

Minutes from the Public Budget Hearing and Local Assessments Public Hearing of
September 8, 2025

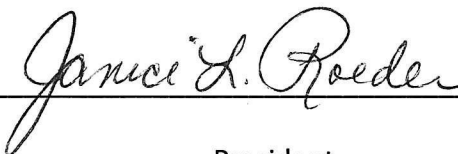
1. The Public Budget Hearing and Local Assessments Public Hearing of the Board of Education of District 84.5 was called to order by President Roeder at 6:02 p.m. September 8, 2025. Roll call showed the following:

Present: Members Roeder, White, DiPaola, Danek, Boyte, Polen, and Bermudez

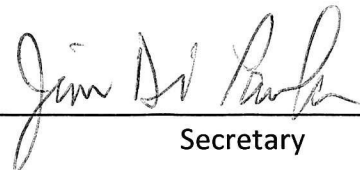
Absent: None

Also Present: Jim Prather, Arthur Chmiel, Brian McConnell, Nicole Newsome, Andrew Arambula, Christie McVicker, Andy Johnson, Kamila Nalodka, Josselyn Ramirez, Sandra Diaz, Brianna Bonello, Deana Kaluza, and Michelle Wojnarowski

2. There were no public comments for the Public Budget Hearing.
3. There were no public comments for the Local Assessments Public Hearing.
4. Member DiPaola made a motion, seconded by Member White to adjourn. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.



President



Secretary

Minutes from the Regular Board of Education Meeting of September 8, 2025

1. The regular meeting of the Board of Education of District 84.5 was called to order by President Roeder at 6:04 p.m. September 8, 2025. Roll call showed the following:

Present: Members Roeder, White, DiPaola, Danek, Boyte, Polen, and Bermudez

Absent: None

Also Present: Jim Prather, Arthur Chmiel, Brian McConnell, Nicole Newsome, Andrew Arambula, Christie McVicker, Andy Johnson, Kamila Nalodka, Josselyn Ramirez, Sandra Diaz, Brianna Bonello, Deana Kaluza, and Michelle Wojnarowski

2. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 4, 2025 had been previously distributed and read by the members of the Board. Member Bermudez made a motion, seconded by Member Boyte to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 4, 2025 as submitted. *Upon a roll being taken, all members present were in favor and the motion was carried.

3. The fund balances for July 31, 2025 as reported by the District Treasurer are as follows:

Education Fund	\$ 21,458,378.95
Operation Fund	\$ 287,598.32
Bond/Interest Fund	\$ 121,727.45
Transportation Fund	\$ 1,850,364.13
I.M.R.F.	\$ 386,714.79
Site & Construction	\$ 85,203.48
Working Cash	\$ 535,934.09
Tort	\$ 9,000.00
Fire Prevention	\$ 62,364.51
TOTAL	\$ 24,797,285.72

Member Danek made a motion, seconded by Member DiPaola to acknowledge receipt of the District Treasurer's Report for the month ending July 31, 2025. Roll call showed the following:

Ayes: Members Roeder, White, DiPaola, Danek, Boyte, Polen, and Bermudez.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

4. Member Danek made a motion, seconded by Member Boyte to approve Vouchers 1941 through 1946 in the total amount of \$2,491,202.49 and authorize President and Secretary to sign same. Roll call showed the following:

Ayes: Members DiPaola, Roeder, Boyte, Polen, White, Bermudez, and Danek.

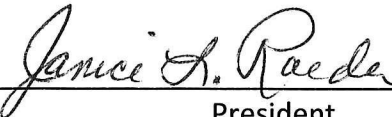
Nays: None. Motion carried.

5. Member Boyte made a motion, seconded by Member DiPaola to approve the 2025/26 School Year Budget. Roll call showed the following:

Ayes: Members Roeder, White, DiPaola, Danek, Boyte, Polen, and Bermudez.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

6. Member White made a motion, seconded by Member DiPaola to approve the recommended student clubs for first semester. Roll call showed the following:
Ayes: Members White, DiPaola, Polen, Danek, Boyte, Roeder, and Bermudez.
Nays: None. Motion carried
7. Member Boyte made a motion, seconded by Member Danek to approve the updated board policies as presented. *Upon a roll being taken, all members present were in favor and the motion was carried.
8. Member DiPaola made a motion, seconded by Member White to approve the extra duty and stipend list. Roll call showed the following:
Ayes: Members Roeder, White, DiPaola, Danek, Boyte, Bermudez, and Polen.
Nays: None. Motion carried.
9. Member Danek made a motion, seconded by Member DiPaola to approve the RMPA, PTA, and Rhodes Foundation 2025/26 fundraisers. *Upon a roll being taken, all members present were in favor and the motion was carried.
10. Member White made a motion, seconded by Member DiPaola to approve a consulting agreement with Donald Palmer. Roll call showed the following:
Ayes: Members Danek, White, Roeder, DiPaola, Boyte, Polen, and Bermudez.
Nays: None. Motion carried.
11. Member Danek made a motion, seconded by Member Boyte to accept an end of the school year notice to retire from Bonnie Stasack. *Upon a roll being taken, all members present were in favor and the motion was carried.
12. Member Danek made a motion, seconded by Member White to approve a FMLA leave per the Rhodes procedures for Haley Eckhart. *Upon a roll being taken, all members present were in favor and the motion was carried.
13. Member Danek made a motion, seconded by Member DiPaola to adjourn. *Upon a roll being taken, all members present were in favor and the motion was carried. There being no further business, and no need for closed session, the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.



President



Secretary

*Roll call showed the following members voting Aye:
Members Roeder, White, DiPaola, Danek, Boyte, Polen, and Bermudez