

**Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of
Hawthorn Community Consolidated District #73, Lake County, Illinois
841 W. End Ct, Vernon Hills IL 60061
6:00 p.m. on the 9th day of July 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Robin Cleek called the Board of Education meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The Board Secretary called attendance and the following members attended: George Fievet, Karl Borchers, Michael Engle, Robin Cleek, Joel Finfer, Stephanie Peters, Julie Clifford, and Superintendent Dr. Pete Hannigan.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment at this time.

ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), President Cleek requested a motion to enter into CLOSED SESSION for the following purpose(s):

The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body 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).

With no further business to discuss in open session, George Fievet made a motion to enter into closed session. The motion was seconded by Karl Borchers. The Board entered into closed session at 6:09 p.m.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

With no further business to discuss in closed session, Joel Finfer made a motion to adjourn the closed session. The motion was seconded by Stephanie Peters. The closed session adjourned to open session at 7:11pm.

PRESENTATIONS

The Board reviewed the Board Agreements and discussed minor revisions. Topics included meeting preparation, agenda structure, community communication, campus visits, and committee assignments. The Board reached consensus to retain the current agreements with minor updates and discussed future committee representation and participation.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Joel Finfer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Stephanie Peters. The meeting adjourned at 8:14p.m. **All in favor? Yes.**

Motion carried: 7 ayes; 0 nays

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Flores

Robin Cleek, President

Julie Clifford, Secretary

Date Minutes Approved: _____