

District 172 Regular Meeting of The Board of Education

Thursday, February 19, 2026 Board Meeting

Media Center, 2950 Glenwood Dyer Road, Lynwood, Illinois 60411

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown: Present
Ms Janell Krueger: Present
Dr Stacey McJunkins: Present
Mrs Kim Newton: Present
Mrs Grace Snelling: Present
Jeff Walker: Present

1. CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: President
Jenkins-Brown

2. ROLL CALL: President Jenkins-Brown, Dr. Stacey McJunkins, Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Krueger, Mrs. Newton, Mr. Walker

3. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

4. Presentation of SY 25 Audit

Presenter: Ryan Kuta

Discussion: He thanked the entire team for
completion of the audit. Opinion of the
district's financial statement. Everything was in
excellent form.

Please see the Balance Sheet for page 8
Page 12 – Revenues – Expenditures – Ending Funds
Page 15 – School District - Summary of
significant ac counting policies
Page 63 - On How SD 72 is doing with Educational
Account - General Fund

5. Public Comments

6. Consent Agenda: Recommended Motion: That the Board of Education approves the following items as part of the consent Agenda.

Action(s):

6. Consent Agenda: Recommended Motion: That the
Board of Education approves the following items
as part of the consent Agenda. This motion, made
by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Ms Janell
Krueger, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown: Yea
Ms Janell Krueger: Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins: Yea
Mrs Kim Newton: Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling: Yea
Jeff Walker: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Discussion:

6.1. Accounts Payable:

Presenter: Charlotte

1. Recommended motion: That the Board of Education approves accounts payable vouchers totaling \$323,105.94

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Action(s):

6.1. Accounts Payable: 1. Recommended motion: That the Board of Education approves accounts payable vouchers totaling \$323,105.94. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Ms Janell Krueger, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown:	Yea
Ms Janell Krueger:	Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins:	Yea
Mrs Kim Newton:	Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling:	Yea
Jeff Walker:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.1. Accounts Payable: 1. Recommended motion: That the Board of Education approves accounts payable vouchers totaling \$323,105.94. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Ms Janell Krueger, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown:	Yea
Ms Janell Krueger:	Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins:	Yea
Mrs Kim Newton:	Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling:	Yea
Jeff Walker:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.2. Motion to Approve Minutes

Action(s):

6.2. Motion to Approve Minutes. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Ms Janell Krueger, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown:	Yea
Ms Janell Krueger:	Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins:	Yea
Mrs Kim Newton:	Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling:	Yea
Jeff Walker:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.3. Motion to Approve Payroll:

1. Regular Payroll Voucher No.14 & 1401 dated January 25, 2026 in the amount of: **\$158,221.41**
2. Regular Payroll Voucher No 15, 1501 & 1502.dated February 10, 2026, in the amount of: **\$157,463.06**

Totaling: \$315,684.47

Presenter: Dr. Kim Nalls

Action(s):

6.2. Motion to Approve Minutes. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Ms Janell Krueger, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown:	Yea
Ms Janell Krueger:	Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins:	Yea
Mrs Kim Newton:	Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling:	Yea
Jeff Walker:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.4. Motion to Approve Personnel

Action(s):

6.4. Motion to Approve Personnel. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Ms Janell Krueger, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown:	Yea
Ms Janell Krueger:	Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins:	Yea
Mrs Kim Newton:	Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling:	Yea
Jeff Walker:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7. **Motion To Approve Facility Rental with Fee Waiver for the Lynwood Little League**

Presenter: Dr. Kim Nalls

Action(s):

7. Motion To Approve Facility Rental with Fee Waiver for the Lynwood Little League. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Jeff Walker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown:	Yea
Ms Janell Krueger:	Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins:	Yea
Mrs Kim Newton:	Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling:	Yea
Jeff Walker:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8. **Motion to Approve Train To Go Facility Rental**

Presenter: Dr. Kim Nalls

Action(s):

8. Motion to Approve Train To Go Facility Rental. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Jeff Walker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown:	Yea
Ms Janell Krueger:	Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins:	Yea
Mrs Kim Newton:	Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling:	Yea

Jeff Walker: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9. Motion To Approve SY 25 Financial Audit

Action(s):

9. Motion To Approve SY 25 Financial Audit. This motion, made by Ms Janell Krueger and seconded by Jeff Walker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown: Yea

Ms Janell Krueger: Yea

Dr Stacey McJunkins: Yea

Mrs Kim Newton: Yea

Mrs Grace Snelling: Yea

Jeff Walker: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10. Motion To Approve SY 27 Calendar

Presenter: Joe Kosina

Action(s):

10. Motion To Approve SY 27 Calendar. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Dr Stacey McJunkins, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown: Yea

Ms Janell Krueger: Yea

Dr Stacey McJunkins: Yea

Mrs Kim Newton: Yea

Mrs Grace Snelling: Yea

Jeff Walker: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

11. Motion To Approve Board Member Shaunta Gray's Resignation Effective 02/11/26

Action(s):

11. Motion To Approve Board Member Shaunta Gray's Resignation Effective 02/11/26. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Jeff Walker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown: Yea

Ms Janell Krueger: Yea

Dr Stacey McJunkins: Yea

Mrs Kim Newton: Yea

Mrs Grace Snelling: Yea

Jeff Walker: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

12. Motion To Approve the Resolution amending signatories

Action(s):

12. Motion To Approve the Resolution amending signatories. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Jeff Walker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown: Yea

Ms Janell Krueger: Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins: Yea
Mrs Kim Newton: Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling: Yea
Jeff Walker: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

13. Motion To keep closed minutes closed from February 2025-January 2026

Presenter: Dr. Kim Nalls

Action(s):

13. Motion To keep closed minutes closed from February 2025-January 2026. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Ms Janell Krueger, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown: Yea
Ms Janell Krueger: Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins: Yea
Mrs Kim Newton: Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling: Yea
Jeff Walker: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

**14. New Business:: South Cook Division Meeting for Board Members on Artificial Intelligence will be held at Double Tree Chicago/Alsip from 6:00p.m-8:00p.m.
5000 West 127th Street, Alsip, IL. 60803**

Presenter: Dr. Kim Nalls

Session Description:

Action(s):

14. New Business:: South Cook Division Meeting for Board Members on Artificial Intelligence will be held at Double Tree Chicago/Alsip from 6:00p.m-8:00p.m. 5000 West 127th Street, Alsip, IL. 60803. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Ms Janell Krueger, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown: Yea
Ms Janell Krueger: Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins: Yea
Mrs Kim Newton: Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling: Yea
Jeff Walker: Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

15. Old Business

16. Closed Session: Interview Potential Board Candidates

Candidate A: 8:30-8:45

Candidate B: 8:45-9:00

Action(s):

16. Closed Session: Interview Potential Board Candidates Candidate A: 8:30-8:45 Candidate B:

8:45-9:00. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Ms Janell Krueger, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown:	Yea
Ms Janell Krueger:	Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins:	Yea
Mrs Kim Newton:	Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling:	Yea
Jeff Walker:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

17. Motion To Approve Student XOX359 for Placement in Rise

Action(s):

17. Motion To Approve Student XOX359 for Placement in Rise. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Jeff Walker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown:	Yea
Ms Janell Krueger:	Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins:	Yea
Mrs Kim Newton:	Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling:	Yea
Jeff Walker:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

18. Discussion on timeline to appoint new board member

19. Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session

: Discussion on the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees 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.

Action(s):

19. Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session : Discussion on the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or ... This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Jeff Walker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown:	Yea
Ms Janell Krueger:	Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins:	Yea
Mrs Kim Newton:	Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling:	Yea
Jeff Walker:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

19. Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session : Discussion on the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or ...

This motion, made by Dr Stacey McJunkins and seconded by Mrs Kim Newton, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown:	Yea
Ms Janell Krueger:	Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins:	Yea
Mrs Kim Newton:	Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling:	Yea
Jeff Walker:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

20. **Motion To Adjourn**

Action(s):

20. Motion To Adjourn. This motion, made by Mrs Kim Newton and seconded by Jeff Walker, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown:	Yea
Ms Janell Krueger:	Yea
Dr Stacey McJunkins:	Yea
Mrs Kim Newton:	Yea
Mrs Grace Snelling:	Yea
Jeff Walker:	Yea

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Board Secretary