

AGENDA
BOARD OF EDUCATION
ESWOOD ELEMENTARY DISTRICT 269

SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2025

Eswood School Conference Room
304 N. Main Street

BUDGET HEARING:

Formal hearing on the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2026 for September 22, 2025, 5:50p.m., in the district conference room of the Eswood Community Consolidated School District 269, located at 304 North Main Street, Lindenwood, Illinois, 61049.

AA. 5:50pm CALL THE FORMAL HEARING TO ORDER

BB. ROLL CALL

CC. REVIEW OF THE TENTATIVE BUDGET [2026 TENTATIVE BUDGET](#). Changes since August Board meeting: Added more REVENUE: Interest on our Money Market. Increased it more to reflect more of the interest we received last year. Received exact amount from our G5 grant (\$10K to \$10,589) & moved \$10K FROM transportation TO O&M for Erik's Salary.

DD. AUDIENCE COMMENTS

EE. MOTION TO CONCLUDE THE FORMAL HEARING

FF. ADJOURNMENT

REGULAR MEETING

A. 6:00 P.M. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

ACTION ITEM:

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – [AUGUST 18th, 2025- MINUTES](#)

ACTION: Motion to approve the Minutes as submitted.

D. AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

E. SPECIAL REPORTS/UPDATES:

FOIA Requests:

- 1) Names and honors of all students in your high schools recognized by the College Board as AP Scholars. (Owen Wang, NW Illinois News)

Response: Eswood CCSD 269 is a K-8th grade school district, we do NOT have any high schoolers.

- 2) Copies of the contracts for all school principals in the district who will start the upcoming school year. Copies of all active teacher contracts/collective bargaining agreements. (Owen Wang, NW Illinois News)

Response: Attached Principal/Superintendent Contract and directed him to the website for the staff salary schedule.

- 3) Names of all graduates from your middle schools for the completed school year with the following fields: Name & Destination High School

Response: All attend Rochelle Township High School, 6 students. (No names sent)

1. **Financial Reports-** [AUGUST TREASURE'S 2025](#); [AUGUST REVENUE REPORT 2025](#), [AUGUST EXPENDITURE REPORT 2025](#) [BMO JULY 2025](#)

ACTION: Motion to approve the Financial Reports as submitted.

2. **BILLS PAYABLE:** [September Bills](#)

ACTION: Motion to approve Bills Payable as submitted.

3. **2025-2026 BUDGET:** Eswood Administration recommends the approval of the SY26 budget. The school district estimates ending fund balances as of June 30, 2026 as follows: Education at \$1,387,679; Operations and Maintenance at \$673,362; Transportation at \$197,622; Working Cash at 182,490. OVERALL Estimated Balance as of June 30th, 2026: \$2,441,153 [Eswood Budget SY26](#)

ACTION: Motion to approve 2025-2026 Budget as submitted.

4. **ELEARNING:** Eswood ELearning plan stays the same as previous years. Administration is recommending the approval of the [Elearning Document](#).

ACTION: Motion to approve the Eswood ELearning plan as submitted.

5. **Safety & Security Plan:** Safety and Security Plan was reviewed and updated with Ogle County Sheriff Evan Rugeberg in August. Training for staff on "I Love you Guys" training, adjustment to wording. Eswood Administration is recommending of the updated safety plan. [SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN](#)

ACTION: Motion to approve the Safety and Security Plan as submitted.

6. **RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN:** Summary: The Risk Management plan for the 2025-2026 school year, the plan is the same as previous years. The Risk Management Plan allows the plan to provide guidance in staff duties that reflect the safety of the school/district and then Tort Funds can be used to pay for portions of salaries. Eswood Administration is recommending of the approval of the Risk Management Plan. [RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN](#)

ACTION: Motion to approve SY26 Risk Management Plan as submitted.

7. **BULLYING POLICY:** 2025-2026 Bullying Policy reflected in the student handbook and district policies. The bullying policy is staying the same as previous years. Administration is recommending the approval of the [Eswood Bullying Policy](#).

ACTION: Motion to approve the Eswood Bullying Policy as submitted.

8. **SCHOOL MAINTENANCE GRANT:** Administration, in collaboration with architect Chuck Newman, proposes the **Summer 2026 Eswood School maintenance improvements:** New Bleachers to become ADA accessible, replace the original hardware on our backboards, new stage curtains, and any additional boiler work follow up from summer 2025. Administration is asking for approval to proceed with submitting the 2026 School Maintenance State Matching grant when it becomes available from the state. If approved, the State will fund 50%, matching Eswood CCSD 269 dollars up to \$50,000.

ACTION: Motion to approve Superintendent Garrigan to write and submit the 2026 School Maintenance state matching grant as submitted.

F. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION THAT MAY COME UP FOR ACTION NEXT MONTH:

1. Health Education: Structured hygiene and puberty instruction:

- Develop healthy habits that support their overall well-being.
- Build confidence as they learn how to care for their bodies.
- **Better understand the changes that occur during puberty.**

Other Overall Other Discussion Items:

1. CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT WORK:(Goals) [SIP/PLC/CI/TI - SY 24 \(NO ACTION\)](#)
2. ROE 47: ESWOOD Strategic Plan Work
3. ARCHITECT/Chuck Newman: [BUILDING UPDATES:](#)
4. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: First PBS Assembly and will have our first LION of the MONTH at the end of September. AR Incentives- "PAWS for a Good Book", Volleyball are 4-1, October 20th: K-2nd Apple Orchard Trip, Homecoming (Rochelle) Spirit Week September 22-26th.

G. CLOSED SESSION

1. To consider and discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees.

H. ACTION ITEMS FROM CLOSED SESSION

I. ADJOURNMENT