

Yorkville CUSD 115 Board of Education Meeting Summary
Monday, May 18, 2026 | Yorkville High School Library

Executive Session:

- *After the meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m., a motion was made to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing "Security procedures and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public or public property." 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(8)*

Meeting Highlights:

Heart of the Fox:

- Yorkville Transition Program
 - Michelle Bodi honored four 2026 graduates from the Yorkville Transition Program: Alex Carrera, Alexandra Hernandez, Erika Mayorga, and Maya Stevens.
- Early Childhood
 - Amy Schultz, Kelsey Georgopoulos, and students from the Early Childhood Center presented their Fantastic Fox Program.

Public Comments:

- No Public Comment

Consent Agenda:

- The Consent Agenda included the following:
 - Approved minutes from the April 27, 2026, Board of Education Meeting
 - April 27, 2026, Executive Session
 - May 11, 2026, Committee Meeting
 - Activities Fund Report for March 2026
 - Bills and Claims for March 2026 for \$947,041.27
 - Bills and Claims for April 2026 for \$2,750,256.87
 - 4 FOIA requests
 - Destroy the June 10, 2024, Executive Session minutes
- The Consent Agenda was approved as presented.

Consent/Action Personnel:

- Personnel Committee Report
 - Julie Hart, Board Member, presented the following report
 - 2026-2027 Staffing Additions – Student Services
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 - Starting in January 2026, the district and building administration have been evaluating the 2026-2027 staffing plan, which considers growing enrollment, student course selection, and increased services and opportunities for students. The district administration is seeking approval of the following:

Student Services

- District Increase .5 FTE Certified Staff - Assistive Technology Specialist
- District Increase 1.0 FTE Non-Certified Staff- Physical Therapist

Each year, the district and building administrators review enrollment trends, program offerings, and student IEP needs and make recommendations to increase or decrease staffing levels by building. To project financial costs, the district estimates that a certified staff member would cost approximately \$70,000. The financial impact of the proposal is expected to be approximately \$175,000 in certified staff additions.

The motion was approved as presented.

- Personnel Report
 - The co-curricular hires, overloads, transfers, resignations, co-curricular resignations, retirements, and leaves of absence were approved as presented.
- Summer School Request to Hire
 - Summer School hires were approved as presented.

Consent/Action Teaching and Learning:

- Teaching and Learning Committee Report
 - Leslie Smogor, Board of Education Vice President, presented the following report
 - Yorkville High School Out-of-State Music Travel
 - Intergovernmental Agreement between Yorkville CUSD 115 and Oswego CUSD 308
 - FY2027 Title I Parent and Family Engagement
- Yorkville High School Out-of-State Music Travel
 - Yorkville 115 co-curricular programs recognize the value in providing unique and educational experiences, and Yorkville High School is requesting approval for an educational trip to Orlando, Florida, for all interested students in the Yorkville Band, Choir, and Orchestra programs, with the potential for Color Guard to perform. The trip includes clinics and performances, as well as recreational and

team-building opportunities. The group plans to travel by coach bus to Orlando on Friday, March 26, 2027, and return on Thursday, April 1, 2027. Students will be supervised at a 12:1 ratio.

Board Policy 6:240, Field Trips and Recreational Class Trips, indicates that prior Board of Education approval is necessary for field trips beyond a 200-mile radius of the school or extending overnight. The cost per student will be approximately \$2,199, and fundraising opportunities will support student participation and access.

The motion was approved as presented.

- Intergovernmental Agreement between Yorkville CUSD 115 and Oswego CUSD 308
 - Intergovernmental Agreement between Yorkville CUSD 115 and Oswego CUSD 308 for access to Special Education programs and services for three years, 2025-2028. Yorkville CUSD 115 provides Deaf and Hard of Hearing program services via the intergovernmental agreement with Oswego CUSD 308. The 2025-2028 agreement has the following adjustments:
 - The final bill with actual costs will be provided to Yorkville CUSD 115 by June 15.
 - Oswego CUSD 308 removed the 3% administrative fee.
 - By December 15th of each year, Oswego CUSD 308 will send a tuition estimate for the total projected costs.

The motion was approved as presented.

- FY2027 Title I Parent and Family Engagement
 - Each LEA receiving Title I, Part A allocation must have a written district-level policy in addition to school-level policies that are jointly created with and distributed to parents and family members of participating students. Policies should be in a format and language parents can understand (ESEA section 1116(a)(2)). The district-level plan for FY27 requires Board of Education approval.

The motion was approved as presented.

Consent/Action Finance and Infrastructure:

- Finance and Infrastructure Committee Report
 - Mike Houston, Board of Education Secretary, presented the following report
 - Grande Reserve and Bristol Bay Elementary Playground Updates
 - Facility Master Planning Update: Revised Referendum Scope
- Treasurer Report
 - Kreg Wesley, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, presented the Treasurer Report: Investment summary for the month end of April 2026, Insurance Fund Statement, April 2026, Treasurer Report, April 2026, Taxes Received, Outstanding State Payments, April 2026, Transition Fees, April 2026, GRES Transition Fees for April 2026, and Revenue Expended in April 2026. Mr. Wesley discussed the following highlights based on the proposed annual budget:

- Local revenues are at \$41.4M (52.21%)
 - Investment income is at \$2.3M (74%)
 - State funds are at \$28.8M (81%)
 - Federal Funds are at \$4M (103%)
 - FY26 Net Position for Fund 12: -\$212,167.00
- The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.
- Grande Reserve and Bristol Bay Elementary Playground Updates
 - To modernize the playgrounds at Grande Reserve Elementary and Bristol Bay Elementary, the building administrators collaborated with the Facility Operations team to evaluate various vendors. This joint research focused on selecting equipment that specifically aligns with the unique needs of each school's student body.

After evaluating several vendors and equipment options, the district decided to move forward with Burke Playgrounds.

Burke is a part of a collective purchasing cooperative with the state through the OMNIA contract. This agreement contracts goods and services at pre-negotiated rates or prices that follow the state program compiled of federal procurement standards, rules, and policies. The products are bid at the national level so that individual municipalities do not have to duplicate the bidding process. Being a part of this contract allows the district to bring the proposal forward to the Board for approval without requiring a bid.

The total cost for the playground at Grande Reserve Elementary will be \$242,208.00, and for Bristol Bay Elementary, \$245,949.00. This project has been budgeted out of Capital Projects for the 2026-2027 school year. The motion was approved as presented.

Superintendent Communication:

- Dr. Zediker provided celebrations throughout the district.

Board Comments:

- Darren Crawford commended the success of the graduation ceremony.
- Leslie Smogor, Vice President, reported on the Early Childhood Center (ECC) annual end-of-year event held at the Sports Dome for students and their families, which featured an author presentation and various activities.

The Board of Education meeting adjourned.

Upcoming meetings:

- The Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the District Administration Center (800 Game Farm Road).
- The Regular Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Yorkville High School Library.