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Yorkville CUSD 115 Board of Education Meeting Summary
Monday, August 24, 2026 | Yorkville High School Library

Executive Session:

- *After the meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m., a motion was made to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing "The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity" 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), "Litigation, when an action against, affecting, or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending in a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that such an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting." 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11), and "Self Evaluation, practices and procedures or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a statewide association of which the public body is a member" 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(16).*

Public Hearing on Budget

- *The hearing included an overview of the proposed FY27 budget and a review of the major changes from the tentative budget. This hearing was also an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions and make comments on the FY27 Budget. There were no questions from the public, and the hearing adjourned.*

Meeting Highlights:

Public Comments:

- No Public Comment

Consent Agenda:

- The Consent Agenda included the following:
 - Approved minutes from the July 13, 2026, Board of Education Meeting
 - June 22, 2026, Special Meeting Minutes
 - Activities Fund Report for June 2026

- Bills and Claims for July 2026 for \$1,603,810.46
- Bills and Claims for August 2026 for \$4,746,318.25
- 2 FOIA requests
- Destroy the November 11, 2025, Executive Session minutes
- Acceptance of the Yorkville Education Foundation donations listed below:
 - Tara Olson (Suite of Adaptive Art Tools): \$503
 - Erika Martinez (Hands-On Math Mastery for Diverse Learners): \$302.48
 - Ryan Donato (Amino Acid Kit): \$876
 - Lisa Jones & Kendall Sims (college visit): \$1840
 - Jeff Janssen (probes): \$3843

The Consent Agenda was approved as presented.

Consent/Action Personnel:

- Personnel Committee Report
 - Julie Hart, Board of Education Member, presented the following report
 - 2026-2027 Staffing Additions - Student Services
 - Personnel Report
- 2026-2027 Staffing Additions - Student Services
 - The 2026-2027 staffing planning process started in January 2026. Factors taken into consideration include growing enrollment, student course selection, and expanded services and opportunities for students. The district administration previously discussed the 2026-2027 school year staffing recommendations and is seeking approval of the following:

Student Services

Grande Reserve Elementary School- Increase 1.0 FTE 1:1 Paraprofessional

Financial Impact

The financial impact of the proposal is expected to be approximately \$45,000.00 in classified staff additions.

The motion was approved as presented.

- Personnel Report
 - The co-curricular hires, overloads, transfers, resignations, co-curricular resignations, retirements, and leaves of absence were approved as presented.

Consent/Action Teaching and Learning:

- Teaching and Learning Committee Report
 - Leslie Smogor, Board of Education Vice President, presented the following report
 - Full Day School Improvement Waivers
 - Yorkville High School Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trips & Recreational Trips: Madrigal Singers Retreat

- Yorkville High School Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trips & Recreational Trips
 - Special Education Opportunity Review Proposal
- Yorkville High School Out-of-State/Overnight Field Trips & Recreational Trips
 - Y115 co-curricular programs recognize the value of offering unique, educational experiences, including travel. The Yorkville High School Administration is seeking Board of Education approval for the following programs to travel overnight or out-of-state:
 - Cross Country (Portage Invitational)
 - Wrestling (Cheesehead Invitational; 2026 Ironman Tournament)
 - Boys Bowling (Hononegah High School Junior Gold Tournament)
 - Boys Golf (Metamora Tournament)
 - Girls Track & Field (Hoover Retreat)
 - Step Team (Watch the Throne Competition)
 - Girls Run The World (Hoover Retreat)
 - Theatre (Illinois High School Theatre Festival)
 - Music (ILMEA All-State)

In accordance with Board Policy 6:240, Field Trips and Recreational Class Trips, prior Board of Education approval is required for trips that extend overnight or travel beyond a 200-mile radius of the school.

The motion was approved as presented.

- Special Education Opportunity Review Proposal
 - Over the past decade, District 115 has experienced significant student growth, prompting notable expansion within special education services. The district's last comprehensive review of special education services was completed in 2016. To ensure that District 115 continues to provide high-quality specialized instruction and equitable support and services, the administration proposes contracting with District Management Group (DMG) for a Special Education Opportunity Review. This review offers a comprehensive approach to identifying high-impact opportunities to improve services and optimize resources for all students receiving special education services.

The motion was approved as presented.

Consent/Action Finance and Infrastructure:

- Finance and Infrastructure Committee Report
 - Mike Houston, Board of Education Secretary, presented the following report
 - Communications 2025-2026 Year in Review
- Treasurer Report

- Kreg Wesley, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, presented the Treasurer Report: Investment summary for the month end of July 2026, Insurance Fund Statement, July 2026, Treasurer Report, July 2026, Taxes Received, Outstanding State Payments, July 2026, Transition Fees, July 2026, GRES Transition Fees for July 2026, and Revenue Expended in July 2026. Mr. Wesley discussed the following highlights based on the proposed annual budget:
 - Local revenues are: \$2.8M compared to \$1.6M in FY26
 - Tax Levy: (Year over Year)
 - Kendall \$46.2M compared to \$44M
 - Kane: \$1.18M compared to \$1.15M
 - State funds: None scheduled or received
 - Federal Funds: \$392K compared to \$444K in FY26
 - FY27 Net Position for Fund 12: \$4,092,578.00

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

- Board Policy Adoption
 - A motion was made to adopt the following District 115 Board of Education policies as presented.
 - Section 2 Board of Education
 - 2.200 - Types of Board of Education Meetings
 - 2.220 - Board of Education Meeting Procedure
 - 2.250 - Access to District Public Records
 - 2.260 - Uniform Grievance Procedure
 - Section 3 General School Administration
 - 3.70 Succession of Authority
 - Section 4 Operational Services
 - 4.165 - Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors
 - Section 5 Personnel
 - 5.30 - Hiring Process and Criteria
 - 5.50 - Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition
 - 5.70 - Religious Holidays
 - 5.110 - Recognition for Service
 - 5.140 - Solicitations By or From Staff
 - 5.240 - Suspension
 - 5.250 - Leaves of Absence
 - 5.330 - Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves
 - Section 6 Instruction
 - 6.65 - Student Social and Emotional Development

- 6.70 - Teaching About Religions
- 6.80 - Teaching About Controversial Issues
- 6.100 - Using Animals in the Educational Program
- 6.145 Migrant Students
- 6.170 - Title I Programs
- 6.180 - Extended Instructional Programs
- 6.190 - Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities

- Section 7 Students

- 7.20 - Harassment of Students Prohibited
- 7.30 - Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer
- 7.50 - School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools
- 7.80 - Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observation
- 7.100 - Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations and Exclusion of Students
- 7.130 - Student Rights and Responsibilities
- 7.185 - Teen Dating Violence Prohibited
- 7.220 - Bus Conduct
- 7.240 - Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities
- 7.260 - Exemption from Physical Education
- 7.270 - Administering Medicines to Students
- 7.280 - Communicable and Chronic Infectious Diseases
- 7.300 - Extracurricular Athletics

- Section 8 Community Relations

- 8.70 - Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities
- 8.90 - Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs

The motion was approved as presented.

- FY27 Proposed Budget

- Mr. Wesley, Assistant Superintendent of Business, will update the FY27 Budget. The District Administration's goal is to continue to deliver both a balanced Operating Budget and a balanced Total Budget for the current and future years. The Operating Budget includes the Operational Funds: Education, Operations and Maintenance, Transportation, IMRF, Working Cash, and Tort. The FY27 Operating Revenue is estimated at \$127.0 The FY27 Operating Expenditures are estimated at \$126.6M (as shown in Attachment 1). The Aggregate Budget includes the Operating Funds, Debt Service Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, and Fire Safety. The Total Budget Revenue is estimated to be \$147.6M, while Total Budget Expenditures are estimated at \$137.1M.

Key Budget Highlights FY27 Final Budget

REVENUE

- Evidence-Based Funding: Increased from 29.9M to 30.5M, an increase of \$591K
- Personal Property Replacement Tax (PPRT) increased from \$634K to \$774K
- Transportation Categorical Revenue:
 - Special Education has decreased by \$788K
 - Regular Education/Vocation has decreased by \$816K

Timeline:

- April 27, 2026 - FY27 Preliminary Budget
- June 22, 2026 - FY27 Tentative Budget Approval Update
- July 2, 2026 - Notice of Public Hearing on FY27 Budget posted in the newspaper
- August 24, 2026 - FY27 Final Budget Hearing
- August 24, 2026 - FY27 Final Budget Approval

The motion was approved as presented.

- Resolution for the District's Voluntary Correction Program
 - District administration requests Board approval authorizing Counsel to adjust and resubmit the District's Voluntary Correction Program (VCP) proposal to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The District previously authorized a submission to the IRS Voluntary Correction Program to proactively resolve a historical payroll deduction error identified in June of 2025. Following initial agency review, the IRS requested adjustments to the proposed correction methodology and resolution documentation before finalizing the agreement.

The motion was approved as presented.

Superintendent Communication:

- Dr. Zediker shared that the district had a great first week of school with kids, announced that Yorkville CUSD 115 had received a Best Communities for Music Education Award for the 9th consecutive year, mentioned that the Language Achievement Awards will be on Thursday, August 27, and students from the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council will start attending board meetings and reporting during the Superintendent Comments.

Board Comments:

- Leslie Smogor, Vice President of the Board, congratulated the district on a great start of the school year.

The Board of Education meeting adjourned.

Upcoming meetings:

- The Board of Education Committee of the Whole Meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2026, at 5:30 pm at the District Administration Center (800 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560).
- The Regular Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Yorkville High School Library (797 Game Farm Road, Yorkville, IL 60560).