MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 28
HELD MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

A special meeting of the Board of Education, District 28, Cook County, Illinois, was held in the HOH Conference room in said district on Monday evening, May 11, 2026.

President Silver-Schack called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. with the following members present at roll call:

DeShawn Arms
Christine Beeftink
Diana Horwitz
Eve Pfanzelter
Mara Silver-Schack
Adam Weinstock

Absent: None.

Also present were Dr. Jason Pearson, Superintendent; Chrissy Yonaites, Recording Secretary.

Public Attendees: Arlana Bedard from IASB.

VISITORS COMMENTS / PRESENTATIONS

None.

BOARD VACANCY

The resignation of Member Bazer was addressed by President Silver-Schack, who also outlined the procedures for filling the resulting vacancy.

To find a successor for the current vacancy, the Board established a search process involving a district-wide email and a website posting. Interested individuals are required to submit a cover letter and resume to Chrissy Yonaites by May 25. Ms. Yonaites will compile these materials for Board review, and President Silver-Schack and Member Weinstock will conduct the initial candidate screenings. During the May Board meeting, the group will evaluate the candidate pool and select individuals for interviews, with the final objective of electing a new member at the June meeting.

ELECTION OF BOARD SECRETARY

Member Horwitz nominated Member Beeftink to serve as Secretary for the rest of the

term. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

There being only one nomination, Member Beeftink was elected Secretary by acclamation. The following members voted Aye: Weinstock, Arms, Beeftink, Silver-Schack, Horwitz and Pfanzelter.

CLOSED SESSION

In

At 6:30 p.m., it was moved by Member Weinstock and seconded by Member Beeftink that the Board of Education go into a Closed Session to discuss the following:

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

On a roll call vote, the following voted Aye: Members Arms, Beeftink, Horwitz, Pfanzelter, Silver-Schack and Weinstock. Nay: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Out

At 9:22 p.m., it was moved by Member Weinstock and seconded by Member Horwitz that the meeting return to Regular Session. All members present voted Aye. Absent: None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:23 p.m., it was moved by Member Horwitz and seconded by Member Arms that the meeting be adjourned. All members present voted Aye. Absent: None. Motion carried.

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Christine Beeftink, Secretary Mara Silver-Schack, President