TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211
Palatine, Illinois
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
March 19, 2026
(Official)

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Township High School District 211, Cook County, Illinois was held on March 19, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the G.A. McElroy Administration Center at 1750 South Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois. Access for the public to view the Board of Education meeting live-stream was available on the District 211 YouTube channel using the video button on the Board meeting agenda on District 211's website.

ROLL CALL

Physically Present:	Kimberly Cavill, Vice President and Member Peter Dombrowski, Member Anne Lopez, Member Jane Russell, Member Kenneth Van Dyke, Member Steven Rosenblum, President and Member
Present By Other Means:	None
Absent:	Michelle Barron, Secretary and Member

Also present were Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools; members of the District administrative staff; interested citizens; and members of the press.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Rosenblum led the Board of Education and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Closed Session

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board enter closed session to discuss minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (21)]; appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1)]; matter pertaining to an individual student [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (10)]; and collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (2)].

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

The Board of Education entered executive session at 6:31 p.m. and resumed its meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Return to Open Session

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education return to open session.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Rosenblum led the Board of Education and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Recognition

Mr. Rosenblum invited Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools to begin recognitions. Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools introduced Mr. Eric Wenckowski, Director of Athletics and Activities.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced William Fremd High School Principal Mark Langer and presenter Katie Giegler.

Ms. Giegler introduced and Mr. Langer presented a medallion to Kate Chen for her 5th place finish in Radio Speaking at the Illinois High School Association State Speech Competition.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced William Fremd High School presenter and coach Tim Daniel.

Mr. Daniel introduced and Mr. Langer presented medallions to Alex Ivanov for his 12th place in the 200 Free and 12th place in the 400 Freestyle Relay, Sean McKian for his 15th place finish in the 200 Medley Relay and 12th place finish in the 400 Freestyle Relay, Andrew Wessenberg for his 15th place finish in the 200 Medley Relay, Marcus Witkowswki for his 7th place finish in the 100 Back, 15th place finish in the 200 Medley Relay, and 12th place finish in the 400 Free Relay and Sean Zhao for his 15th place finish in the 200 Medley Relay and 12th place finish in the 400 Freestyle Relay at the Illinois High School Association Boys State Swim Meet.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced William Fremd High School presenter Mark Chereso.

Mr. Chereso introduced and presented a medallion to Lucas Nance for his 3rd place finish in the 190-pound weight class at the Illinois High School Association Boys State Wrestling Meet.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Palatine High School presenter and coach and Terry Theobald.

Mr. Theobald introduced and presented a medallion to Jolee Waddington for her Illinois High School Association State Girls Gymnastic Meet State Championship where she took 1st place in vault, 1st place in parallel bars, 3rd place in balance beam and 4th place in floor exercise.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced James B. Conant High School Principal Julie Nowak and presenter and coach Andy Barrientos

Mr. Barrientos introduced and Ms. Nowak presented a medallion to Arsen Umetaliev for his 3rd place finish at the Illinois High School Association State Chess Championship.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced James B. Conant High School presenter and coach Brian Drenth.

Mr. Drenth introduced and presented medallions to Trevor Hanson for his 2nd place finish in the AWD 200 Yard Freestyle, 2nd place finish in AWD 50 Yard Freestyle, 2nd place finish in the AWD 100 Yard Freestyle, and 2nd place finish in the AWD 100 yard Breastroke and Dominik Kurek for his 7th place finish in the 100 Breaststroke at the Illinois High School Association Boys Swimming Meet.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Schaumburg High School presenter and coach Matt Gruszka.

Mr. Gruszka introduced and presented medallions to Sharon Olorunfemi for her 2nd place finish in the 135-pound weight class and Nadia Razzak for her 3rd place finish in the 190-pound weight class at the Illinois High School Association Girls State Wrestling Tournament.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Hoffman Estates High School Principal Michael Alther and presenter Naz Ahmed.

Mr. Ahmed introduced and Mr. Alther presented medallions to Beya De La Cruz for her 6th place finish in Special Occasion Speaking and Max Jasso for his 4th place finish in Original Comedy at the Illinois High School Association Speech State Competition.

After student recognitions were complete, President Rosenblum and Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools presented a certificate of recognition to Board member Kenneth Van Dyke for becoming a distinguished Board member through the Illinois State Board of Education.

Public Comments

President Rosenblum made the following announcement:

"The next item on our agenda is Public Comments. The Board welcomes you and is pleased to listen to your comments this evening. It is important that you know this is a public Board meeting and not a dialogue, so the Board members will not be responding to your comments or answering questions at this time. As a reminder, this Board meeting is being taped and live-streamed. We ask that you value the procedures and decorum of our meeting and be respectful of those at the podium, so they may be heard. When I call your name, please come forward to the podium and state your name for the record. Though not required, you may state if you are a resident of the District. Please limit your comments to three minutes. Any individual's unused time or place in order may not be deferred to another individual. The timer displays your time and when this time has expired, you will be notified if you have not completed your comments during that time. If you wish a response from the Superintendent, please leave your name and phone number with Mr. Tenopir. Again, there will be three minutes allotted for public comment tonight."

The following individual addressed the Board regarding the District 211 Adult Transition Program and activities: Maureen Surin.

Public Hearing on the Proposal to Contract with a Commercial Driver Training School for Behind-the-Wheel Services for Driver Education and Recommendation to Contract Behind-the-Wheel Services for Driver Education

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education open the public hearing required by Section 27-24.2 of the Illinois School Code on the proposal

to contract with Top Driver commercial driver training school to provide behind-the-wheel services for driver education training to School District students.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing opened at 8:21 p.m.

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell that the Board of Education authorize the superintendent or designee to enter into a contract in a form approved by the superintendent and the Board's attorney with Top Driver to provide behind-the-wheel instructional services to District 211 students enrolled in a District 211 driver education course for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell that the Board of Education close the public hearing on the proposal to contract with Top Driver commercial driver training school to provide behind-the-wheel services for driver education training to District 211 students.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing closed at 8:22 p.m.

Public Hearing on the Proposed Reduction-in-Force of Teaching Positions

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the public hearing on the proposal to conduct a reduction-in-force of teaching positions in Township High School District 211 is now open.

Public Hearing opened at 8:22 p.m.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing opened at 8:22 p.m.

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the public hearing on the proposal to conduct a reduction-in-force of teaching positions in Township High School District 211 is now closed.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing closed at 8:23 p.m.

Board Reports and Live Presentations

Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools introduced Lauren Hummel, Chief Operating Officer, CSBO and Kathy Zalewski, Controller/Treasurer, CSBO and invited them to begin their presentation on the Strategic Plan Update: Facilities & Capital Improvements.

All Board members commented on the strategic plan update: facilities & capital improvements and expressed their appreciation for the presentation.

Consent Agenda Items

The following consent agenda items (indicated by an *) were enacted by one motion:

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the consent agenda, with the removal of the minutes of the special meeting of February 17, 2026 and the regular meeting of February 19, 2026 and the resolution authorizing intervention in proceedings before the state property tax appeal board be approved as presented.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

***Approval of Bills for Payment**

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education approve the Board checklistings in the amount of $26,454,125.08 as submitted by Kathy Zalewski, Controller/Treasurer, CSBO and Lauren Hummel, Chief Operating Officer, CSBO and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

***Financial Report--as of February 28, 2026**

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education formally approve the financial report as of February 28, 2026 as submitted by Kathy Zalewski, Controller/Treasurer, CSBO and Lauren Hummel, Chief Operating Officer, CSBO and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

***Investment Report--as of February 28, 2026**

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education formally approve the investment report as of February 28, 2026 as submitted by Kathy Zalewski, Controller/Treasurer, CSBO and Lauren Hummel, Chief Operating Officer, CSBO and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

***Variance Report--as of February 28, 2026**

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education formally accept the variance report as of February 28, 2026 as submitted by Kathy Zalewski, Controller/Treasurer, CSBO and Lauren Hummel, Chief Operating Officer, CSBO and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

***Student Activities Report-- as of February 28, 2026**

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education formally approve the student activities report as of February 28, 2026 as submitted by Kathy Zalewski, Controller/Treasurer, CSBO and Lauren Hummel, Chief Operating Officer, CSBO and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

***Acceptance of Donations**

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education formally accept the donations of $2,000 from the Goodman Family Foundation; and a 2015 Chevrolet Suburban from Triton College; further, that letters of appreciation be sent, on the Board's behalf, by the Superintendent as submitted by Lauren Hummel, Chief Operating Officer, CSBO and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

***Personnel Recommendations**

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education approve the personnel recommendations as submitted by Kurt Tenopir, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

Support Staff New Hires

Digangi, Lisa, support staff, Schaumburg High School
Sisic, Samira, food service, James B. Conant High School
Spethmann, Eric, teacher assistant, Palatine High School

Resignations

Barth, Jason, applied technology, William Fremd High School
Dahl, Jennifer, science, Palatine High School
Espinoza, Javier, wellness, James B. Conant High School
Kuta, Justina, business education, Schaumburg High School
Pelaez, Nick Kenny, special education, William Fremd High School
Puente-Rubio, Sara, business education, Palatine High School
Torres, Cristian, social studies, Hoffman Estates High School
Trejo-Hernandez, Ana, science, James B. Conant High School
Weinman, Christopher, counselor, G.A. McElroy Administration Center

Support Staff Resignations

Aguirre, Suzelle, support staff, Hoffman Estates High School
Bosnjak, Omer, custodial/maintenance, James B. Conant High School
Jimenez, Araceli, student supervisor, William Fremd High School
Matsas, Pete, custodial/maintenance, Hoffman Estates High School
Parman, Jessica, technology, William Fremd High School
Rizvi, Aliza, teacher assistant, Hoffman Estates High School
Rizzo, Vincent, technology, James B. Conant High School
Rodriguez-Sarabia, Melissa, support staff, William Fremd High School
Vega, Arturo, custodial/maintenance, Schaumburg High School
Wulbecker, Andrew, teacher assistant, Hoffman Estates High School

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill
	Peter Dombrowski
	Anne Lopez
	Jane Russell
	Kenneth Van Dyke
	Steven Rosenblum

Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

***Bids for Consideration**

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education approve the business for paving work, base bid 1, alternate 1 and alternate 2A, at all the schools to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Chadwick Contracting Company, for $469,045; grass seed zone/traffic paint and field chalk at all the schools and Administration Center to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Conserv FS, for $32,469.50; and fire extinguisher service at all the schools and the Administration Center to the lowest and responsive and responsible bidder, Fox Valley Fire & Safety, Co., for $17,942.60 for each of the 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 school years with the understanding that the rate is subject to an annual increase not to exceed the rate of CPI-U, as detailed in the administrative bid recommendation dated March 19, 2026 as submitted by Rickey Sparks, Director of Facilities and Purchasing and Lauren Hummel, Chief Operating Officer, CSBO and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes – Special Meeting of February 17, 2026

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the minutes of the special meeting of February 17, 2026 be approved as presented.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

Present:	Kimberly Cavill Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke

The motion carried 3-0.

Approval of Minutes – Regular Meeting of February 19, 2026

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the minutes of the regular meeting of February 19, 2026 be approved as presented.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None
Present:	Kenneth Van Dyke

The motion carried 5-0.

Resolution Authorizing Intervention in Proceedings Before the State Property Tax Appeal Board

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education approve the resolution authorizing intervention in proceedings before the state property tax appeal board which seeks an assessed valuation reduction in excess of $100,000 for property tax year 2022 (Docket No. 2022-59697); and, further, authorize Franczek, as the Board of Education's legal representative, to file Request to Intervene in Appeal Proceeding forms with the property tax appeal board on the property for which the District receives notification of appeal as submitted by Lauren Hummel, Chief Operating Officer, CSBO and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	Peter Dombrowski

The motion carried 5-1.

Freedom of Information Act Requests

The Board of Education received and reviewed a report on Freedom of Information Act requests and responses.

Enrollment Projections

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education accept as an informational item the updated enrollment projections through the 2033-2034 school year, as submitted by Dr. Danielle Hauser, Director of Student Services and Josh Schumacher, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Anne Lopez Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None
Present:	Peter Dombrowski

The motion carried 5-0.

Illinois High School Association Letter of Appreciation

Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, presented the Board of Education with an appreciation letter from the Illinois High School Association.

Resolution Authorizing the Reduction-In-Force and Release of Part-Time Non-Tenured Teachers

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the resolution authorizing the reduction-in-force of all part-time non-tenured teachers be adopted by the Board of Education as submitted by Kurt Tenopir, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Anne Lopez Peter Dombrowski Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Auditing Services for Fiscal Years 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Baker Tilly US, LLP to provide auditing services in an amount not to exceed $67,725 for fiscal year 2026; $69,825 for fiscal year 2027; $71,925 for fiscal year 2028; and $74,025 for fiscal year 2029 as submitted by Kathy Zalewski, Controller/Treasurer, CSBO and Lauren Hummel, Chief Operating Officer, CSBO and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Anne Lopez Kenneth Van Dyke Peter Dombrowski Jane Russell Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None
Present:	Kimberly Cavill

The motion carried 5-0.

Strategic Plan Update: Facilities & Capital Improvements

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education approve District architects and engineers to begin planning for summer 2027 projects as submitted by Rickey Sparks, Director of Facilities and Purchasing and Lauren Hummel, Chief Operating Officer, CSBO and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Peter Dombrowski Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Anne Lopez Kimberly Cavill Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education authorize administration to pursue an RFP for solar array(s) for the Board's consideration at a future meeting as submitted by Rickey Sparks, Director of Facilities and Purchasing and Lauren Hummel, Chief Operating Officer, CSBO and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Peter Dombrowski Kimberly Cavill Anne Lopez Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

North Cook Intermediate Services Center Intergovernmental Agreements

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education approve the North Cook Intermediate Services Center Intergovernmental Agreements as submitted by Matthew Hildebrand, Director of Administrative Services and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum

Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

LightSpeed Content Filtering Software

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education accept as an informational item the evaluation of LightSpeed Content Filtering Software as submitted by Gary Gorson, Chief Technology Officer and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Anne Lopez Peter Dombrowski Kenneth Van Dyke Jane Russell Kimberly Cavill Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Student Board of Education Representatives

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the District 211 Board of Education approve model 2 of student representation as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Peter Dombrowski Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Anne Lopez Kimberly Cavill Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Board Policy BCG: School District Legal Counsel

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the District 211 Board of Education accept as an informational item the review and discussion of Board policy BCG: School District Legal Counsel.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kenneth Van Dyke Jane Russell Anne Lopez Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Board Policy BHD: Board Member Expenses

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education accept as an informational item the review and discussion of Board policy BHD: Board Member Expenses and agree to bring this item back for discussion when Board member Michele Barron is present.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kenneth Van Dyke Jane Russell Anne Lopez Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Potential Topics for Future Discussion

Ms. Cavill proposed an urgent follow up regarding the District 211 Adult Transition Program. Dr. Campbell, Superintendent of Schools agreed to provide a response as soon as possible.

Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization Report

Mr. Rosenblum reported on recent activities of NSSEO.

Education Research Development/Legislative Report

Ms. Russell reported on the recent activities of ED-RED.

Illinois Association of School Boards Report

Ms. Russell reported on recent activities of the Illinois Association of School Boards.

Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools made the following report:

Good evening! As we approach these last few weeks in March, I want to recognize *Women's History Month*, which has been celebrated across our nation, community, and schools in a variety of ways. I had the opportunity to speak with a Palatine Journal reporter about how Women's History Month has had a direct impact on me, while also speaking about the collective progress being made in D211 aligned to our goals, as we continue shaping and sharing our story.

Principal Mark Langer traveled to the Governor's Mansion to accept the inaugural *Governor's Blue Ribbon School Award*. Governor JB Pritzker and State Superintendent Tony Sanders recognized Fremd High School for this prestigious achievement, received by only 28 Illinois schools! Additionally, a small celebration was held to recognize our Buildings and Grounds team for their dedication, diligence and work.

Since our last meeting, my Lunch and Listen visits have taken me to Conant, Fremd, Hoffman Estates, and as of today, Palatine High School. These conversations with staff during lunch periods are incredibly valuable, as I continue to be grateful for the organic conversations, questions, ideas, laughter, and perspectives being shared.

As expected, there were outstanding events across our district that highlight student engagement, innovation, and staff dedication. The interactions are invaluable, as each month I work to share a few things of many that I have had the opportunity to engage in. On February 25th, it was a joy and honor to read to the Little Vikes Preschoolers at Fremd High School. Operation Snowball took place, Saturday, February 28th at Schaumburg and Conant High School, that is a youth-led prevention and leadership program, focusing on empowering teens to make positive, healthy decisions, regarding drug and alcohol prevention. My stopping by for a short period of time turned into several hours, as participating in this event provided me the opportunity to observe pivotal learning and connections being made. Tuesday, March 17th, Schaumburg High School hosted their bi-annual St. Baldrick's event-held to move research forward around childhood cancer, in which over $80,000 dollars was raised, superseding their goal with over 190 participants in this event.

Lastly, just in case you forgot, Spring Break is next week! I am wishing our students, staff, and families a safe, restful, and enjoyable week as we prepare for a strong finish to the 2025-2026 school year. Thank you!

D211 Board of Education

Mr. Rosenblum commented on District 211 events.

Upcoming Events/Calendar Items

March 23 -- Spring Break Begins

March 30 -- Classes Resume After Spring Break

March 31 -- Improv Performance -- James B. Conant High School -- 6:15 p.m.

April 03 -- Non-Attendance Day -- All Buildings Closed

April 09 -- Musical - *Legally Blonde* -- William Fremd High School -- 7:00 p.m.

April 11 -- Variety Show -- Palatine High School -- 7:00 p.m.

April 16 -- Next Board of Education Meeting -- 6:30 p.m.

Review of Closed Session Items

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board enter closed session to discuss minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (21)]; appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1)]; matter pertaining to an individual student [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (10)]; and collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (2)].

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	None
Nay:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum

The motion failed.

Acceptance of Retirement Requests

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education, in accordance with the Master Contract of the District 211 United Support Staff, approve the retirement request of Patricia Palm, effective December 2026; and in accordance with the Master Contract of the District 211 Operations and Maintenance Group, approve the retirement request of Gregory Scholl, effective June 2027 as submitted by Helen Miller, Director of Insurance and Group Benefits and Lauren Hummel, Chief Operating Officer, CSBO and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kenneth Van Dyke Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Anne Lopez Jane Russell Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Notice to Remedy/Disciplinary Action for Bennett Lobo

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education approve a suspension of five (5) days for employee Bennett Lobo without pay; that the Board of Education adopt a Resolution authorizing a Notice to Remedy for Bennett Lobo; and that such Notice be provided to the employee by the Secretary of the Board of Education as submitted by Kurt Tenopir, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Peter Dombrowski Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Notice to Remedy/Disciplinary Action for Angelica Cordova-Rajoo

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education adopt a Resolution authorizing a Notice to Remedy for Angelica Cordova-Rajoo; and that such Notice be provided to the employee by the Secretary of the Board of Education as submitted by Kurt Tenopir, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Anne Lopez Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None

The motion carried unanimously.

Employee Matter

Ms. Cavill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Russell, that the Board of Education approve a one (1) day suspension for employee Noemi Valdivia; further, that the Board Secretary notify said employee in writing of this action by the Board of Education as submitted by Kurt Tenopir, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services and as recommended by Dr. Judith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Kimberly Cavill Anne Lopez Jane Russell Kenneth Van Dyke Steven Rosenblum
Nay:	None
Present:	Peter Dombrowski

The motion carried 5-0.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, President Rosenblum thereupon declared the meeting adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary, District 211

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President, District 211