



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District 45, DuPage County
Villa Park, Illinois

Regular Board Meeting: March 3, 2026

The Board of Education of School District No. 45, DuPage County, Illinois, met on the 3rd day of March 2026, in regular session in the Administration Center Board Room, 255 W. Vermont Street, Villa Park, Illinois, at 6:30 p.m., according to the rules of the Board.

The meeting was called to order by President Judith Degnan, who presided. Members of the Board were present and absent as follows:

PRESENT: Mrs. Deborah Cain
Mrs. Judith Degnan, President
Mrs. Sarah Godzicki
Mrs. Carol Klamecki, Vice President
Dr. Allen Legutki, Secretary
Mrs. Katie Wagner

ABSENT: Mrs. Emily Shultz

Administrative staff members were present and absent as follows:

PRESENT: Ms. Christine Arado, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Dr. Brian Graber, Superintendent
Dr. Adam Parisi, Assistant Superintendent for Finance/CSBO
Mr. Mike Pinney, Chief Information Officer
Dr. Annetta Spsychalski, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

ABSENT:

- 030326 (1) Call to Order**
- 030326 (1a) Pledge of Allegiance**
- 030326 (1b) District 45 Mission Statement**
- 030326 (1c) Ardmore Elementary School Presentation**

Mrs. Kristin Simpkins, Ardmore Elementary School Principal, presented to the Board of Education a Middle School Principal Report. A discussion ensued.

(See official board book)

030326 (2) Comments Regarding Agenda: None

030326 (3) Public Comments: None

030326 (4)

Board of Education and Superintendent Comments:

Dr. Graber stated that we had a professional development this past Thursday and Friday. Dr. Graber mentioned that third quarter will end March 13 and report cards will be issued one week later. Dr. Graber stated that the next Board of Education meeting that was originally scheduled for March 17 has been rescheduled to March 24.

Dr. Legutki commented that composer Timothy Loest came to District 45 to work with our students.

Mrs. Cain attended the North Elementary School open house. Mrs. Cain attended LEND last Friday and brought some updates to the Board.

(See official board book)

030326 (5)

Approval of Action Items (Discussion Agenda) None

030326 (6)

Action Items (Consent Agenda): 6a - 6d

Dr. Legutki moved, seconded by Mrs. Klamecki, to approve the Action Items as presented in Agenda Items 6a-6d.

030326 (6a)

Approve Personnel Changes

030326 (6a1)

Approve Personnel Changes: Termination(s)/Resignation(s)

030326 (6a2)

Approve Personnel Changes: Appointment(s)

030326 (6a3)

Approve Personnel Changes: Leave(s) of Absence

030326 (6a4)

Approve Personnel Changes: Resignation(s) for the Purpose of Retirement

030326 (6a5)

Approve Personnel Changes: Terminal Pay Authorization

030326 (6b)

Approve Meeting Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of February 17, 2026

030326 (6c)

Approve Closed Meeting Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of February 17, 2026

030326 (6d)

Approve Salary Adjustment(s)

(See official board book for copies of agenda items 6a--6d)

Roll Call

Ayes: Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Degnan, Mrs. Godzicki, Mrs. Klamecki, Dr. Legutki, Mrs. Wagner
Nays: None

030326 (7)

Information and Consideration

030326 (7a)

Curriculum Update

Ms. Arado, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, reviewed with the Board of Education the Curriculum Update.

(See official board book)

030326 (7b)

Referendum Update

Dr. Graber, Superintendent, reviewed with the Board of Education an Update on the Referendum. A discussion ensued.

(See official board book)

030326 (8)

Requests under Freedom of Information Act

Dr. Spychalski, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, reviewed with the Board of Education the FOIAs.

(See official board book)

030326 (9)

Adjournment to Executive Session

At 7:11 p.m., Dr. Legutki, seconded by Mrs. Godzicki to adjourn to Executive Session for discussion of 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

Roll Call

Ayes: Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Degnan, Mrs. Godzicki, Mrs. Klamecki, Dr. Legutki, Mrs. Wagner
Nays: None

030326 (10)

Reconvene Board Meeting

At 7:20 p.m., Mrs. Wagner moved, seconded by Mrs. Cain, to reconvene the Board Meeting.

030326 (11)

Adjournment

At 7:20 p.m., Mrs. Klamecki moved, seconded by Mrs. Godzicki, to adjourn the Board Meeting.

President

Secretary