

Regular Meeting
Thursday, September 17, 2026 6:30 PM
Central

Amboy Junior High School Cafeteria
240 N Metcalf Avenue
Amboy, IL 61310

Nick Brokaw: Absent
Drew Montavon: Present
Elsa Payne: Present
Mandy Powers: Present
Katie Pratt: Present
Nichole Stenzel: Present
Rory White: Present
Present: 6, Absent: 1.

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

1.A. Roll Call

1.B. Action: Public Hearing - 2026-2027 Budget

To approve the 2026-2027 budget, as presented. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Mandy Powers, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

1.C. Open Forum

1.D. Board Committee Reports

2. Action: Consent Agenda Items

To approve the consent agenda items, as presented: minutes of the August 6, 2026 finance meeting; minutes of the August 20, 2026 open and closed meetings; and delete audio recordings dated March 8, 2025 and March 20, 2025. This motion, made by Rory White and seconded by Drew Montavon, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

2.A. Minutes

2.B. Delete Audio Recordings

3. Action: Financial Reports

3.A. Review of Financial Reports

3.B. Current Expenditures & Payroll

To approve the current expenditures and payroll, as presented. This motion, made by Elsa Payne and seconded by Nichole Stenzel, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie

Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

4. Discussion: Reports

4.A. Principal Reports

4.B. Superintendent Reports

4.C. FOIA Requests

5. Discussion: First Reading of the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Amboy CUSD 272 and the Amboy Education Association

6. Action: Issue 122 of the Illinois Association of School Boards Policy Revisions

To adopt the policy revisions from Issue 122 of the Illinois Association of School Boards, as presented. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Drew Montavon, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

7. Action: High School Door Replacement Quotes

To approve the quotes from Dixon Glass Company for three door replacements at the High School, as presented. This motion, made by Nichole Stenzel and seconded by Rory White, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8. Action: Electric Strike Installation Quote

To approve the quote from Scutum for an electric strike installation, as presented. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Drew Montavon, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9. Action: Fence Quote

To approve the quote from Rocket Fence LLC for fencing around the agriculture shop, as presented. This motion, made by Rory White and seconded by Elsa Payne, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10. Action: Guidelines for Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

To adopt the student and teacher guidelines for the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), as presented. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Drew Montavon, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11. Action: Executive Session

To move to executive session for the purpose of discussion of appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees; matters relating to individual students; and student discipline. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Drew Montavon, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

12. Action: Return to Open Session

To return to open session. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Elsa Payne, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

13. Action: Student Discipline

To approve the suspensions of students 9-17-26-1 through 9-17-26-2, as presented. This motion, made by Drew Montavon and seconded by Mandy Powers, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

14. Action: Early Graduation

To approve the early graduation request of student 26033, as presented. This motion, made by Nichole Stenzel and seconded by Elsa Payne, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

15. Action: Personnel - Resignation

To accept the resignation of Abigail Hatheway as Cook, effective September 4, 2026. This motion, made by Mandy Powers and seconded by Rory White, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

16. Action: Personnel - Hiring

To approve the following personnel pending successful criminal background checks, proper licensure, and submission of pre-employment requirements: Stephanie Galvan as Cook, effective September 22, 2026; Nevaeh Sheaves as Bus Aide, effective September 14, 2026; Sarah Land as Science Club Sponsor at the Junior High; John Spinelli as Varsity Wrestling Coach; and Ethan Knieser as Fresh/Soph Wrestling Coach. This motion, made by Nichole Stenzel and seconded by Drew Montavon, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

17. Upcoming Dates, Miscellaneous Items, Board Remarks and Adjournment

To adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Drew Montavon and seconded by Mandy Powers, Passed.

Nick Brokaw: Absent, Drew Montavon: Yea, Elsa Payne: Yea, Mandy Powers: Yea, Katie Pratt: Yea, Nichole Stenzel: Yea, Rory White: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1