

Regular Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, August 18, 2026 6:00 PM Central

Media Center
300 S Harrison
Colfax, IL 61728

Katelyn Hamlow: Present
Preston McNamara: Present
Josh Morgan: Present
Jamison Mosley: Present
Pam Rathke: Present
Brittney Van Note: Present
Chris Wyant: Present
Present: 7.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PRESENTATIONS

III.A. Draft of Student AI Policy

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approval of the Consent Agenda. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

IV.A. Approval of Agenda

IV.B. Approval of Minutes

IV.C. Approval of Bills

IV.D. Approval of Treasurer's Report

IV.E. Approval of College Course Request

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

VI.B. Principal's Reports

VII. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

VII.A. FOIA Requests

VII.A.1. 07/31/26 - Brittany, The Data Branch - Vendor Information

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

X. BUSINESS ITEMS

X.A. Approval of FY27 Tentative Budget

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Approve FY27 Tentative Budget, as presented. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.B. Final Reading and Approval - PRESS Issue #122

Brittney Van Note moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approval of PRESS #122. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.C. Approval of School Resource Officer Intergovernmental Agreement and Exhibits

Josh Morgan moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of Approve the School Resource Officer Intergovernmental Agreement and Exhibits, as presented. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.D. Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement with Village of Colfax

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Colfax, as presented. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.E. Approval of TIF Agreement Amendment

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approve the TIF Agreement Amendment with the Village of Colfax, as presented. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea,

Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.F. Approval of Bid Package #1 - General Trades

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of approve Bid Package #1 - General Trades from CORE Construction for \$4,504,529 of Bid Package #1 General Trades. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.G. Approval of Bid Package #3 - Masonry

Jamison Mosley moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of Approve Bid Package #3 - Masonry from J.J. Braker & Sons for \$3,080,200. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.H. Approval of Bid Package #4 - Steel

Chris Wyant moved and Josh Morgan seconded that the approval of Approve Bid Package #4 - Steel from Dynamic Steel Technology for \$1,270,000. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.I. Approval of Bid Package #5 - Roof/Metal Panels

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Approve Bid Package #5 - Roofing/Metal Panels from Kreiling Roofing Company for \$1,725,166. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.J. Approval of Bid Package #6 - Interior Finishes

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approve Bid Package #6 - Interior Finishes from Associated Constructors for \$1,083,500. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.K. Approval of Bid Package #7 - Glazing

Chris Wyant moved and Josh Morgan seconded that the approval of Approve Bid Package #7 - Glazing from East Moline Glass for \$745,300. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.L. Approval of Bid Package #8 - Fire Supression

Jamison Mosley moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of Approve Bid Package #8 - Fire Suppression from The PIPCO Companies for \$207,780. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.M. Approval of Bid Package #9 - Plumbing

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Approve Bid Package #9 - Plumbing from Dries Plumbing for \$768,300. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.N. Approval of Bid Package #10 - HVAC

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of approve Bid Package #10 - HVAC from A & R Mechanical Contractors for \$2,806,369. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.O. Approval of Bid Package #11 - Electrical

Chris Wyant moved and Josh Morgan seconded that the approval of Approve Bid Package #11 - Electrical from Wm. Masters for \$3,071,079. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.P. Approval of Bid Package #12 - Site Work

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of approve Bid Package #12 - Sitework from H.J. Eppel & Company for \$1,920,105. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X.Q. Approval of Bid Package #13 - Asphalt Paving

Jamison Mosley moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of Approve Bid Package #13 - Asphalt Paving from H.J. Eppel & Company for \$247,651. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

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 Go into Executive Session at 7:04pm. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XII. Terminations

XII.A. Dismissal of Probationary Education Support Personnel

Preston McNamara moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Action to dismiss James Eisermann, a probationary employee, effective immediately. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XIII. Resignations

XIII.A. Resignation of Paraprofessional

Chris Wyant moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approve resignation of Cassie Schieber, effective July 27, 2026. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XIII.B. Resignation of JV Softball Coach

Josh Morgan moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Approve the resignation of Ryleigh Brown as JV Softball Coach, effective immediately. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XIV. Retirements

XIV.A. Retirement of Accounts Payable Specialist

Chris Wyant moved and Brittney Van Note seconded that the approval of Accept the retirement of Deena Meyer, effective June 30, 2028. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XV. 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.**

XV.A. Employment - Volunteer Cross-Country Coach

Jamison Mosley moved and Chris Wyant seconded that the approval of Approve Greg Neuhaus as volunteer Cross-Country Coach, effective immediately. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XV.B. Employment - Part-Time Paraprofessional Aide

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Approve the employment of Jeanne Whitehill, as a part-time paraprofessional aide, at Step 1, effective August 5, 2026. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XV.C. Employment - Paraprofessional Aide

Chris Wyant moved and Preston McNamara seconded that the approval of Approve the employment of Kaitlyn Durst, as a paraprofessional aide, at Step 5, effective August 5, 2026. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XVI. **ADJOURNMENT**

Preston McNamara moved and Jamison Mosley seconded that the approval of Adjournment of meeting at 7:27 pm. Vote. Carried

Katelyn Hamlow: Yea, Preston McNamara: Yea, Josh Morgan: Yea, Jamison Mosley: Yea, Pam Rathke: Yea, Brittney Van Note: Yea, Chris Wyant: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0