

Budget & Finance Committee Meeting #2 Minutes

February 18, 2026

The Budget & Finance Committee for the Kirkwood School District met at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, via Zoom and in person.

The following committee members and staff attended the meeting:

Matt Biere
Derek Byers
Scott Cook
Eric Cowan
Stephanie Diedrick
Scott Haarmann
Seth Harrell
Lisa Nieman
Shanon Orelup
Olivia Rea
Kenneth Roumpos

The following committee members were absent:

Jean Marie Andrews
Bill Bauer
Alan McCoy

Item 1 – Call to Order/Public Comment

Mr. Scott Cook, Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations, called the meeting to order at 7:02 a.m.

No public comments were made.

Item 2 – Budget Planning Process

Mr. Cook informed the committee of the administration's Budget Planning Process this year.

Item 3 – Review of Non-Operating (Restricted) Funds

Mr. Cook reviewed each of the district's non-operating (restricted) funds: Maintenance, Technology, Construction, Prop i, Activities, and Debt Service.

Item 4 – Financial Advisor

Mr. Cook reviewed the difference between using a market analyst vs an underwriter.

Item 5 – Legislative Update

Mr. Cook provided an overview of three property tax bills related to school district financing currently being discussed in the legislature.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

Future meeting dates:

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 @ 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 @ 7:00 a.m.