



**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
KEENEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 20  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, February 20, 2025, 7:00 PM  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom & Spring Wood Middle School Innovation Center  
5540 Arlington Drive E  
Hanover Park, IL 60133  
*Ignite the Power and Potential of Each Student!***

**I. Call to Order and Roll call**

At 7:00 p.m., Board President Farwa Ahmed called to order the Regular Board of Education Meeting.

Roll Call:	Farwa Ahmed	-present
	Jennifer Kuban	-present
	Terry Walloch	-present
	Sarah Dellaria	-present
	Brent Seehafer	-present
	Maria Hernandez	-present
	Amanda Coppola	-present

A quorum was present.

**Also in Attendance:**

Dr. Omar Castillo, Superintendent; Dr. Carrie Buckley, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning; Brian Marroquin, Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations/CSBO; Carl Esquibel, Assistant Director of IT Infrastructure, Jennifer Engstrom, Assistant Director of Instructional Technology and Innovation; Dr. Jon Pokora, Principal, Waterbury; John Gustafson, Principal, Greenbrook; Phil Aliano, Principal, Spring Wood, Giovanni Noyola, Technology Assistant; Manny Figueroa; Technology Assistant; Terry Karner, eighth grade teacher & KEA President; Maria Noyola, Recording Secretary; and Staff and Community Members also participated

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

President Farwa Ahmed led the Pledge of Allegiance

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Jennifer Kuban moved that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented; Brent Seehafer seconded.

Ayes: 7  
Nays: 0  
Motion carried.

IV. Approval of Consent Agenda Items

NOTE: Items under the consent agenda are considered routine and are enacted under one motion. There is no separate discussion of these items prior to the Board vote unless a Board member requests that an item be removed from the agenda for separate action.

- a. Regular Meeting Minutes - January 23, 2025
- b. Financial Reports
  - 1. District 20 Financial Reports and Accounts Payable - January & February 2025
  - 2. January P&L
- c. Personnel Report
  - 1. Employment of Licensed Professionals and Educational Support Personnel
  - 2. Resignation of Licensed Professionals and Educational Support Personnel
  - 3. Leaves of Absence
- d. Approval of June 30, 2024 Audit

Brent Seehafer moved that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda items as presented; Maria Hernandez seconded.  
No items were pulled for individual discussion.

Roll Call:

Jennifer Kuban	-aye
Terry Walloch	-aye
Sarah Dellaria	-aye
Brent Seehafer	-aye
Maria Hernandez	-aye
Amanda Coppola	-aye
Farwa Ahmed	-aye

Motion carried.

V. Public Comment

The Board welcomes and encourages the community to attend board meetings and ask questions during Public Comment. You are asked to limit your comments to 3 minutes. Please understand the Board will not respond to your questions and concerns during the meeting. They will follow up with you regarding your questions and/or concerns.

There were no public comments.

VI. School Board's President Report

- a. Board Self-Monitoring Report  
There were no board self-monitoring reports.

b.SASED

Dr. Castillo was not able to attend the SASED meeting but reported out a summary of the meeting.

Terry Walloch mentioned that the SASED Governing Board had a meeting.

c.Wellness Committee

Brent Seehafer reported out on the Wellness Committee.

d.District Finance & Facilities

Jennifer Kuban reported that there was no meeting in February. The Finance Committee will meet again April 15.

e.Dashboards

1.Financial Dashboard

Mr. Marroquin presented the Board of Education with the Financial Dashboard for July 1, 2024 – January 31, 2025 (unaudited figures) as follows: July 1, 2024, through January 31, 2025 (unaudited figures)  
Education Fund – Received 88% of budgeted revenues or \$17.8 million. The Ed Fund expended 49% of budgeted dollars or \$11 million. Operations & Maintenance Fund – Received 94.8% of budgeted revenues or \$2.6 million and expended 62% or \$1.6 million of budgeted dollars. Transportation Fund Received 78% of budgeted revenues or \$1.3 million and expended 44% of budgeted dollars. Combined and All Funds- Received 90% of budgeted revenues or \$24 million and expended 51% or \$15 million.

Mr. Maroquin also mentioned that the digital signs at Greenbrook and Early Childhood Center was installed.

2.Student & Staff Attendance Dashboard

Dr. Castllo presented the Student & Staff Attendance Dashboard.

VII.Superintendent's Report

a.Dr. Omar Castillo's Board Report

Dr. Castillo presented his Board Report.

b.Associate Superintendent of Teaching and Learning - Admin Written Report

1.Assessment Data Presentation

Dr.Buckley presented the Assessment Data Presentation.

c.Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations - Admin Written Report

Mr. Marroquin submitted and gave highlights of his Board Report.

d. Assistant Superintendent of Student Services - Admin Written Report  
Ms. Flores submitted and gave highlights of her Board Report.

e. Director of Strategic Operations - Admin Written Report  
Mrs. Relihan submitted and gave highlights of her Board Report.

f. Principal Reports

Dr. Pokora, Mr. Gustafson, and Mr. Aliano submitted their board reports and shared key highlights of events at their schools.

g. FOIA's

1. Anthony Walk - Chicago Laborers' District Council

2. Owen Wang - DuPage Policy Journal

FOIA requests received were responded to in a timely manner.

#### VIII. Closed Session

[The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), as amended by P.A. 93-00

At 7:55, Jennifer Kuban moved that the Board of Education enter Closed Session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity; Terry Walloch seconded.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Roll Call:

Terry Walloch	-aye
Sarah Dellaria	-aye
Brent Seehafer	-aye
Maria Hernandez	-aye
Amanda Coppola	-aye
Farwa Ahmed	-aye
Jennifer Kuban	-aye

Motion carried.

#### IX. Dates to Remember:

- Friday, February 21 - Report Card Distribution
- Monday, February 24 - SW Volleyball vs Wood Dale @ SW Thunderdome - 4PM
- Tuesday, February 26 - SW Open Gym Family Night - 4:00 PM
- Thursday, February 27 - SW Volleyball @ Medinah - 4:00 PM
- Friday, February 28 - No School - Institute Day
- Monday, March 3 - Registration for 2025-2026 Opens (All Grades PK-8)

- Tuesday, March 4 - SW Volleyball vs Westfield @ SW Thunderdome - 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 6 - SW Volleyball vs Roselle @ SW Thunderdome - 4:00 PM
- Saturday, March 15 - SW Pancake Breakfast
- Thursday, March 20 - SW Volleyball vs Wood Dale @ SW Thunderdome - 4:00 PM
- Thursday, March 20 - Regular Board of Education Meeting @ SW Innovation Center - 7:00 PM

X.Adjournment

At 8:01 p.m., Jennifer Kuban moved that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting; Terry Walloch seconded.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

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Farwa Ahmed, Board President

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Date

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Jennifer Kuban, Board Secretary

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Date