

Minutes Eswood Community Consolidated School District #269

Lindenwood, Illinois

Monday, April 27, 2026

At 6:04 p.m. President Thad Luxton called the meeting to order with the following members answering roll call: T. Luxton, M. Luxton, Woyna, Chapman, and Cooper. Motion carried. Absent: Mike Prange and Sandy Lawrence.

In addition: Superintendent Garrigan and Bookkeeper Whitehead were also present.

The minutes for March 18, 2026 were approved with correction of changing the day of the meeting in the minutes to Wednesday instead of Monday.

Superintendent Garrigan updated the Board in regards to recent FOIA requests.

A motion was made by Kyle Cooper and seconded by Sarah Chapman to approve the Financial Reports as submitted. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marissa Luxton and seconded by Sarah Chapman to approve the bills payable as submitted. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sarah Chapman and seconded by Sean Woyna to approve the two continuous improvement days as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sarah Chapman and seconded by Marissa Luxton to approve non-certified staff raises as submitted with the correction of the bus driver route rate being raised to \$32.00 a route. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marissa Luxton and seconded by Sarah Chapman to approve the Hapara renewal as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sarah Chapman and seconded by Marissa Luxton to authorize the Superintendent to begin work on the 2026-2027 District budget. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sean Woyna and seconded by Kyle Cooper to approve Richard Taylor's letter of retirement as submitted. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Marissa Luxton and seconded by Sarah Chapman to approve Mycah Cassell's letter of resignation as submitted. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sean Woyna and seconded by Marissa Luxton to approve the after-school duty Comp Time policy as submitted. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sarah Chapman and seconded by Sean Woyna to approve the hiring of Eileen Morrissey as the Art Teacher for the 2026-2027 School Year as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sean Woyna and seconded by Sarah Chapman to approve the hiring of Melanie Powell as the middle school Math Teacher for the 2026-2027 School Year as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kyle Cooper and seconded by Marissa Luxton to approve the hiring of Ethan Dexter as the Music Teacher for the 2026-2027 School Year as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sarah Chapman and seconded by Marissa Luxton to approve the hiring of Sue Delatorre as the Assistant Cook for the 2026-2027 School Year as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sean Woyna and seconded by Sarah Chapman to approve the hiring of Sierra Ramos as the 1:1 Paraprofessional for the 2026-2027 School Year as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kyle Cooper and seconded by Marissa Luxton to approve the Superintendent's 2-year contract as submitted. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

Discussion Items:

- Staff Appreciation Week
- School Activities
- Building Updates

At 6:49 p.m. a motion was made by Marissa Luxton and seconded by Sarah Chapman to adjourn. Roll call vote: Ayes – M. Luxton, T. Luxton, Lawrence, Woyna and Cooper. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Sean Woyna – Secretary



Thad Luxton – President