



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
KEENEYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 20
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, April 23, 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 Board President Farwa Ahmed.

Roll Call:

Farwa Ahmed	-present
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

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

Ayes:

Nays:

Motion carried.

IV.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 - March 19, 2026

b.Financial Reports

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

2.March 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 Board Member Triple I Expenditure Reimbursement

e.Approval of SASSED Lease Agreement 2026-2027

f.Approval of GSF Contract Extension 2026-2027

g.Approval of Whitson's Contract Extension 2026-2027

h.Approval of Makers Maintenance Contract Extension 2026-2027

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

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

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

Motion carried.

V.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.

VI.School Board's President Report

a.Board Self-Monitoring Report

There were no board self-monitoring reports received.

b.Board Discussion

1.Regular School Board Meeting Dates, Time, and Place 2026-2027

The Board reviewed the proposed board meeting dates, time, and place for 2026-2027 school year.

c.District Finance & Facilities

Sarah Dellaria presented the District Finance & Facilities Committee report.

d.SASED

Dr. Castillo presented the SASED report.

e.Dashboards

1.Financial Dashboard

Mr. Marroquin presented to the Board of Education with the Financial Dashboard for July 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026 (unaudited figures) as follows: Education Fund – Received 93% of budgeted revenues or \$19.5 million. The Ed Fund expended 67% of budgeted dollars or \$15.9 million. Operations & Maintenance Fund – Received 96.3% of budgeted revenues or \$3 million and expended 77% or \$2.4 million of budgeted dollars. Transportation Fund Received 82% of budgeted revenues or \$1.4 million and expended 72% of budgeted dollars. Combined and All Funds- Received 93% of budgeted revenues or \$27 million and expended 72% or \$23 million.

2.Student & Staff Attendance Dashboard

Dr. Castillo presented the Student & Staff Attendance Dashboard.

VII.Superintendent's Report

a.Dr. Omar Castillo's Board Report

Dr. Castillo presented his Board Report.

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 Reports
Principals submitted their monthly reports to the Board.

f.Quarterly Report of Students No Longer Enrolled
The Quarterly Report of Students No Longer Enrolled was presented to the Board.

g.FOIA
1.Sheri Reid – SmartProcure
FOIA request received was responded to in a timely manner.

VIII.Action Items

a.Approval of Educational Benefit Cooperative (EBC) Health Insurance Renewal Rates for the 2026-2027 school year
Brent Seehafer moved that the Board of Education approve the Educational Benefit Cooperative (EBC) Health Insurance Renewal Rates for the 2026-2027 school year as presented; Lynne Steiner seconded.

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

Motion carried.

b.Approval of Non-Certified Staff Salaries 2026-2027
Lynne Steiner moved that the Board of Education approve the Non-Certified Salaries 2026-2027 as presented; Sarah Dellaria seconded.

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

Motion carried.

c.Approval of Administrator Contracts 2026-2027

Lynne Steiner moved that the Board of Education approve the Administrator Contracts 2026-2027 as presented; Natalie Kucharski seconded.

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

Motion carried.

IX.Dates to Remember:

- Friday, April 24 – ECC Preschool Screening All Day
- Monday, April 27 – GB Spring Concert @ 6-8 PM
- Tuesday, April 28 – GB Spring Concert @ 6-8 PM
- Wednesday, April 29 – Spring Wood Choir Concert – Combined Elementary and Middle School Choirs @ 6-7 PM
- Friday, May 8 – WB 4/5 grade Musical – Shrek the Musical Jr @ Spring Wood Thunderdome @ 5-9:30 PM
- Saturday, May 9 – Music in the Parks Field Trip (Six Flags Band Field Trip) 7th & 8th Grade
 - WB 4/5 grade Musical – Shrek the Musical Jr @ Spring Wood Thunderdome @ 12-4:30 PM
- Tuesday, May 12 – PTAC Committee Meeting @ 5-6 PM – SW Board Room
- Wednesday, May 13 – Enrichment Expo @ SW Thunderdome – 5-8 PM
- Thursday, May 14 – 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony @ Lake Park West Campus
- Friday, May 22 – Teacher In-Service Day – AM Half-Day Student Attendance
- Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day – Schools Closed

- Thursday, May 28 – Board of Education Meeting @ 7 PM – SW Innovation Center

X.Adjournment

At 8:09 pm, Brent Seehafer moved to adjourn the meeting; Lynne Steiner seconded.

Ayes: 7

Abstain: 0

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Farwa Ahmed, Board President Date _____

Brent Seehafer, Board Secretary Date _____