



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
KEENEYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 20
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, August 13, 2026, 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom & Spring Wood Middle School Innovation Center
5540 Arlington Drive E
Hanover Park, IL 60133
*Ignite the Power and Potential of Each Student!***

I. Public Hearing 2026-2027 Final Budget

At 7:00 pm, Sarah Dellaria moved that the Board of Education open the Public Hearing on the 2026-2027 Final Budget; Brent Seehafer seconded.

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Abstain:
Motion carried.

Brian Marroquin presented the final budget.

At 7:09 pm, Brent Seehafer moved to end the Public Hearing and return to Open Session; Lynne Steiner seconded.

There was no discussion.

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Motion carried.

II. Call to Order and Roll call

The Regular Meeting of the Keeneyville School District 20 was called to order at 7:10 pm by 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

A quorum was present.

Also in attendance: Dr. Omar Castillo, Superintendent; Biran Marroquin, Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations/CSBO; Dr. Carrie Buckley, Associate Superintendent of Teaching & Learning; Colleen Flores, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services; Jennifer Engstrom, Director of Technology; Michael Bellino, Assistant Director of Marketing & Communications; Giovanni Noyola, Tech Assistant; Benny Cieslewicz, Tech Assistant; Manny Figueroa, Tech Assistant; Dr. Jon Pokora, Principal, Waterbury School, John Gustafson, Principal, Greenbrook School; Phil Aliano, Principal, Spring Wood Middle School; Terry Karner, 8th grade teacher & KEA President; Maria Noyola, Recording Secretary; Staff and Community Members also participated in person and via Zoom.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

President Ahmed led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Approval of Agenda

Sarah Dellaria moved that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented; Brent Seehafer seconded.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

V. 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 — June 18, 2026

b. Financial Reports

1. District 20 Financial Reports and Accounts Payable (FY2026 Year End)

c. June P&L

d. Approval of Routine Personnel Reports

1. Leaves of Absence

2. Employment of Licensed Professionals and Educational Support Personnel

3. Resignation of Licensed Professionals and Educational Support Personnel

e. Approval of second read of the 2026-2027 Parent-Student Handbook

f. Approval of Staff Perfect Attendance

g. Approval of Wipfli Auditing Agreement

h. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Village of Hanover Park and Keeneyville School District 20

i. Approval of Greenbrook Elementary School Improvement Plan

j. Approval of Multi-Year Energy Contract

Natalie Kucharski moved that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda as presented; Lynne Steiner seconded.

No items were pulled for individual discussion.

Roll Call:

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

Motion carried.

VI.Public Comment

The Board welcomes and encourages the community to attend board meetings and ask questions during Public Comment. You are asked to limit your comments to 3 minutes. Please understand the Board will not respond to your questions and concerns during the meeting. They will follow up with you regarding your questions and/or concerns.

There was no public comment.

VII.School Board's President Report

a.Board Self-Monitoring Report

There were no board self-monitoring reports.

b.Board Discussion

1.Board Committee Assignments

Updated board committee assignments will be shared by Maria Noyola.

c.District Finance & Facilities

Sarah Dellaria presented the Finance and Facilities committee report.

d.SASED

Dr. Castillo presented the SASED report.

e.Dashboards

1.Financial Dashboard

Mr. Marroquin presented the to the Board of Education with the Financial Dashboard for July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 (unaudited figures) as follows: July 1, 2025, through June 2026 (unaudited figures) Education Fund – Received 101% of budgeted revenues or \$21 million. The Ed Fund expended 98% of budgeted dollars or \$23 million. Operations & Maintenance Fund – Received 99% of budgeted revenues or \$3 million and expended 94% or \$3 million of budgeted dollars. Transportation Fund

– Received 97% of budgeted revenues or \$1.6 million and expended 106% of budgeted dollars. Combined and All Funds- Received 100% of budgeted revenues or \$29 million and expended 98% or \$32 million.

Mr. Marroquin presented the to the Board of Education with the Financial Dashboard for July 1, 2026 – July 31, 2026 (unaudited figures) as follows: Education Fund – Received 37% of budgeted revenues or \$8 million. The Ed Fund expended 4% of budgeted dollars or \$1 million. Operations & Maintenance Fund – Received 49% of budgeted revenues or \$1.3 million and expended 10% or \$218,000 of budgeted dollars. Transportation Fund – Received 20% of budgeted revenues or \$170,000 and expended 1% of budgeted dollars. Combined and All Funds- Received 40% of budgeted revenues or \$11 million and expended 5% or \$1.5 million

VIII.Superintendent's Report

a.Dr. Omar Castillo's Board Report

Dr. Castillo presented his board report.

b.Associate Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

Dr. Buckley presented her board report.

c.Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations

Brian Marroquin presented her board report.

d.Assistant Superintendent of Student Services

Colleen Flores presented her board report. Estefania Bravo reported out on McKinney Vento.

e.Principal Reports

Dr. Pokora, Mr. Gustafson, and Mr. Aliano submitted their principal reports.

f.Quarterly Report of Students No Longer Enrolled

The Quarterly Report of Students No Longer Enrolled was submitted to the Board.

g.FOIA's

1.Justin Wenig - StarBridge

2.Sam Crombie - Bluedoor

3.Judiciocracy

All FOIA requests were responded to in a timely manner.

IX.Action Items

a.Approval of Tuition Reimbursement

Lynne Steiner moved that the Board of Education approve the Tuition Reimbursement as presented; Sarah Dellaria seconded.

Roll Call:

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

Motion carried.

b.Approval of FY 2027 Budget

Brent Seehafer moved that the Board of Education approve the FY2027 budget as presented; Natalie Kucharski seconded.

Roll Call:

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

Motion carried.

c.Approval of Strategic Plan 2026-2031

Sarah Dellaria moved that the Board of Education approve the Strategic Plan 2026-2031 as presented; Natalie Kucharski seconded.

Roll Call:

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

Motion carried.

X.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, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057

There was no closed session.

XI.Dates to Remember:

- Monday, August 17 - Teacher Institute Day
- Tuesday, August 18 - Professional Development for Teachers
- Wednesday, August 19 - First Day of School - Grades K-8th
- Thursday, August 20 - First of School - ECC
- Friday, September 4 - Institute Day- No School for Students

XII.Adjournment

At 7:59, Brent Seehafer moved that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting;
Lynne Steiner seconded.

Ayes: 6

Abstain: 0

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Farwa Ahmed, President

Date

Brent Seehafer, Secretary

Date