin Camargo to a position of Bilingual Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week. (MEES)

Approve the transfer of Wendy Cortez Urbina to a position of Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (OES)

Approve the transfer of Katherine Elias to a position of Bilingual Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6.75 hours per day, 5 days per week. (CMS)

Approve the transfer of Marissa Godinez to a position of Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (OES)

Approve the transfer of Jacqueline Hagenow to a position of Special Education Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6.75 hours per day, 5 days per week. (CMS)

Approve the transfer of Rachael Heideman to a position of Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6.75 hours per day, 5 days per week. (CMS)

Approve the transfer of Jamie Jarosz to a position of Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (OES)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Transfers/Changes/Reclassifications/Correction of Records of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the transfer of Jada Kucharski to a position of Special Education One-to-One Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week. (PWE)

Approve the transfer of Rosa Lopez to a position of Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6.75 hours per day, 5 days per week. (CMS)

Approve the transfer of Henry Naughton to a position of Special Education Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6.75 hours per day, 5 days per week. (CMS)

Approve a change in hours for Ryan Martin for the 2025-2026 school year to 7 hours per day, 5 days per week. (Transportation – Route Driver)

Approve the transfer of Gerta Pasha to a position of Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. (PWE)

Approve the transfer of Linda Puzzo to a position of Special Education One-to-One Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6.75 hours per day, 5 days per week. (CMS)

Approve the transfer of Marysue Shearer to a position of Special Education Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week. (WWE)

Approve the transfer of Nora Sprandel to a position of Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year 6 hours per day, 5 days per week. (OES)

Approve the transfer of Frances Sutherland to a position of Special Education Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6.75 hours per day, 5 days per week. (CMS)

Approve a change in hours for Trinity Tonyan for the 2025-2026 school year to 1 hour per day, 5 days per week. (Transportation – Bus Associate)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Transfers/Changes/Reclassifications/Correction of Records of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions (Con't)

Approve the transfer of Jessica Trevisan to a position of Special Education Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week. (PWE)

Approve the transfer of Romina Vizcarra Alvarado to a position of Special Education One-to-One Associate for the 2025-2026 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$18.10 per hour (VDELC), and approve a transfer to a position of Special Education Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week, \$19.87 per hour. (DES)

Approve the transfer of Gina Zientek to a position of Special Education One-to-One Health Associate for the 2026-2027 school year at 6 hours per day, 5 days per week. (WWE)

Resignation/Retirement of Licensed Professionals, Educational Support Personnel and Stipend/Coach Positions

Approve the resignation of Kristine Princer, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (GWE – PreK Teacher)

Approve the resignation of Hannah Housby, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (MEES – RTI Associate)

Approve the resignation of Kristin Kostov, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (PWE – Special Education One-to-One Associate)

Approve the resignation of Ashly Alabawy, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (OES/GWE – Social Worker)

Approve the resignation of Barbara Kardaras from the position of Special Education One-to-One Associate only, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (VDELC)

Approve the resignation of Lillian Hayes from the position of Lead Language Teacher only, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (DES)

III - CONSENT AGENDA (Con't)

2. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters (Con't)

Any Leaves of Absence

Approve a leave of absence for Marianne Hatch beginning April 15, 2026, and continuing through the end of the 2025-2026 school year. (WHS – Food Service Baker)

3. Approval of Financial Reports

1. Treasurer's Report

2. Investment Report

3. Budget Summary Report

4. Approval of Bills Payable

5. Approval of Donation - Dean Street Lunch Balances

6. Approval of Donation - Dean Street Habitat of Native Plants

7. Approval of EEOC Settlement Agreement Regarding 6% Compensation Cap

IV - RECOGNITION

1. District 200 Staff Spotlight – Woodstock North High School

Staff Spotlight is a Board of Education initiative to recognize outstanding staff members. Throughout the year, school principals will identify one certified and one classified staff member from their building to be honored for exceptional effort in their jobs. We are proud to recognize the following individuals from Woodstock North High School:

Mary Peete

Consumer Education Teacher

Shannon Melson

Assistant Principal's Secretary

Congratulations to Mary and Shannon, and thank you for your outstanding efforts on behalf of your students.

MOTION - Moved by Mr. Gilmore and seconded by Mr. Miceli to introduce the following resolution: WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 wishes to recognize the contributions of these individuals, and WHEREAS, District 200 has benefited as a result of these accomplishments; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 hereby bestows special recognition and a certificate of achievement on behalf of the citizens of the District, with roll call vote as follows:

IV - RECOGNITION (Con't)1. District 200 Staff Spotlight – Woodstock North High School (Con't)MOTION - (Con't)

Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes

V - COMMUNICATIONS

“Communications are a time for community members and District employees to express a point of view, not to debate an issue. There will be a sign-up sheet for the public to identify their name, address, phone number, name of the organization you represent (if any) and a brief description of the topic to be addressed. Comments are generally limited to 3 minutes (See Board Policy 2:230).

Mr. Gilmore informed everyone that the next Board meeting is scheduled for May 12th and the second meeting will be on May 26th. The Board will approve the 2026-2027 Board meeting schedule at the May 12th meeting.

There were no public or staff comments.

VI - SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Dr. Moan reported that all of the music festivals and both high school musicals have ended. He added that both high school proms will take place over the next two weekends.

Dr. Moan noted that next week is Teacher Appreciation Week, a great time for our families and students to reach out to their teachers to let them know how much they are appreciated.

VII - MONITORING REPORT1. Challenger Learning Center Update

Assistant Superintendent Keely Krueger began by informing the Board that costs for District 200 to acquire the Challenger Center have been fully paid. After a rough start during Covid where the Center had to remain closed, it has been steadily increasing it’s missions over the past few years. They now offer visitors 4 different missions and aligned STEM experiences. Mrs. Krueger noted that there are currently 7 staff members and 1 volunteer. She added that the most frequently booked mission by far is Expedition Mars which is geared towards students in 5th and 6th grades.

VII - MONITORING REPORT (Con't)

2. Challenger Learning Center Update (Con't)

Mrs. Krueger explained that the Challenger Learning Center has seen consistent growth in the number of missions provided over the years. Students visit the Center not only from nearby areas but also from distant locations such as Janesville and other parts of Wisconsin and from as far west as Freeport, Illinois. She added that the closest Challenger Learning Center to us is in Hammond, Indiana.

Mrs. Krueger outlined future objectives, including plans to update equipment, establish both short and long-term goals, and implement program enhancements for the upcoming year. She also mentioned that the district is partnering with the Challenger Learning Centers to celebrate their 40th anniversary, with various events scheduled throughout the year.

Mrs. Krueger reported that the Challenger Learning Center offers summer camps for students of all ages. The camps run throughout the months of June and July. This year, 10 different summer camps are offered with 170 students already enrolled. They also offer one day missions which are very popular. Looking ahead to the 2026-2027 school year, Mrs. Krueger noted that the Center already has 180 missions scheduled.

Board questions included inquiring if the one high school class who visited Challenger was an earth science class.

This was an informational report only. No formal Board action was required.

VIII - UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

IX - NEW BUSINESS

1. Third Quarter Review of the 2025-2026 Budget

In her quarterly review of the status of the budget, Chief Financial Officer Julie Dillon reviewed several key points of the Educational Fund 10, O&M Fund 20 and Transportation Fund 40 for the end of the third quarter. She explained that the 3 year schedule allows us to see the District's trend and where we stand comparatively year over year. She also noted that with the year being 75% complete, we are generally where we would expect to be at this point.

This is an informational report only. No formal Board action is required.

2. Approval of Copier Lease Agreements

Chief Financial Officer Julie Dillon explained that our copier lease was a five year lease and it expires on June 30th of this year. We have had a lease with Stan's going back decades. Stan's was purchased by Gordon Flesch about 4 years ago. Mrs. Dillon noted that as this lease was coming due, the District contacted several different vendors to compare pricing. Gordon Flesch continues to offer the best pricing. They know our buildings and our staff and have provided excellent service in the past. Mrs. Dillon noted that copiers are considered technology so we were not required to go out to bid but nonetheless, we wanted to ensure that pricing was competitive.

Board members expressed satisfaction with the decision to remain with local businesses.

MOTION - Moved by Mr. Homuth and seconded by Mr. Headley to approve a 60 month lease/service agreement with Gordon Flesch Company for copiers and service for a total monthly amount of \$12,603.64, with roll call vote as follows:

Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

X - COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Headley reported that the Co-Curricular Committee met and added two new clubs. The Auto Club will begin at Woodstock High School and there will be Mariachi Club starting up in the middle schools next year.

XI - CLOSED SESSION

MOTION - Moved by Mr. Parisi and seconded by Mr. Miceli to go into closed session at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity, with roll call vote as follows:

XI - CLOSED SESSION (Con't)
MOTION (Con't)

Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:34 p.m.

XII - ADJOURNMENT

MOTION - Moved by Dr. Farris and seconded by Dr. Bidwell to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m., with roll call vote as follows:

Dr.	Farris	- Yes
Dr.	Bidwell	- Yes
Mr.	Parisi	- Yes
Mr.	Miceli	- Yes
Mr.	Headley	- Yes
Mr.	Homuth	- Yes
Mr.	Gilmore	- Yes

John D. Parisi, Secretary

Carl W. Gilmore, President