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Yorkville CUSD 115 Board of Education Meeting Summary
Monday, August 25, 2025 | Yorkville High School Library

Executive Session:

- *After the meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., a motion was made to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing "The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired," 5ILCS 120/2(c)(5) and "The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity" 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).*

Meeting Highlights:

Public Comments:

- A member of the public reported that the district has failed to protect her child, and although the district created a safety plan for the 2025-2026 school year, feels the district should have been more responsive.

Consent Agenda:

- The Consent Agenda included the following:
 - Approved minutes from the August 4, 2025, Committee Meeting
 - August 4, 2025 Executive Session
 - Activities Fund Report for June 2025
 - Bills and Claims for July 2025 for \$1,591,471.13
 - Bills and Claims for August 2025 for \$4,946,340.05
 - 1 FOIA requests
 - Destroy the October 12, 2023, October 16, 2023, and October 18, 2023, Executive Session minutes.The Consent Agenda was approved as presented.

Consent/Action Personnel:

- Personnel Committee Report
 - Board member, Julie Hart, presented the following report

- 1.0 FTE Clerical Administrative Assistant at Bristol Grade School Increase
 - 1.0 FTE Paraprofessional Increase
 - Grant Coordinator - Additional Position
 - Personnel Report
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 - The co-curricular hires, overloads, transfers, resignations, co-curricular resignations, retirements, and leaves of absence were approved as presented.
- Grant Coordinator - Additional Position
 - D115 currently receives state and federal funds that support academic interventions, student services supports, recruitment and retention efforts, career and technical education, and English Language Learners.

The Grant Coordinator will provide input and support to the district to ensure compliance with all state and federal grants. In addition, this position supports the district's financial services team in procuring additional grants to support student outcomes.

D115 seeks to find a consultant to support district grant writing along with state and federal compliance requirements. The new position will also provide the district with an opportunity to pursue additional funding sources. The request is for funding for up to 40 days of work during each fiscal year. The motion was approved as presented.

Consent/Action Teaching and Learning:

- Teaching and Learning Committee Report
 - Board of Education Vice President, Leslie Smogor, presented the following report: Yorkville High School Out-of-State Travel
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 - Yorkville 115's co-curricular programs recognize the value in providing unique and educational experiences, and Yorkville High School is proposing out-of-state competition experiences for cross country, softball, and wrestling. Expenses will be paid by the individual program's budget, with minimal out-of-pocket expenses passed on to athletes. Board Policy 6:240, Field Trips and Recreational Class Trips, indicates that prior Board of Education approval is necessary for field trips beyond a 200-mile radius of the school or extending overnight. The motion was approved as presented.

Consent/Action Finance and Infrastructure:

- Finance and Infrastructure Committee Report
 - No Report

- Acceptance of Donation from Yorkville Wrestling Club
 - The Yorkville Wrestling Program has a rich history of generously donating funds to enhance our wrestling practice facilities. Currently, we are faced with the necessity of replacing the main wrestling room mats, a project with a total cost of \$27,388. Lead time for wrestling mats is over a year, making this a time-sensitive matter.

In the spirit of our ongoing partnership, Ms. DiVerde and Mr. Engelhardt have collaborated with the Yorkville Wrestling Program on a proposal to share this expense. The district is proposing a 60/40 cost-sharing agreement with the Yorkville Wrestling Club to ensure our student-athletes have the safe and high-quality equipment needed to succeed. The motion was approved as presented.

- Treasurer Report
 - Kreg Wesley, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, presented the Treasurer Report for August 2025: Investment summary for the month end of July 2025, Insurance Fund Statement, July 2025, Treasurer Report, July 2025, Taxes Received, Outstanding State Payments, July 2025 Transition Fees, July 2025, GRES Transition Fees for July 2025, and Revenue Expended in July 2025. Mr. Wesley discussed the following highlights based on the proposed annual budget:
 - Local revenues are at \$1,779,454
 - Investment income is at \$292,000
 - State funds are at \$0
 - Federal Funds are at \$308,887
 - FY26 Net Position for Fund 12: -\$235,430.00
 - The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.
- Review of Executive Session Minutes
 - The Open Meetings Act requires the Board to review the Executive Session Minutes to determine whether they should be made public or not. The Board subsequently passed a Board Policy authorizing the Superintendent to provide the Board with those minutes on a semi-annual basis.

The following Executive Session minutes are to be reviewed and released:

January 13, 2025
January 27, 2025
February 24, 2025
March 10, 2025
March 17, 2025
April 14, 2025
April 28, 2025

The following minutes are to remain closed:

April 7, 1982

May 10, 1982

May 24, 1982

February 14, 1984

January 14, 1985

The motion was approved as presented.

- School Board Policy Approval
 - A motion to adopt the following Board Policies was presented.
 - **School District Organization**
 - 1.10 - School District Legal Status
 - 1.20 - District Organization, Operations, and Cooperative Agreements
 - 1.30 - School District Philosophy
 - **School Board**
 - 2.10 - School District Governance
 - 2.80 - Board Member Oath and Conduct
 - 2.130 - Board Superintendent Relationship
 - 2.240 - Board Policy Development
 - **General School Administration**
 - 3.30 - Chain of Command
 - **Operational Services**
 - 4.50 - Payment Procedures
 - 4.55 - Use of Credit and Procurement Cards
 - 4.180 - Pandemic Preparedness; Management; and Recovery;
 - **Students - Equal Educational Opportunities**
 - 7.40 - Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students
 - 7.90 - Release During School Hours
 - 7.130 - Student Rights and Responsibilities
 - 7.140 - Search and Seizure
 - 7.300 - Extracurricular Athletics;
 - 7.325 - Student Fundraising Activities
 - **Community Relations**
 - 8.80 - Gifts to the District
 - 8.110 - Public Suggestions and Concerns.

The motion was approved as presented.

- FY26 Budget
 - Mr. Kreg Wesley, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, provided an update on the FY26 budget. The state has provided guidance on projected revenues for FY26.

Evidence-Based Funding (EBF) Allocation: The district is projected to receive \$29,995,398 in EBF for FY26, representing an increase of \$633,169 over FY25. This allocation positions Yorkville CUSD 115 as a Tier 2 district, with an

adequacy level reaching 75.8% due to an increase in the Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV).

Future EBF Projections: As a Tier 2 district, the rate of future EBF increases may be less significant compared to previous years. However, our preliminary budget estimates prudently accounted for a conservative EBF projection.

Personal Property Replacement Tax (PPRT): The estimated PPRT allocation for FY26 is \$662,443, a slight increase from the FY25 allocation of \$649,068. The state has removed "Corporate" from the tax nomenclature.

Title II Funding: The federal Title II allocation for FY26 has been confirmed at \$112,814, an increase from the FY25 funding of \$108,302.

Transportation Proration: Tentative guidance on transportation proration indicates that regular education will be prorated at approximately 73% and special education at approximately 61%. Further details are anticipated by September 30.

Budgetary Outlook: The operating budget is projected to achieve a surplus of \$724K. The aggregate budget, however, currently projects a deficit of \$1.29M, which can be mitigated through adjustments to capital projects as the fiscal year progresses.

Expenditures: Final expenditures under review include salary projections for new staff and any horizontal movement for certified staff. Special education tuition amounts will be updated to reflect current figures.

Consent/Action Executive Session:

- Action on Uniform Grievance
 - A motion to affirm the Administration's decision regarding the Uniform Grievance and direct the Superintendent to inform the complainant and the accused of findings.

Superintendent Communication:

- Dr. Zediker shared celebrations throughout the district, including the start of school and fall sports, tennis courts dedication ceremony, the Community Engagement Sessions, and thanking the maintenance and custodial staff for a great job to the new year.

Board Comments:

- Mr. Rand thanked everyone for returning the bleachers to the end zone on the football field for the band.
- Mrs. Smogor thanked the building and grounds department for all of their hard work in getting the three temporary structures completed before the start of school.

The regular Board of Education meeting adjourned.

Upcoming meetings:

- The Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the District Administration Center (800 Game Farm Road).
- The Regular Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 22, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Yorkville High School Library.