

Regular Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, July 21, 2026 6:00 PM Central

Media Center
300 S Harrison
Colfax, IL 61728

Katelyn Hamlow: Present
Preston McNamara: Present
Jamison Mosley: Absent
Pam Rathke: Absent
Brittney Van Note: Present
Chris Wyant: Present
Present: 4, Absent: 2.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PRESENTATIONS

III.A. Ag Dept Annual Report

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Consent Agenda.
Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea,
Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

IV.A. Approval of Agenda

IV.B. Approval of Minutes

IV.C. Approval of Bills

IV.D. Approval of Treasurer's Report

IV.E. Director of Curriculum and Compliance Job Description

V. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANYTHING ON OR NOT ON THE AGENDA

Those wishing to speak should sign in and indicate their desire to speak. Speakers will be in the order of sign-up.

Board Policy 2:230 - Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petition to the Board

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

VI.A. Superintendent's Report

VII. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

VII.A. Transportation/Attendance Report

VII.B. FOIA Requests

VII.B.1. 06/25/26 - Lesley Sparks, The Data Branch - Vendor Information

VII.B.2. 06/29/26 - Shane McGuire, The Data Branch - Vendor Information

VII.B.3. 07/02/26 - Andrew Robbins, The Data Branch - Vendor Information

VII.B.4. 07/05/26 - Charles Hayes, The Data Branch - Vendor Information

VII.B.5. 07/10/26 - Morton Parkin, The Data Branch - Vendor Information

VII.B.6. 07/10/26 - Christopher Harper, The Data Branch - Vendor Information

VII.B.7. 07/06/26 - Kaitlyn Crabtree, Community Member - Communication Documents

VII.B.8. 07/14/26 - Hannah Wright, The Data Branch - Vendor Information

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

VIII.A. 2026-2027 Fees and Rates

VIII.B. 2027-2028 Calendar

VIII.C. Committee Meeting - August 4 @ 3pm (Bid Discussion)

VIII.D. Special BOE Meeting - August 11 (Approve Bids)

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

X. BUSINESS ITEMS

X.A. Approval of First Reading of PRESS 122

Chris Wyant moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of Approve the first reading of PRESS Update #122. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara:

Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.B. Approval of Employee Handbook

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Approve the 2026-2027 Employee Handbook, as presented. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara:

Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.C. Approval of 2026-2027 Fees and Rates

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Sub teacher \$130 and sub para \$16. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara:

Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.D. Approval of Bid for Asbestos Removal

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Approve the base and alternate bid for asbestos removal from NES, Inc. for \$68,500. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.E. Approval of Health, Life, Safety Resolution

Chris Wyant moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of Approve Health, Life, Safety Resolution, as presented. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.F. Approval of Partnership with The Promise Council

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Approve partnership with The Promise Council. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

X.G. Approval of SRO Agreement

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Approve Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Colfax for SRO, as presented. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- **To discuss Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees; Collective Negotiations Matters; Student Discipline; Matters Related to Individual Students; Litigation; and Minutes of Meetings Lawfully Closed pursuant to Statute Section 5 ILCS 120/2 [c] 1-12, 16, & 21** (updated 2/2026)

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of to go into executive session at 7:06pm. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Chris Wyant moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of coming out of executive session at 7:54pm. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of sealing executive meeting minutes. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XI.A. Retirement - Jr/Sr High School Assistant Principal

Chris Wyant moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of Approve the retirement of Jr/Sr High School Assistant Principal, Justin Cox, effective at the end of the 2029-2030 school year. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XI.B. Early Graduation Approval - Student #28082

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Approve the early graduation of Student #28082. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XII. Employment

***All new hires/volunteers are contingent upon successful completion of background investigation, employment history review, and verification/completion of proper certification and/or licensure for the position.**

XII.A. Employment - Paraprofessional Aide

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Approve the employment of Taniya Colbert as Elementary Paraprofessional Aide effective August 6, 2026, at Lane 1, Step 1 per the negotiated agreement. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XII.B. Employment - Bus Monitor

Chris Wyant moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of striking from agenda. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of closing meeting at 7:57pm. Vote. Carried

Jamison Mosley: Absent, Pam Rathke: Absent, Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2