

**Central Community Unit School District 301
Board of Education Minutes DRAFT**

Where: Central CUSD #301 District Office
Date: April 20, 2026 Time: 6:02 p.m.

Board Members Present

Andrew Dogan	Y
Jeff Gorman	Y
Chad Herst	Y
Scott Mrkvicka	Y
Morgan Pappas	Y
Danielle Ward	Y
Ryan Wasson	Y

1. **BOE Meeting**

1.A Meeting Call to Order - President Wasson called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM

1.B Roll Call -Roll call was taken

1.C Pledge of Allegiance

1.D Approval of the Agenda- The Agenda was Approved as presented

Motion by Pappas, second by Mrkvicka, to approve the agenda as presented.

Voting yes: Gorman, Herst, Mrkvicka, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent:

2. **Public Open Forum**

2.A Recognition of Visitors – President Wasson greeted all in attendance.

2.B Public Comments - One resident spoke of parental rights and urged the board to prioritize parental involvement in student decision making. A second resident questioned the 5.25% salary increase for administrators during a difficult economy and raised concerns about transparency regarding the farm lease. There were also suggestions to compare public employee wages to the private sector.

3. Action Reports

A. Consent Agenda-

1. Minutes Regular Meeting March 16, 2026
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Payment of Bills
4. Payment of Bills - Northern Kane County Regional Vocational System
5. Personnel Report
6. Amended Calendar due to cold day January 23, 2026
7. Donation to CHS Boys Track and Field Activity Account
8. Change in Location for 2027 Prom

Motion by Dogan, second by Ward, to approve the agenda as presented

Voting yes: Herst, Mrkvicka, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent:

B. Approval of the Overnight Best Buddies Trip July 17- July 20, 2026

Motion by Pappas, second by Ward, to approve

Voting yes: Mrkvicka, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Goman, Herst, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent:

C. Approval of the Skills USA Overnight State Competition April 23,- April 26, 2026

Motion by Pappas, second by Mrkvicka, to approve of the Skills USA Overnight State Competition April 23, - April 26, 2026

Voting yes: Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Herst, Mrkvicka, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent:

D. Approval of the Admin / Non EA Salaries 2026-2027

Motion by Ward, second by Dogan, to approve the Admin / Non EA Salaries For 2026-2027

Voting yes: Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Herst, Mrkvicka, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent:

Member Gorman added although the economy was concerning, the board had always followed suit with the teachers contract and although he felt that the 5.25 % rate was high, he would vote yes.

E. Approval of the Board Policy Manual

Motion by Ward, second by Pappas, to approve the Board Policy Manual

Voting yes: Dogan, Gorman, Herst, Mrkvicka, Pappas, Ward, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent:

Interim Superintendent Kilrea spoke about the Board Policy and joining Press Plus. Press Plus is a service from the Illinois Association of School Boards. This service will automatically track legal citations and update district policies as laws change, keeping the district current with larger school systems.

F. Approval of Textbook Adoption:

1. Heritage Spanish
2. Spanish 1
3. AP Psychology
4. AP American Government

Motion by Pappas, second by , to approve the Textbook Adoption of Heritage Spanish, Spanish 1, AP Psychology and AP Government

Voting yes: Herst, Mrkvicka, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent:

G. Approval of First Day Exclusion

Motion by Ward, second by Mrkvicka , to approve the First Day Exclusion

Voting yes: Herst, Mrkvicka, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent:

Interim Superintendent Kilrea reminded everyone that Nurse Turnipseed gave a presentation at the last board meeting in regards to First Day Exclusion. This will be a shift in Policy requiring students to have proper immunizations on file by the first day of school. This will replace the Previous October 15th deadline, avoiding pulling students mid semester for exclusion.

H. Approval of the Farm Lease

Motion by Ward, second by Mrkvicka , to approve the Farm Lease

Voting yes: Herst, Mrkvicka, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent:

A new Farm lease for approximately 250 acres of district owned land, was awarded to Madd Farms Partnerships. The winning bid was not selected not for just the rate, but for the financial stability of the partner following a previous tenant's bankruptcy.

- I. Approval of Honorable Dismissal of Educational Support Employees

Motion by Pappas, second by Mrkvicka , to approve the

Voting yes: Herst, Mrkvicka, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent:

- J. Approval of Honorable Dismissal of Part Time Educational Support Personal Employees

Motion by Pappas, second by Dogan, to approve the of Part Time Educational Support Personal Employees

Voting yes: Herst, Mrkvicka, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent:

- K. Approval of the Consolidated District Plan

Motion by Dogan, second by Pappas, to approve the Consolidated District Plan

Voting yes: Herst, Mrkvicka, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent:

- L. Approval of Resolution 5:20-E to Prohibit Sexual Harassment

Motion by Pappas, second by Mrkvicka , to approve the First Day Exclusion

Voting yes: Herst, Mrkvicka, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Wasson

Voting no: None

Absent:

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Facilities Committee:

There has not been a facilities meeting since last month, but Interim Superintendent Kilrea shared a hard copy of the timeline from the architects. The next step is to put together a district level team. There will be some surveys in the future as well as focus groups.

- B. CCC Committee, Stephen Buchs:

The CCC meeting was just prior to this meeting. There were a couple different course offerings shared for the high school students. Currently there are no dual credit classes offered at the high school and so they are proposing to have a dual credit algebra and dual credit trigonometry. A presentation was given at the meeting and everyone seemed to think it was great. This will offer some very exciting opportunities for students. There will also be an aviation and drone class offered for students and it will be part of the regional pathways program Mr. Buchs also gave an overview of the

aviation program to the board including that the long term goal would be to add aviation maintenance as well.

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

The FOIA report is included in the Board Packet

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:36 PM

Adjourn to closed session: The appointment, employment, resignation, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body [5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)]

Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives [5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2)].

Motion by Dogan, Second by Mrkvicka, to Adjourn to closed Session
Voting yes: Herst, Mrkvicka, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Wasson

Voting no: None
Absent:

7. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION 8:24 PM

Motion by Mrkvicka, Second by Dogan, to Adjourn closed and open New Session
Approved by Unanimous Voice Vote

Voting no: None
Absent:

8. Approval of Authorizing issuance of a Notice of Remedial Warning to Michael Krallitsch

Motion by Dogan, Second by Mrkvicka, to Adjourn to closed Session
Voting yes: Herst, Mrkvicka, Pappas, Ward, Dogan, Gorman, Wasson

Voting no: None
Absent:

9. Adjourn

Motion by Pappas, second by Ward, to Adjourn. Approved Unanimous voice vote at 8:26 p.m.

Board President Ryan Wasson

Board Secretary Scott Mrkvicka