



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
KEENEYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 20
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, May 15, 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
	Sarah Dellaria	-present
	Brent Seehafer	-present
	Amanda Coppola	-present
	Lynne Steiner	-present
	Natalie Kucharski	-present
	Terre Taylor	-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; Colleen Flores, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services; 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; Maria Noyola, Recording Secretary; and Staff and Community Members also participated

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Farwa Ahmed led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III.Approval of Agenda

Brent Seehafer moved to approve the board meeting agenda; Sarah Dellaria seconded.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

IV.Recognition of Student Artists and Presentation of Artwork to the Board

Ms. Kwak presented the Art Award to 5th grade student Philip Olszanecki from Waterbury Elementary. Ms. White presented the Art Award to 5th grade student Valeria Silva from Greenbrook Elementary. Both of these artworks were presented to the Board of Education and will be displayed at District Office.

V.Student Ignite Awards

Student Ignite Awards were presented to:

John Conquest,STC, Greenbrook;Aisha Gul, 4th grade, Greenbrook; Brian Perez, 4th grade, Greenbrook; Emily Zamarano, 5th grade, Greenbrook; Samuel Crisostomo, 5th grade; Nora Novak, 4th grade, Waterbury; Enri Kristo, 4th grade, Waterbury; Lilliana Lapsa, 5th grade, Waterbury; Mathew Tretyak, 5th grade, Waterbury; Fernando Vicens, 5th grade, Waterbury; Natahly Robles, 6th grade, Spring Wood; Gracin Grevan, 6th grade, Spring Wood; Owen Beilfuss, 6th grade, Spring Wood; Shyaa Patel, 7th grade, Spring Wood; Antoine Cotton, 7th grade, Spring Wood; Jan Waselewski, 7th grade, Spring Wood; and Cintia Avila.

VI.Spring Wood National Junior Honor Society Presentation

Members of the National Junior Honor Society presented an overview of their service and leadership activities for the school year. Projects included community service events, school-wide initiatives, and volunteer work that supported both the student body and local organizations. The students highlighted their commitment to scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character through their involvement in these meaningful projects.

VII.Board Salute

A Board Salute was presented to Maria Noyola and Estefania Bravo in recognition of their outstanding dedication and support of the Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee, as well as their leadership and contributions to the successful coordination of the International Day of the Child celebration.

VIII.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 - April 24, 2025
- b.Financial Reports
 - 1.April P&L
 - 2.District 20 Financial Reports and Accounts Payable - April & May 2025
- c.Approval of Routine Personnel Matters
(A full copy of the Personnel Report is available in BoardBook online and at the meeting and is updated as needed before the meeting)
 - 1.Employment of Licensed Professionals and Educational Support Personnel
 - 2.Resignation of Licensed Professionals and Educational Support Personnel
 - 3.Resignation of Licensed Professionals and Educational Support Personnel
- d.Approval of Board of Education Meeting Dates 2025-2026
- e.Approval of Treasurer's Bond
- f.Approval of SIP Improvement Plan
- g.Approval of Wipfli Auditing Agreement for the 2025-2026 school year
- h.Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement with Lake Park High School Data Sharing
- i.Approval of IASA Vision Sharing 2030
- j.Approval of the Release of Closed Session Minutes dated: 10/17/2024; Destroy Closed Session Meeting Audio Recordings prior to December 2023.
Brent Seehafer moved that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda as presented; Amanda Coppola seconded.
No items were pulled for individual discussion.

Roll Call:

Sarah Dellaria	-aye
Brent Seehafer	-aye
Amanda Coppola	-aye
Lynne Steiner	-aye
Natalie Kucharski	-aye
Terre Taylor	-aye
Farwa Ahmed	-aye

Motion carried.

IX.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.

X.School Board's President Report

a.Board Self-Monitoring Report

There were no board self-monitoring reports received.

b. District Finance & Facilities

Sarah Dellaria presented the Finance & Facilities Committee report. The committee met on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the Spring Wood Board Room. The committee reviewed district budgeting information, including current year-end projections and website sections with financial data. The tentative FY26 Budget will be presented in June, with a public hearing and final approval in August. Major capital projects were also discussed. The digital signs and landscaping are complete. The Greenbrook Main Office expansion will take place this summer, with completion expected by August 1. Other summer projects include painting at Waterbury and Spring Wood, playground sealcoating and striping, and mulching at all schools. The committee reviewed a three-year technology lease agreement with American Capital Financial Services for 500 Dell touchscreen Chromebooks and Google licenses, totaling \$67,114 annually. This supports the district's device replacement plan for Kinder, 3rd, and 6th grades. Lastly, the committee discussed the annual resolution to appoint the School Treasurer and secure the required surety bond. The CSBO will continue to serve as Treasurer

c. Board Discussion

1. Board Committees

Board President Ahmed presented the Board Committees assignments as follows.

Strategic Plan Goal Area 1: Teaching & Learning: Amanda Coppola and Natalie Kucharski.

Strategic Plan Goal Area 2: Climate & Culture: Farwa Ahmed & Brent Seehafer

Strategic Plan Goal Area 3: School Community Engagement: Brent Seehafer & Terre Taylor

Strategic Plan Goal Area 4: District Finance & Facilities: Sarah Dellaria & Lynne Steiner

SASED Governing Board Representative: Amanda Coppola & Natalie Kucharski

SASED Board of Directors: Amanda Coppola

Board Policy: Brent Seehafer & Terre Taylor

Calendar: Sarah Dellaria & Farwa Ahmed

Parent Teacher Advisory: Lynne Steiner & Terre Taylor

Health & Wellness: Amanda Coppola & Lynne Steiner

IASB Voting Delegate and Alternate: Farwa Ahmed & Sarah Dellaria

d. Dashboards

1. Financial Dashboard

Mr. Marroquin presented the Board of Education with the Financial Dashboard for July 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025 (unaudited figures) as follows: July 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025 (unaudited figures) Education Fund –

Received 97% of budgeted revenues or \$19.5 million. The Ed Fund expended 74% of budgeted dollars or \$16.6 million. Operations & Maintenance Fund – Received 97.6% of budgeted revenues or \$2.7 million and expended 86% or \$2.3 million of budgeted dollars. Transportation Fund Received 88% of budgeted revenues or \$1.5 million and expended 74% of budgeted dollars. Combined and All Funds- Received 97% of budgeted revenues or \$26 million and expended 74% or \$22 million.

Mr. Marroquin also an update on the Greenbrook expansion project.

2.Student & Staff Attendance Dashboard

Dr. Castillo presented to the Board the student and staff attendance dashboard.

XI.Superintendent's Report

a.Dr. Omar Castillo's Board Report

Dr. Castillo presented his Board Report.

A resolution in support of Vision 2030, a statewide initiative to improve K-12 education through innovation, accountability, and local control, was approved under the consent agenda. Summer school will be held at Waterbury School, led by returning principals Ms. Eggebrecht and Ms. Ferrigan, and will include an afternoon Exploration Camp. The last day of school is May 29, with district administrators attending school dismissals to celebrate the end of the year. The superintendent wished the school community a safe and enjoyable summer.

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

Dr. Buckley submitted her monthly report to the Board.

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

Mr. Marroquin submitted his monthly report to the Board.

d.Assistant Superintendent of Student Services - Admin Written Report

Ms. Flores submitted her monthly report to the Board.

e.Director of Strategic Operations - Admin Written Report

Mrs. Relihan submitted her monthly report to the Board.

f.Principal Reports

Dr. Pokora, Mr. Gustafson, and Mr. Aliano submitted their principal reports to the Board.

g.FOIA's

1.Joe La Calamita - Republic Services

FOIA request was responded to in a timely manner.

XII.Action Items

a.Approval of Tech Lease Agreements

Sarah Dellaria moved that the Board of Education approve the Tech Lease Agreements as presented; Brent Seehafer seconded.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Brent Seehafer	-aye
Amanda Coppola	-aye
Lynne Steiner	-aye
Natalie Kucharski	-aye
Terre Taylor	-aye
Farwa Ahmed	-aye
Sarah Dellaria	-aye

Motion carried.

b.Approval of SASED Governing Board Appointment Resolution
Brent Seehafer moved that the Board of Education approve the SASED Governing Board Appointment Resolution as presented; Lynne Steiner seconded.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Amanda Coppola	-aye
Lynne Steiner	-aye
Natalie Kucharski	-aye
Terre Taylor	-aye
Farwa Ahmed	-aye
Sarah Dellaria	-aye
Brent Seehafer	-aye

Motion carried.

XIII.Dates to Remember:

- Friday, May 16 - Teacher In-Service Day - Half-Day Student Attendance
- Tuesday, May 20 - SW 8th grade GATE Expo @ 5-6 PM
- Wednesday, May 21 - SW 6th-7th grade GATE Expo @ 5-6 PM
- Friday, May 23 - 8th grade Promotion Breakfast & Practice @ 7:45 AM - 12 PM
 - 8th grade Promotion Ceremony Lake Park West Main Gym @ 6PM - 7:15 PM
- Monday, May 26 - No School - Memorial Day
- Tuesday, May 27 - 8th grade Boat Trip
- Thursday, May 29 - Last Day of School (Half-Day)

XIV.Adjournment

At 8:16 p.m., Brent Seehafer moved that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting; Terre Taylor seconded.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Farwa Ahmed, Board President

Date

Brent Seehafer, Board Secretary

Date