

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 125, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION CENTER, LINCOLNSHIRE, ILLINOIS

President Neault called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. On roll call, Ms. Neault, Ms. Ben-Yoseph, Ms. Cao, Mr. Gorson, Mr. Tyer, and Mr. Agrawal responded. Mr. Frost was absent. Also in attendance were Mr. Twadell, Ms. Custable, Mr. Carney, and Recording Secretary Ms. Varghese, along with 50+ visitors.

ROLL CALL

Logan Trojan, Student Council School Board Representative, presented his report.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES
REPORT**

A Stevenson parent commented on parking and student attendance.

VISITOR'S STATEMENTS

Student Representative to the Board of Education: Logan Trojan

AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Those Who Excel Recipients: Kelly Smith and Jessica Stavros

IHSA Chess Team State Championship: Srivastav Annapragada, Ulan Asylbekov, Debarghya Das, Jay Feng, Kyle Hosomizu, Luke Robertson, Sheetansu Bhusan Sahoo, Hemanth Samayamantri, Auggie Sapru, Ekisha Sharma, Gaofei Wang, William Wang, Coach Donna Wallach, Coach Scott Oliver

HOSA State Champion: Pari Aggarwal, Arjun Aithal, Aarshia Arora, Shauryadyuti Banerjee, Jane Kwon, Raksha Mullangi, Venkata Sahith Potla, Prajin Sharma, Sponsor Jill Lipman, Sponsor Ross Purchatzke

Table Tennis State Champions: Amina Batkhuyag, Ari Kasymova, Eli Sommerfeld, Neel Tiwari, Ranvir Tanwar, Sanjay Prazad, Sri Sarvesh Sriram, Parth Lande, Coach Adam Kehoe

The Social Studies AP Human Geography team highlighted the unique ways their courses embody our Teaching and Learning Principles and Wellness Pillars, promoting student belonging, wellness, and academic achievement

**CURRICULUM TEAM
PRESENTATION**

The Board of Education was presented with the graduate program approvals as of April 2026.

**GRADUATE PROGRAM
APPROVALS**

Ms. Ben-Yoseph, seconded by Mr. Tyer, that the Board of Education approve the 2027-2028 Curriculum Letters of Intent. On roll call, Ms. Ben-Yoseph, Ms. Cao, Mr. Gorson, Mr. Tyer, Mr. Agrawal, and Ms. Neault voted aye. The motion carried unanimously. (8:16 pm)

**APPROVAL OF 2027-2028
CURRICULUM LETTERS OF
INTENT**

The Board of Education was presented with a first reading of the 2026 Summer Curriculum Projects and Budget.

**APPROVAL OF SUMMER
CURRICULUM PROJECTS
AND BUDGET (FIRST
READING)**

The Board of Education was presented with a first reading of the final 2025-2026 School Calendar.

**APPROVAL OF FINAL
2025-2026 SCHOOL
CALENDAR (FIRST READING)**

The Board was presented with the policy updates from PRESS Issue 121.

**BOARD POLICY UPDATES
APPROVAL**

The Board of Education was presented with the graduate program approvals as of May 2026.

**GRADUATE PROGRAM
APPROVALS**

Mr. Tyer, seconded by Ms. Ben-Yoseph, that the Board of Education approve the Appointment of Treasurer, Sean P. Carney. On roll call, Ms. Ben-Yoseph, Ms. Cao, Mr. Gorson, Mr. Tyer, Mr. Agrawal, and Ms. Neault voted aye. The motion carried unanimously. (8:20 pm)

**APPROVAL OF
APPOINTMENT OF
TREASURER**

Mr. Agrawal, seconded by Mr. Tyer, that the Board of Education approve the Treasurer's Bond. On roll call, Ms. Cao, Mr. Gorson, Mr. Tyer, Mr. Agrawal, Ms. Neault, and Ms. Ben-Yoseph voted aye. The motion carried unanimously. (8:22 pm)

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S
BOND**

Mr. Agrawal, seconded by Mr. Tyer, that the Board of Education approve the five-year agreement with Convergent Security Systems Maintenance Contract. On roll call, Mr. Gorson, Mr. Tyer, Mr. Agrawal, Ms. Neault, Ms. Ben-Yoseph, and Ms. Cao. The motion carried unanimously. (8:24 pm)

**APPROVAL OF
CONVERGINT SECURITY
SYSTEM MAINTENANCE
CONTRACT**

Ms. Ben-Yoseph, seconded by Ms. Cao, that the Board of Education approve the replacement of twenty-seven multifunction devices on a five-year lease. On roll call, Mr. Tyer, Mr. Agrawal, Ms. Neault, Ms. Ben-Yoseph, Ms. Cao, and Mr. Gorson. The motion carried unanimously. (8:27 pm)

**APPROVAL TO REPLACE
MULTIFUNCTION DEVICES**

Mr. Gorson, seconded by Mr. Tyer, that the Board of Education award the music instruments bid to Washington Music at a cost not to exceed \$ 11,735.25, Sweetwater Sound at a cost not to exceed \$20,595.52, and Shari Products at a cost not to exceed \$2,198.00 for a total cost not to exceed \$34,528.77. On roll call, Mr. Agrawal, Ms. Neault, Ms. Ben-Yoseph, Ms. Cao, Mr. Gorson, and Mr. Tyer. The motion carried unanimously. (8:29 pm)

**AWARD OF MUSIC
INSTRUMENTS BID**

In May, the Board of Education will meet with Eric, Wendy, and Troy to review the Administrative Team's performance. In June, the Board will be asked to finalize adjustments to both salary pools.

**APPROVAL OF 2026-2027
ADMINISTRATIVE AND
NON-UNION SALARY
POOLS (FIRST READING)**

Annually, the Lake County Board requires each taxing District to provide an indemnification Agreement. The Indemnification Agreement protects the County from legal liability arising from the withholding of a permit without proof of payment for developer donations, as agreed upon by the District and Developer.

**APPROVAL OF 2026 COUNTY
INDEMNIFICATION
AGREEMENT (FIRST
READING)**

The Board reviewed the District's designated depositories and financial institution relationships. Administration reported no changes and noted approval will be requested at the June Board meeting.

**DESIGNATION OF
DEPOSITORIES
RESOLUTION (FIRST
READING)**

The Hulse Juvenile Justice Center is located within the boundaries of Adlai E. Stevenson High School District 125. While residing at the Depke Center, students are considered residents of our District for the duration of their detention. In 1997, an agreement was established in which the District would provide funding for these students, and the Regional Superintendent of Schools would deliver educational services. Funding is provided through the Illinois School Code Section

**APPROVAL OF HULSE
DETENTION CENTER MOU
(FIRST READING)**

18-3 — the Orphanage Tuition Program — and has flowed through Stevenson and Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103. This arrangement, in place for over 15 years, has successfully served all parties: Stevenson, District 103, the Regional Superintendent, and the students at Depke. All funding comes from the State via the Orphanage Tuition Program; no local tax dollars are used to support educational services at the Depke Center.

The Board was presented with the Foundation Intergovernmental Agreement for review. The agreement addresses language changes (e.g, mission statements, appointees, etc.) and will not result in any additional expenses for the District.

**APPROVAL OF
FOUNDATION
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT (FIRST
READING)**

The Board was presented with the Consolidated District Plan, which consolidates and streamlines the federal grant application and management process.

**CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT
PLAN (FIRST READING)**

There were seven Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests this month.

FOIA REQUEST

Ms. Cao moved, seconded by Ms. Ben-Yoseph, that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda Items, as presented. On roll call, Ms. Neault, Ms. Ben-Yoseph, Ms. Cao, Mr. Gorson, Mr. Tyer, and Mr. Agrawal voted aye. The motion carried unanimously. (8:32 p.m.)

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approval of the April 20, 2026, Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of Human Resources Report
3. Approval of April 2026 Expenditures
4. Approval of Disbursements, Payrolls & Financial Statements for April 2026 (including travel-related expenses of members of the Board of Education, and of employees)

Ms. Ben-Yoseph moved, seconded by Ms. Cao, that the meeting be adjourned. By voice vote, the motion carried unanimously. (8:40 p.m.)

ADJOURNMENT

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT