

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 125, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, 2025, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION CENTER,
LINCOLNSHIRE, ILLINOIS

President Neault called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. On roll call, Ms. Neault, Dr. Ben-Yoseph, Ms. Cao, Mr. Gorson, Ms. Moons, and Mr. Tyler responded. Also in attendance were Superintendent Twadell, Ms. Custable, Mr. Carney, Mr. Gobble, and Recording Secretary Ms. Varghese, along with 145 visitors.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Nasr commented on school safety, equality, and respectable dialogue.

**VISITORS'
STATEMENTS**

Ms. Slavin commented on equity, self-identity, and student agency.

Mr. Khaja commented on student bullying and harassment.

Ms. Hoff commented on fostering dialogue without censorship.

Ms. Adelman commented on equal rights for all students.

Ms. Amdeen commented on the expression of values and beliefs.

Ms. Vhora commented on student safety, value, and respect.

Mr. Azfar commented on mutual understanding and respectful dialogue.

Mr. Audi commented on students having self-expression in their cultural heritage.

Ms. Hanif commented on safety and expressing identity.

Ms. Chowdhey commented on creating a safer and more inclusive environment.

Ms. Elahi commented on safety for all students and an inclusive environment.

Ms. Droogan commented on advocating for all people.

Ms. Ali commented on providing general sensitivity training.

Mr. Rahaby commented on safety for students both physically and emotionally.

Mr. Pearlman commented on inclusivity for all people.

Ms. Moscovitch commented on safety and support for all students.

Mr. Hersh commented on condemning the harassment of students.

Mr. Ostro commented on future displays remaining politically neutral.

Mr. Celis commented on protecting students and choosing empathy and curiosity.

Ms. Patterson commented on leadership having oversight of all student displays.

Ms. Volfson commented on having oversight of World Fair booths.

Ms. Barron commented on having two sides to every story.
Ms. Cherner commented on supervising materials presented at the World Fair.
Mr. Haykinson commented on allowing students to be able to be true to their culture.
Ms. Beram commented on safety and having a sense of belonging for all students.
Ms. Nasr commented on the right of expression and equality for all students.
Ms. Elahi commented that schools should be pro-student and have a safe learning environment.

Ms. Moons moved, seconded by Ms. Cao that the Board of Education approve the Resolution for the issue of not to exceed \$15,000,000 General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds, Series 2025, of Consolidated High School District Number 125, Lake County, Illinois, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of said School District. By voice vote, the motion carried unanimously. (8:33 p.m.)

**APPROVAL OF THE
RESOLUTION
PROVIDING FOR THE
ISSUE OF NOT TO
EXCEED \$15,000,000
GENERAL
OBLIGATION LIMITED
TAX SCHOOL BONDS,
SERIES 2025 FOR THE
PURPOSE OF
INCREASING THE
WORKING CASH
FUND.**

Mr. Tyer moved, seconded by Ms. Ben-Yoseph that the Board of Education approve the Renewal Agreement with First Student. By voice vote, the motion carried unanimously. (8:36 p.m.)

**APPROVAL OF
RENEWAL
AGREEMENT WITH
FIRST STUDENT**

There were seven Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests this month.

FOIA REQUESTS

Ms. Cao moved, seconded by Mr. Tyer, that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda Items, as presented. On roll call, Ms. Cao, Mr. Gorson, Ms. Moons, Mr. Tyer, Ms. Neault, and Ms. Ben-Yoseph voted aye. The motion carried unanimously. (8:37 p.m.)

**CONSENT AGENDA
ITEMS**

1. Approve the Regular meeting minutes of January 13, 2025.
2. Approval of Human Resources Report
3. Approval of Disbursements, Payrolls & Financial

Statements, January 2025 (including travel-related expenses of members of the Board of Education, and of employees).

Ms. Ben-Yoseph moved, seconded by, Ms. Cao that the meeting be adjourned. By voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.
(8:40 p.m.)

ADJOURNMENT

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT