

Minutes from the Regular Board of Education Meeting of April 13, 2026

1. The regular meeting of the Board of Education of District 84.5 was called to order by President Roeder at 6:02 p.m. April 13, 2026. Roll call showed the following:

Present: Members Roeder, White, DiPaola, Danek, Boyte, Polen, and Bermudez

Absent: None

Also Present: Jim Prather, Arthur Chmiel, Alina Romero, Andy Johnson, Nyalla Paxton, and Tim Simpson

2. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 9, 2026 and Closed Session of March 9, 2026, had been previously distributed and read by the members of the Board. Member DiPaola made a motion, seconded by Member Bermudez to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 9, 2026 as submitted. *Upon a roll being taken, all members present were in favor and the motion was carried.

Member Boyte made a motion, seconded by Member Danek to approve the minutes of the Closed Session of March 9, 2026 as submitted. *Upon a roll being taken, all members present were in favor and the motion was carried.

3. The fund balances for March 31, 2026 as reported by the District Treasurer are as follows:

Education Fund	\$23,987,816.33
Operation Fund	\$(2,664,104.13)
Bond/Interest Fund	\$ 56,816.31
Transportation Fund	\$ 1,629,064.61
I.M.R.F.	\$ 253,746.71
Site & Construction	\$ 85,203.48
Working Cash	\$ 596,640.88
Tort	\$ 9,000.00
Fire Prevention	\$ 62,364.51
TOTAL	\$ 24,016,548.70

Member Danek made a motion, seconded by Member White to acknowledge receipt of the District Treasurer's Report for the month ending March 31, 2026. Roll call showed the following:

Ayes: Members Roeder, White, DiPaola, Bermudez, Danek, Polen, and Boyte.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

4. Member DiPaola made a motion, seconded by Member Danek to approve Vouchers 1983 through 1988 in the total amount of \$1,111,960.89 and authorize President and Secretary to sign same. Roll call showed the following:

Ayes: Members Roeder, White, DiPaola, Danek, Bermudez, Boyte, and Polen.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

5. Alina Romero gave an update on the Chess club and their field trip to Leyden H.S.

6. Andy Johnson gave an update on the spring sports teams.

7. Student Council rep, Nyalla Paxton, gave a report on upcoming student council events.
8. Member White made a motion, seconded by Member Boyte to approve the 2026/27 School Year hiring of Bryanna Bonello as a Teacher at BS/YR 1. Roll call showed the following:
Ayes: Members White, DiPaola, Roeder, Danek, Polen, Bermudez, and Boyte.
Nays: None. Motion carried.
9. Member DiPaola made a motion, seconded by Member Boyte to approve the 2026/27 School Year hiring of Sarah Carr as a Teacher at BS/YR 3. Roll call showed the following:
Ayes: Members Danek, White, Roeder, DiPaola, Boyte, Polen, and Bermudez.
Nays: None. Motion carried.
10. Member Danek made a motion, seconded by Member White to accept the retirement of Elaine Anzalone as of May 1, 2026. *Upon a roll being taken, all members present were in favor and the motion was carried.
11. Member DiPaola made a motion, seconded by Member Boyte to accept the resignation of Cristina Aviles at the end of the current school term. *Upon a roll being taken, all members present were in favor and the motion was carried.
12. Member Danek made a motion, seconded by Member DiPaola to approve Tracy Wyatt's request related to the teacher contract's Article X Retirement eligibility as it pertains to SY 25-26. Roll call showed the following:
Ayes: Members Roeder, White, DiPaola, Danek, Boyte, Polen, and Bermudez.
Nays: None. Motion carried.
13. Member Danek made a motion, seconded by Member DiPaola to approve a donation of unused chairs to the Cook County Sheriff's Department for use by the Boys and Girls Club of America. *Upon a roll being taken, all members present were in favor and the motion was carried.
14. Member Danek made a motion, seconded by Member DiPaola to adjourn. *Upon a roll being taken, all members present were in favor and the motion was carried. There being no further business, and no need for closed session, the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.


Secretary


President

*Roll call showed the following members voting Aye:

Members Roeder, White, DiPaola, Danek, Boyte, Polen, and Bermudez