



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
KEENEYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 20
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, March 19, 2026, 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom & Spring Wood Middle School Innovation Center
5540 Arlington Drive E
Hanover Park, IL 60133
*Ignite the Power and Potential of Each Student!***

I. Call to Order and Roll call

The Regular Meeting of the Keeneyville School District 20 Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 pm, by Vice-President Sarah Dellaria.

Roll Call:

Farwa Ahmed	-absent
Sarah Dellaria	-present
Brent Seehafer	-present
Amanda Coppola	-present
Lynne Steiner	-present
Natalie Kucharski	-present
Terre Taylor	-present

A quorum was present.

Also in Attendance:

Dr. Omar Castillo, Superintendent; Biran Marroquin, Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations/CSBO; Dr. Carrie Buckley, Associate Superintendent of Teaching & Learning; Colleen Flores, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services; Michael Bellino, Assistant Director of Marketing & Communications; Dr. Jon Pokora, Principal, Waterbury School; John Gustafson, Principal, Greenbrook School; Phil Aliano, Principal, Spring Wood Middle School; Terry Karner, 8th grade teacher & KEA President; Maria Noyola, Recording Secretary; Tech Assistants: Manny Figueroa, Benny Cieslewicz, and Gio Noyola; Staff and Community Members also participated in person and via Zoom.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

President Farwa Ahmed led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Approval of Agenda

Brent Seehafer moved that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented; Natalie Kucharski seconded.

Ayes: 7
Nays: 0
Motion carried.

IV. Student Ignite Awards

Student Ignite Awards were presented as follows.

Waterbury School: Allan Sanchez, 4th grade; Riley Bukowksi, 4th grade; Riley Bukowski, 4th grade; Aleksandra Kulesza, 5th grade; Joselin Lopez Andres, 5th grade.
Greenbrook School: Aryana Rogel, 4th grade; Isabelle Espinoza, 4th grade; Briana Perez, 5th grade; GeanPierre Guerrero Guadalajara, 5th grade
Spring Wood Middle School: Aiden Cincinello, 6th grade; Sabella Rose Garcia, 6th grade; Alea Head, 7th grade; Damian Sanchez, 7th grade; Nathan Mel Pueblos, 8th grade; and Olivia DiNuzzo, 8th grade.

V. Approval of Consent Agenda Items

NOTE: Items under the consent agenda are considered routine and are enacted under one motion. There is no separate discussion of these items prior to the Board vote unless a Board member requests that an item be removed from the agenda for separate action.

a. Regular Meeting Minutes - February 19, 2026

b. Financial Reports

1. District 20 Financial Reports and Accounts Payable - February & March 2026

2. February P&L

c. Personnel Report

(A full copy of the Personnel Report is available in BoardBook online and at the meeting and is updated as needed before the meeting)

1. Employment of Licensed Professionals and Educational Support Personnel

2. Resignation of Licensed Professionals and Educational Support Personnel

3. Leaves of Absence

d. Approval of the Release of Closed Session Minutes dated: 9/18/2025: Destroy Closed Session Meeting Audio Recordings prior to April 2024

Lynne Steiner moved that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda as presented; Brent Seehafer seconded.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Sarah Dellaria	-aye
Brent Seehafer	-aye
Amanda Coppola	-aye
Lynne Steiner	-aye
Natalie Kucharski	-aye
Terre Taylor	-aye

Motion carried.

VI.Public Comment

The Board welcomes and encourages the community to attend board meetings and ask questions during Public Comment. You are asked to limit your comments to 3 minutes. Please understand the Board will not respond to your questions and concerns during the meeting. They will follow up with you regarding your questions and/or concerns.

There was no public comment.

VII.School Board's President Report

a.Board Self-Monitoring Report

There were no board self-monitoring reports received.

b.SASED

Dr. Castillo presented the SASED report.

c.Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee

Lynne Steiner reported out on Parent-Teacher Advsiory Committee meeting.

d.Dashboards

1.Financial Dashboard

Mr. Marroquin presented to the Board of Education with the Financial Dashboard for July 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026 (unaudited figures) as follows:

Education Fund – Received 89.8% of budgeted revenues or \$18.6 million. The Ed Fund expended 60% of budgeted dollars or \$14 million. Operations & Maintenance Fund – Received 95.9% of budgeted revenues or \$2.9 million and expended 73% or \$2.3 million of budgeted dollars. Transportation Fund Received 82% of budgeted revenues or \$1.3 million and expended 62% of budgeted dollars. Combined and All Funds- Received 90% of budgeted revenues or \$26 million and expended 66% or \$21 million.

2.Student & Staff Attendance Dashboard

Dr. Castillo presented the Student & Staff Attendance Dashboard.

VIII.Superintendent's Report

a.Dr. Omar Castillo's Board Report

1.Discipline Report 2nd Trimester

Discipline report for second trimester was presented to the Board.

2.Strategic Plan Update

Dr. Buckley, Ms. Flores, Mr. Bellino, and Mr. Marroquin presented the Strategic Plan update.

b.Associate Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

Dr. Buckley submitted her monthly report to the Board.

c. Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations
Mr. Marroquin submitted his monthly report to the Board.

d. Assistant Superintendent of Student Services
Ms. Flores submitted her monthly report to the Board.

e. Principal Written Reports
Principals submitted their monthly reports to the Board.

f. FOIA
1. Judicocracy LLC
FOIA received was responded to in a timely manner.

IX. Action Items

a. Approval of DLA Architects for Life Safety Survey
Lynne Steiner moved that the Board of Education approve the DLA Architects as presented; Brent Seehafer seconded.

Brent Seehafer	-aye
Amanda Coppola	-aye
Lynne Steiner	-aye
Natalie Kucharski	-aye
Terre Taylor	-aye
Sarah Dellaria	-aye

Motion carried.

b. Approval of Technology Lease Agreement
Lynne Steiner moved that the Board of Education approve the Technology Lease Agreement as presented; Brent Seehafer seconded.

Amanda Coppola	-aye
Lynne Steiner	-aye
Natalie Kucharski	-aye
Terre Taylor	-aye
Sarah Dellaria	-aye
Brent Seehafer	-aye

Motion carried.

c. Approval of the Resolution providing for the issue of not to exceed \$4,000,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding School Bonds, Series 2026, for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding bonds of the District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.

Lynne Steiner moved that the Board of Education approve the Resolution providing for the issue of not to exceed \$4,000,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding School Bonds, Series 2026, for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding bonds of the District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof as presented; Lynne Steiner seconded.

Amanda Coppola	-aye
Lynne Steiner	-aye
Natalie Kucharski	-aye
Terre Taylor	-aye
Sarah Dellaria	-aye
Brent Seehafer	-aye

Motion carried.

a. Approval of the Resolution - Honorable Dismissal of Teachers

Brent Seehafer moved that the Board of Education approve the Resolution – Honorable Dismissal of Teachers as presented; Lynne Steiner seconded.

Lynne Steiner	-aye
Natalie Kucharski	-aye
Terre Taylor	-aye
Sarah Dellaria	-aye
Brent Seehafer	-aye
Amanda Coppola	-aye

Motion carried.

II. Closed Session

[The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057.

At 8:19 pm., Brent Seehafer moved that the Board of Education enter Closed Session to discuss The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity; and discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the

Open Meetings Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes; Natalie Kucharski seconded.

III.Dates to Remember:

- Monday, March 23 - SW Volleyball Home Game vs Roselle @ 4pm
- Tuesday, March 24 - SW Volleyball Home Game vs Westfield @ 4 pm
- Thursday, March 26 - WB Second Grade Conert @ 6 PM
- Friday, March 27 - ECC Parent Education Day @ 9 AM
- Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 6 - Spring Break - Schools Closed
- Tuesday, April 7 - School Resumes
- Thursday, April 9 - Greenbrook Book Fair @ 8 am - 4 PM
- Friday, April 10 — Elementary Band Tour 2026
 - SW School Dance @ 6-7:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 14 - Greenbrook Book Fair/PTO Bingo Night @ 5Pm
- Wednesday, April 15 - SW Choir Concert - Elementary & Middle Scool @ 6 PM - SW Thunderdome
- Thursday, April 16 - WB 3rd Grade Concert @ 6M
- Monday, April 20 — International Day of the Child @ Spring Wood @ 5:30-7:30 PM
- Thursday, April 23 - Regular Board of Education Meeting @ SW Innovation Center - 7PM

IV.Adjournment

At 8:369 pm, Lynne Steiner moved to adjourn the meeting; Brent Seehafer seconded.

Ayes: 6

Abstain: 0

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Farwa Ahmed, Board President

Date

Brent Seehafer, Board Secretary

Date