

SANDRIDGE SD 172 COMMITTEE OF
THE WHOLE
Thursday, May 21, 2026 6:00P.M.

Media Center
2950 Glenwood Dyer Road
Lynwood, Illinois 60411

Mrs Sonja Jenkins Brown: Present
Ms Janell Krueger: Present
David Logan: Present
Dr Stacey McJunkins: Present
Mrs Kim Newton: Present
Mrs Grace Snelling: Present
Mr Jeff Walker: Absent
Jeff Walker: Absent

Present: 6, Absent: 2.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL: President Jenkins-Brown, Dr. McJunkins, Mrs. Snelling, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Krueger, Mrs. Newton, Mr. Logan

3. Superintendent Report
a. Super Eval Overview
b. Culture and Climate of the Building
c. School Flood
d. Press Policies: Issue 120
Dr. Nalls

She recognized Mr. McTizick, Outreach Coordinator — He informed the board of a grant that helps with student resolutions. They give training for staff, parents and community leaders. He will follow up on any information we may need. He submitted information for follow-up from the school.

She thanked the board members that attended the Graduation Ceremony. Principal Kalea Polk and the entire staff were congratulated on the success of the graduation. Ms. Mindy Purcell's retirement was mentioned, and she will be honored on May 29, 2026, at Lencioni's Restaurant and Banquet Hall.

Bryan Hurt was acknowledged for his speech delivery to the students. His invitation to the students at various events was why they received him so well.

There will be a Closed Session to discuss the suspension of 2 teachers. She will go into detail at that time.

Press Plus will be discussed and there is an update but no substantial changes were presented.

Mandated Reporting - the Board was informed of The ANCRA - Abused, Neglected Child

Reporting Act. If we witness a specific incident, we should notify Dr Nalls. It is the law.

An amended budget will be submitted. Dr. Evans is in the process of balancing the account. Transportation and usually

Mr Hayes will give a presentation on several projects. Correspondence was sent to the Board regarding a flood at the school.

Mrs Polk met with the faculty. And in the meeting, the faculty complained about the students in certain wings of the school. Each person's skill set was reviewed as far as breaking teachers up and teaming them together. Administrators should be able to take a wing. Our goal is to maintain a safe environment.

4. Associate Superintendent Report Mr. Kosina

The need for a Parent Engagement Policy is to be renewed. We need to have two-way communication. An area of focus is more opportunity for engagement.

Mr. Kosina discussed PD Professional Development. Mr Hook contributed to a part of the Audit. The system centralizes all the documents.

Grants Initiatives — He will be submitting for approval in June

5. Director of Finance Report Ms. White

Action Item to approe 26/27 contract

A mandatory meeting was performed City Wide Building Maintenance was the lowest responsible bidder. The vendors that we now have are not doing the best for our school. And sometimes we need a change. The State requires us to look at other vendors every 4 years. They will be bringing more innovative ideas and functions.

6. Director of Student Support Services Report

Mr. Hook

Action on 2 related service contractors — Omni Therapeutic and Assistant the prices did not go up \$78.00 hourly evaluations and estimation of \$50,000.00

Another suer Psych- once a week in person and conducts all evaluations. The pay went up \$11.00 an hour

The last Kindergarten round up next week. These are the various services that give free services for our students:

Dental Care

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Ronald McDonald Mobile care

Special Olympics - Koran won First Place

He gave Stats for

IEP Students

504 Plan Students

Total Initial Evaluations

Total revaluations

7. Director of Building and Grounds Report

Mr. Hayes

Incident on the flood:

Upon entering the building K-2nd grade wing - water was coming from a sink overnight. It had a hose attached to it and it was partially hanging out of the sink. T

ServePro responded within an hour and a team of 10 people assessed and cleaned up the damage. Within one week, everything was cleaned up and the classrooms were relocated. These areas are still closed and renovation will begin. United Maintenance Insurance and the school's insurance will take care of everything. A lot of drywall and ceiling tile will need to be replaced and 2 smart boards also. They will be updating the School Board at a later date.

Question: Will we be reimbursed for the damages and the amount has been named? Will the accident reflect our insurance, negatively?

8. Principal Report

Ms Polk

Summer School 63 students - Kindergarten and first grade — Ms. Polk also listed the names of teachers conducting classes.

May was momentous with graduations::

Our first Early Childhood Graduation

Kindergarten Graduation

Eighth Grade Graduation

Staff Celebration:

PTA celebrated our staff

Mary Kay

Sonya Jenkins-Brown

Events:

Navy Pier Luncheon

Pin Ribbon

Valedictorian

Salutatorian

Great America

Eighth Grade Breakfast and PTA

Fun Fair

Tuesday, June 2nd, is the last day of school.

9. Personnel Report

Dr Nalls

June 10th payroll stipends to be paid out

All listed in her report

Event Planning will be done in-house.

Summer school - The stipends will be week to week. If the students do not come, the parents will be notified.

Leave of Absence/FMLA : 2 employees

We need approval for 2 temporary employees. Also seeking approval of 2 part-time employees

Recommending a Social Studies teacher, Mr. Bund - He has a type 75

Our students' technological devices are not up-to-date and chromebooks are needed, and they are expensive.

A part-time person was brought in previously as the Superintendent's Assistant. It is counterproductive to train someone on a temporary basis.

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