

**KILDEER COUNTRYSIDE  
COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 96**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Minutes for July 10, 2025**

**Call To Order**

Mr. Burns called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Business Office Conference Room of Ivy Hall School.

**Roll Call**

Present: Marc Tepper, José Rivera, Dina Manka, and Mike Burns  
Remote: None  
Late: None  
Absent: Amy Feygin and Cynthia Zarkowsky  
Administrators in Attendance: Katie Sheridan and Jane Pedersen

**Welcome to Visitors**

President Burns welcomed members of the faculty, community, and press to the meeting. José Rivera, board member, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Burns asked if anyone wished to address the Board. No one responded.

**Priority Items for Consideration and/or Action**

**Acceptance of Resignation**

A motion was made by Mr. Tepper and seconded by Mr. Rivera to accept the resignation of Karen Cumpata, principal of Kildeer Countryside Elementary School, for the 2025-26 school year. All members present voted Aye; the motion carried.

**Updated Administrative Compensation**

A motion was made by Mr. Rivera and seconded by Mr. Tepper to approve the official addendum to the three-year employment contract between the Board of Education of Kildeer Countryside Community Consolidated School District 96 and Brigitte Cameron, effective August 1, 2025. On a roll call vote, the motion carried:

Aye: Rivera, Manka, Tepper, and Burns  
Nay: None

**Discussion Items**

None at this time.

**Board Comments**

The board discussed the recent Supreme Court decision regarding curriculum.

**Adjournment**

With no further business before the Board of Education, a motion was presented by Mr. Rivera and seconded by Mr. Tepper to adjourn the meeting. On a roll call vote, the motion carried:

Aye: Rivera, Feygin, Manka, Zarkowsky, Tepper, and Burns

Nay: None

Mr. Burns adjourned the July 10, 2025, special meeting of the Kildeer Countryside Community Consolidated School District 96 Board of Education at 8:18 a.m. The next meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for July 15, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Date Minutes Approved:

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education

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