



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
KEENEYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 20
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, May 28, 2026, 7:00 PM
Spring Wood Thunderdome & Via Zoom
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	-absent

II. Pledge of Allegiance

President Farwa Ahmed led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Approval of Agenda

Brent Seehafer moved that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented; Natalie Kucharski seconded.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

IV. Recognition of Student Artists and Presentation of Artwork to the Board of Education

Ms. Kwak presented the Art Award to 5th grade student Ricardo Jurado Cano from Waterbury Elementary. Ms. White presented the Art Award to 5th grade student Freya Morales from Greenbrook Elementary. Both of these artworks were presented to the Board of Education and will be displayed at District Office.

V. Student Ignite Awards

Student Ignite Awards were presented to:

Greenbrook: Zeus Casas, 4th grade; Anna Flores, 4th grade; Nyla Mallard, 5th grade; Cameron Alaniz, 5th grade; Waterbury: Asher Hale, 4th grade; Adelaide Elslager, 4th grade; Noah Naquin, 4th grade; Logan Rozo, 5th grade; Anaya Shah, 5th grade; Spring Wood: Elenore Rozga, 6th grade; Jayson Kwiatkowski, 6th grade; Abigail Grossmann, 7th grade; Ruby Huitron, 7th grade; Ishani Shah, 8th grade; McKenize Beuder, 8th grade.

VI. Board Salutes

A Board Salute was presented to Big Blue Swim School by Kari McIntosh for their partnership in providing swimming lessons to students in the Structured Teaching Classrooms.

VII. Staff Recognition

Joanna Sierka was recognized for receiving recognition from the Illinois State Board of Education with the Award of Excellence. Aidan Perrault was also recognized with an Award of Special Recognition.

Mandy Aubry, Allanah Pascolla, and Lisa Montiel were recognized for their collaboration with Lake Park High School's Career Internship course.

VIII. Recognition of Student Athletes & Coaching Staff

Amanda Coppola presented a recognition to the athletes, coaches, staff, and families of the Keeneyville Cobras Special Olympics program, celebrating their dedication to determination, confidence, and inclusion.

The Board celebrated student-athletes J. Ayodele, M. Giuseppe, A. Saracco, and C. Hounkanli for their resilience, sportsmanship, and outstanding representation of the district in both practice and competition.

Coaches Recognized: Special appreciation was extended to coaches Alex, Vic, Natasha, and Ms. Flores for their leadership, encouragement, and commitment to unlocking each athlete's full potential.

The Greenbrook Elementary School staff and students were commended for fostering a deep culture of inclusion, highlighted by a school-wide send-off and a turnout of over 20 staff members who traveled to cheer on the team on a rainy competition Sunday. Coppola thanked the athletes' families for their vital partnership, enthusiasm, and unwavering encouragement that made the season's achievements possible. The presentation concluded with the formal awarding of certificates to the team, celebrating the true spirit of the Special Olympics.

IX. Recognition of Retirees

Colleen Flores and the Board of Education recognized Anthony Adamowski for his dedicated service and commitment to Keeneyville School District 20. His years of contributions and support have made a positive impact on students, staff, and the district community.

Brian Marroquin and the Board of Education recognized Kiko Soto for his years of dedicated service to Keeneyville School District 20. His commitment, professionalism, and contributions have been greatly valued and appreciated by the district and community.

X. DuPage Regional Office of Education - Amber Quirk

Amber Quirk, Regional Superintendent representing the DuPage Regional Office of Education, presented an overview of the positive work and achievements occurring across Keeneyville School District 20. She also highlighted the various services and supports the DuPage ROE offers to assist districts, educators, students, and families.

XI. 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 - April 23, 2026

b. Financial Reports

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

2. April P&L

c. Approval of Routine Personnel Matters

(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 of Education Meeting Dates 2026-2027

e. Approval of Treasurer's Bond

f. Approval of HVAC Service Agreement

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

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Sarah Dellaria

-aye

Brent Seehafer

-aye

Amanda Coppola	-aye
Lynne Steiner	-aye
Natalie Kucharski	-aye
Farwa Ahmed	-aye

Motion carried.

XII.Public Comment

Anyone wishing to address the board may do so at this time. If multiple individuals wish to address the Board on the same subject, the group is encouraged to appoint a spokesperson. Please state your name and affiliation with the district before speaking. To protect student privacy, please do not mention specific student names or share any personally identifiable information during your comments. You are asked to limit your comments to 3 minutes and abide by the Public Participation Policy of the district. Please understand the Board will not respond to your questions and concerns during the meeting. A member of the administration team and/or board will follow up with you after the meeting.

Patricia Koziel, a parent of Waterbury School made a public comment. Amanda Kristo, also a parent of Waterbuy School made a public comment.

XIII.School Board's President Report

a.Board Self-Monitoring Report

There were no board self-monitoring reports received.

b.Policy Committee

Brent Seehafer presented the Policy Committee report.

c.District Finance & Facilities

Sarah Dellaria presented the Finance & Facilities Committee Report.

d.SASED

Amanda Coppola presented the SASED Governing Board report.

Dr. Castillo presented the Board of Directors SASED report.

e.Dashboards

1.Financial Dashboard

Mr. Marroquin presented the Board of Education with the Financial Dashboard for July 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026 (unaudited figures) as follows: July 1, 2025, through April 30, 2026 (unaudited figures) Education Fund – Received 96% of budgeted revenues or \$20 million. The Ed Fund expended 75% of budgeted dollars or \$17.6 million. Operations & Maintenance Fund – Received 96% of budgeted revenues or \$2.9 million and expended 83% or

\$2.6 million of budgeted dollars. Transportation Fund Received 89% of budgeted revenues or \$1.5 million and expended 84% of budgeted dollars. Combined and All Funds- Received 95% of budgeted revenues or \$27 million and expended 79% or \$25 million.

2.Student & Staff Attendance Dashboard

Dr. Castillo presented the Student and Staff Attendance Dashboard.

XIV.Superintendent's Report

a.Dr. Omar Castillo's Board Report

Dr. Castillo presented his Board Report and recognized Assistant Principals for Assistant Principal Week.

b.Associate Superintendent of Teaching and Learning - Admin Written Report

Dr. Buckley submitted her Teaching and Learning report to the Board.

c.Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations - Admin Written Report

Mr. Marroquin submitted his Finance & Operations report to the Board.

d.Assistant Superintendent of Student Services - Admin Written Report

Ms.Flores submitted her Student Services report to the Board.

e.Principal Written Reports

Mr. Gustafson, Dr. Pokora, Ms. Aubry, and Mr. Aliano submitted their principal reports to the Board.

f.FOIA

1.Mike Powers - SMART Local 265

FOIA received was responded to in a timely manner.

XV.Action Items

a.Approval of Transportation Services Agreement with Illinois Central

Sarah Dellaria moved that the Board of Education approve the Transportation Services Agreement with Illinios Central as presented; Lynne Steiner seconded.

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

Motion carried.

XVI.Dates to Remember:

- Tuesday, June 2nd - Last Day of School - Half-Day Student Attendance
- Thursday, June 18 - Skyward Family Access Closes for the Summer @ 4 PM (Re-Opens in July)
 - Board of Education Regular Meeting @ 7 PM - SW Innovation Center
- Monday, June 8 - Thursday, July 2 - Summer School @ Greenbrook - 8:30 AM - 12 Noon

XVII.Closed Session

[The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).; and Student disciplinary cases. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9).

At 8:43 pm, Sarah Dellaria moved that the Board of Education enter Close Session to discuss The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).; and Student disciplinary cases. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9); Lynne Steiner seconded.

Roll Call:

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

Motion carried.

XVIII. Adjournment

At 9:22 p.m, Brent Seehafer moved that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting; Lynne Steiner seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Farwa Ahmed, Board President

Date

Brent Seehafer, Board Secretary

Date