

P R O C E E D I N G S
BOARD OF EDUCATION NO. 600
SALEM COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 600
REGULAR MEETING – SCHS BOARD ROOM #114
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026
7:00 P.M.

FY2026 AMENDED BUDGET HEARING

The FY2026 Amended Budget Hearing for the Board of Education District No. 600 was called to order by President Eric Bandy at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, June 22, 2026 Board members present were: Eric Bandy, Marla Tolliver, Rob Easley, Kyle Gansauer, Mike McKinzie, and Shawn Morris. Board members absent: Sarah Meador.

Administrators present: Superintendent Detering, Principal Wolfe and Asst. Principal Pogue.

Visitors present: Reporters Bruce Kropp from Salem Times Commoner and Dennis Rosenberger from the Centralia Sentinel.

Superintendent Detering reviewed the budget amendments with the Board. He reported that the amended budget has been available for viewing for 30 days.

CLOSE FY2026 AMENDED BUDGET HEARING

Board President Eric Bandy closed the FY2026 Amended Budget Hearing at 7:02 p.m.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Education District No. 600 was called to order by President Eric Bandy at 7:03 P.M. on Monday, June 22, 2026. Board members present were: Eric Bandy, Marla Tolliver, Rob Easley, Kyle Gansauer, Mike McKinzie, and Shawn Morris. Board members absent: Sarah Meador.

Administrators present: Superintendent Detering, Principal Wolfe and Asst. Principal Pogue.

Visitors present: Reporters Bruce Kropp from Salem Times Commoner and Dennis Rosenberger from the Centralia Sentinel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

The minutes of the Regular May 18, 2026 Board Meeting were approved as presented.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA – There were no adjustments to the agenda.

PUBLIC FORUM – No requested to speak during public forum.

COMMUNICATIONS – Superintendent Detering presented the Board with: Thank you notes from Amy Telford and Jodi Childress regarding the retirement breakfast and retirement gifts; resignation letters were received from Elizabeth Smith as Assistant girls' track coach, Chris Watkins, Jr. as assistant football coach and Olivia Wayer as assistant girls' volleyball coach; and a letter of retirement from Kay Thomas as bus driver effective December 22, 2026.

MOTION: ACCEPT LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM ASSISTANT GIRLS' TRACK COACH

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Marla Tolliver to accept a letter of resignation from Elizabeth Smith as assistant girls' track coach.

Vote: 6 Ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: ACCEPT LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Mike McKinzie to accept a letter of resignation from Chris Watkins, Jr. as assistant football coach.

Vote: 6 Ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: ACCEPT LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL COACH

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to accept a letter of resignation from Olivia Wayer as assistant girls' volleyball coach.

Vote: 6 Ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: ACCEPT LETTER OF RETIREMENT FROM SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Motion was made by Rob Easley and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to accept a letter of retirement from Barbara Kay Thomas as school bus driver effective December 22, 2026.

Vote: 6 Ayes. Motion carried.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS –

STUDENT HANDBOOK CHANGES – Supt. Detering presented the Board with Student Handbook changes for a second reading. Discussion was held.

MOTION: TO APPROVE STUDENT HANDBOOK CHANGES

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approve the student handbook changes for the 2026-2027 School Year as presented.

Vote: 6 Ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to receive the treasurer's report and file it for audit.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; McKinzie-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Mike McKinzie to approve payment of the bills as presented.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Easley-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Bandy-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE FY2026 AMENDED BUDGET

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approve the FY2026 Amended Budget.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; McKinzie-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

ASST. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Assistant Principal Pogue reported that the May average attendance was 93.83%. The average daily attendance was 581 with the average daily enrollment at 619.25. The discipline report included 54 contacts with 52 students. Out of these there were 39 were attendance related and 4 were general conferences. Disciplinary consequences given to students were: 1 lunch detention for 1 student; 4 crisis classes to 4 students; and 5 out of school suspensions for 5 students. Discussion was held.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Principal Wolfe reported that IHSA Dead Week for Athletics is June 29 – July 5. This week schools are prohibited from holding any athletic practices, competitions, open gyms, conditioning, or weight training. He reported future dates this Summer are: July 20 Online Registration opens through Skyward Family Access; August 11 New Teacher Orientation; August 17 is a Teacher Inservice day and Open House from 4 to 7 pm; August 18 First day of student attendance. Principal Wolfe also reported that our new Main Office Secretary is doing a great job and is catching on quickly to the day-to-day operations and procedures of our main office for a smooth transition. He stated that the office staff will continue preparations throughout the Summer to ensure a smooth start to the school year. We are looking forward to welcoming students, staff, and families back in August.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – SUMMER PROJECTS – Supt. Detering reported that the lower bleachers in the gym have been removed by our maintenance and custodial staff. Tony Dial is working on the scorer's table. They did remove one of the platforms from the southwest corner of the gym where Wabash filmed from in preparation for the installation of the video boards later this summer. At this time, we will not be looking to replace the platform, but rather just add to the railing in the balcony. The platform that was removed was not very safe in Tony's opinion. Additionally, Supt. Detering forwarded the Board a bi-weekly update from Ameresco regarding the roof and door hardware project whenever he received it. Discussion was held.

SPRING LEGISLATIVE SESSION – Supt. Detering reported and reviewed information on the Illinois FY27 state budget that was approved in the early morning hours on June 1. Discussion was held. Supt. Detering reported and provided information to the Board on Bills HB 2564 – 6 % Salary Cap Exemption, HB 4339 – Voter Registration Opportunities, HB4535 – E-Learning on Election Days, SB 2427 – Cell Phone Ban, and SB 3030 – World Language Alternative passed both houses and are awaiting the Governor's signature. Discussion was held. EXCESS

EQUIPMENT – Supt. Detering reported that we will need to approve two resolutions for excess equipment. One is for two vehicles, a 1999 Suburban and a 2005 Yukon, that we are going to get rid of via sealed bids. These vehicles are not being used and are taking up space. The other resolution is for the gym bleachers and the basketball goals out of the small gym. There has been some interest in the old bleachers from the gym, and we want to be equitable about distributing them. Discussion was held. LUNCH PRICES AND STUDENT FEES – Supt. Detering reported that we are required to raise lunch prices by \$0.10 per year until we reach the federal

reimbursement which is currently around \$4.16 for lunch and \$2.09 for breakfast. He is recommending going to \$3.75 for lunch and \$2.00 for breakfast for the 2026-2027 school year. He is recommending keeping the registration fees and parking fees the same at \$50 and \$30, respectively. Discussion was held. OMA and FOIA TRAINING – Supt. Detering reported he completed the annual trainings through the Attorney Generals Office for the Open Meetings Act and FOIA.. He reported that we receive anywhere from one to three FOIA requests per week. Discussion was held.

MOTION: TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to enter into Closed Session for the purpose of the employment, performance and compensation of specific personnel, collective negotiating matters between a public body and its' employees or representatives at 7:27 p.m.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Tolliver-yes; McKinzie-yes; Gansauer-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie seconded by Rob Easley to return to open session at 8:21 p.m.

Vote: 6 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Shawn Morris to approve the closed session minutes from the May 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting as presented.

Vote: 6 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE RESOLUTION OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Marla Tolliver to approve a resolution of excess equipment for the 1999 Suburban and the 2005 Yukon.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE RESOLUTION OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Rob Easley to approve a resolution of excess equipment of gym bleachers and basketball goals.

Vote: Easley-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Tolliver-yes; McKinzie-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO SET LUNCH PRICES AND STUDENT FEES

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Marla Tolliver to set lunch prices at \$3.75 and breakfast prices at \$2.00 for the 2026-2027 school year and to keep registration fees at \$50.00 and parking fees at \$30.00.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Gansauer-yes; McKinzie-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY PARAPROFESSIONAL

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to employ Ashley Wilmoth as a paraprofessional.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Morris-yes; Tolliver-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY KITCHEN HELPER

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Marla Tolliver to employ Deanna Sullens as a kitchen helper.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Gansauer-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL COACH

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Mike McKinzie to employ Keely Smith as an assistant volleyball coach.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Tolliver-yes; Gansauer-yes; Easley-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY STUDENT COUNCIL CO-SPONSORS

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Marla Tolliver to employ Ashley Savage and Lynnsey Heinzmann as Student Council co-sponsors.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; McKinzie-yes; Gansauer-yes; Easley-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE SALEM COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Motion was made by Eric Bandh and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approved the collective bargaining agreement with Salem Community High School Education Association for the 2026-2027 through 2029-2030 school years.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Tolliver-yes; McKinzie-yes; Easley-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE SALEM COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORT PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approved the collective bargaining agreement with Salem Community High School Support Personnel Association for the 2026-2027 through 2029-2030 school years.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Tolliver-yes; McKinzie-yes; Easley-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE SALARY INCREASE FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL NOT COVERED UNDER CONTRACT

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Marla Tolliver to approve a 4.5% salary increase for non-certified personnel not covered under contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Telford-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Board President Eric Bandy adjourned the regular June Board meeting at 8:29 p.m.

(Date Approved)

(Board President)

(Board Secretary)