

P R O C E E D I N G S  
BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. 600  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025  
7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education District No. 600 was called to order at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, August 18, 2025 by President Eric Bandy. Board members present were: Eric Bandy, Rob Easley, Kyle Gansauer, Sarah Meador, Shawn Morris and Marla Tolliver. Board members absent were: Mike McKinzie.

Administrators present: Superintendent Detering, Principal Wolfe, and Asst. Principal Pogue.

Visitors present: Elisa Hourigan, reporters Bruce Kropp from Salem Times Commoner and Dennis Rosenberger from the Centralia Sentinel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

The minutes of the Regular Meeting on Monday, July 21, 2025, were approved with 2 corrections.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA – There were no adjustments to the Agenda.

PUBLIC FORUM – Visitor Elisa Hourigan asked the Board for information regarding the Physics class not being taught last year. Supt. Detering explained we did not have a dual credit teacher qualified for the class last year and that there needs to be a minimum number of students for a class to be approved. He stated that when a class like Physics is not a dual credit class, students are not incentivized to take the class. Discussion was held.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

POLICY COMMITTEE – Supt. Detering presented the updated Board Policy Manual to the Board for a second reading. Discussion was held.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE BOARD POLICY MANUAL

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Sarah Meador to approve the Board Policy Manual as presented.

Vote: 6 Ayes. Motion carried.

BUILDING COMMITTEE – Supt. Detering reported the Building Committee met on Friday, August 15. They discussed building issues and updated the list of future projects, providing the list to the Board for review. The baseball field light poles are going to be removed and we will need to have some work with the electricity and security cameras completed before this can take place. The front parking lot lighting was fixed, window project complete, shades may be needed in some places. The Auto/Wood Shop painting has been completed, most of the tuck pointing is completed and the chemistry labs only

need some trim work completed. Supt. Detering reported that the Building Committee will need to meet again to further discuss project needs. Discussion was held.

COMMUNICATIONS – Supt. Detering reported that we received a thank-you note from David Baumann for The Broadcast magazine and a letter of resignation from Stacey Lux as the Head Girls' Softball Coach.

MOTION: TO ACCEPT LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM HEAD SOFTBALL COACH

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Rob Easley to accept a letter of resignation from Stacey Lux as Head Girls' Softball Coach.

Vote: 6 Ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to receive the treasurer's report and file it for audit.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes; Morris-yes; Tolliver-yes; and Meador-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Shawn Morris to approve payment of the bills as presented.

Vote: Morris-yes; Tolliver-yes; Gansauer-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes; and Meador-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: APPROVE TENTATIVE FY26 BUDGET AND SET BUDGET HEARING

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approve the tentative FY26 budget and set the budget hearing for Monday, September 22, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Superintendent Detering presented the Tentative FY2026 Budget to the Board. He stated that we will have the budget on display for 30 days and then the budget hearing will be at the next Board Meeting.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Easley -yes; Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Meador-yes; and Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: APPROVE TEACHER-ADMINISTRATOR SALARY REPORT

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Marla Tolliver to approve the Teacher-Administrator Salary Report for FY2025.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Morris -yes; Easley-yes; Gansauer-yes; Meador-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Asst. Principal Pogue reported she had 12 student conference and assigned 2 crisis classes. She reported that overall both students and teachers had good things to say about the new cell phone caddies.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – SUMMER LUNCHEON – Principal Wolfe stated that on July 28 we had a luncheon for Summer workers and it was appreciated. TRAINING – SRP METHODS – Principal Wolfe reported that he and Asst. Principal Pogue attended a training on applying the SRP (Special Education Students) methods for crisis response for our TLC classroom students. NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION - August 12 our new student orientation was held and well attended with 173 students. We provided tours, small groups, iPad and technology information, lunch procedures and finger scanning for cafeteria, and school pictures by TSS Photography. Mrs. Knapp prepared a video presentation for the Board to review everything from the new student orientation. TEACHER INSERVICE & OPEN HOUSE – Principal Wolfe reported that Wednesday, August 13 was the annual Teacher Inservice. He stated that this year's theme is "Let 'Em Know". The theme emphasizes the power of encouragement, recognition, and accountability. The goal: Strengthen the school community by making encouragement, recognition, and accountability a daily habit. OPEN HOUSE – On August 13 we held an Open House from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. He stated that we had a steady flow of people the entire evening, the majority of those being freshmen. FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – Principal Wolfe reported that we are starting the school year with a total enrollment of 691. The first day of school with students was Thursday, August 14 with an 8 a.m. start and full class schedule. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – Principal Wolfe reported today Boys' Golf is going to East Alton Wood River and Girls Golf will be at Odin/Sandoval Wednesday. Next Monday, many of our fall sports teams get underway with Boys' Soccer at Murphysboro, Cross Country at New Athens, and Volleyball hosts Effingham. Girls' Tennis will start their season on Tuesday when they host Newton, then on Friday night we host Centralia for the 73<sup>rd</sup> Shrine Football Game. TLC CLASS – Principal Wolfe reported that beginning August 20, our TLC class will begin work in Life Skills and Intro to Work class. They'll be working at the food pantry and they will all have a job greeting, stocking, pricing and delivering.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – WELCOME BACK CARDS – Supt. Detering stated that the Administration gave "Welcome Back" cards to faculty and staff. INSURANCE CLAIM – Supt. Detering reported on July 24, the building was struck by lightning. We have everything back up and running, including the fire panel, HVAC units, and Wi-Fi access points. He stated there is an open insurance claim right now for the damage, however, we do have a \$2,500 deductible and the claim is on-going. Discussion was held. TEACHER-ADMIN SALARY REPORT – Supt. Detering stated that the Teacher-Admin Salary Report is required annually. Once it is approved it will be posted on the school website. Discussion was held. ANNUAL REPORTS – Supt. Detering stated that the cafeteria, drivers' education and substitute reports for FY2025 were sent with the Board Packets. Discussion was held. WORKER'S COMP INSURANCE BID – Supt. Detering reported that we gave the required 90-day notice to our current company and have released a request for bids for our Worker's Comp Insurance through Bushue HR. A decision on this will need to be made at the December Board Meeting. BASS FISHING – Supt. Detering stated that Bass Fishing has been an Official School Sport for years. He requested some direction from the Board regarding a budget. Discussion was held.

COMMENTS – Sarah Meador reported that she had been told that the New Teacher Orientation that was presented by Principal Wolfe and Asst. Principal Pogue, was very well done and they were impressed with the training sessions, the videos created by Mr. Lever, and even with everything that the custodians do. Supt. Detering stated that Principal Wolfe and Asst. Principal Pogue did a great job putting together all the training information for the Orientation.

MOTION: APPROVE CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approve the July 21, 2025 closed session minutes.

Vote: 6 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY HEAD WRESTLING COACH

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Shawn Morris to employ Rob Ring as Head Wrestling Coach.

Vote: Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Bandy-yes; Tolliver-yes; Easley-yes; Meador-yes.  
Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY ASSISTANT WRESTLING COACH

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Marla Tolliver to employ Brian Camp as Assistant Wrestling Coach.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Easley-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Bandy-yes; Meador-yes.  
Motion carried.

MOTION: ADJOURNMENT

President Eric Bandy adjourned the regular August Board meeting at 8:13 p.m.

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(Date Approved)

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(Board President)

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(Board Secretary)