

Whiteside School District #115  
Board of Education Meeting  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, December 18, 2025  
Whiteside Middle School

Administrators: Mark Heuring, Monica Laurent (joined at 7:20 pm), Nathan Rakers, Kim Bossler, Chris Stinnett

Visitors: as noted on the sign-in sheet

**1.0) Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance**

President Rod Euchner called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2.0) Roll Call of Members**

Board Members present: Jeremy Bochantin, Angela Dickerson, Rod Euchner, Derek Houston (joined at 7:26), Christine Mitchell-Endsley, and Nancy Sanchez.

Members absent: Hamze Fares

**3.0) Accept / Amend Consent Agenda**

Motion by Bochantin, second by Dickeson to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Ayes - 5, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

**4.0) Public Comments**

President Rod Euchner welcomed the visitors and members of the WFT.

Ashley Morhardt spoke to the Board about special education class sizes and staffing.

**5.0) Public Hearing**

5.1) Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Bochantin to open the public hearing concerning the 2025 Tax Levy. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

No public comment.

5.2) Motion by Dickerson, second by Bochantin to close the public hearing concerning the 2025 Tax Levy. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

**6.0) Consent Items**

6.1) Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting, November 17, 2025

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Sanchez to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on November 17, 2025. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

6.2) Approval of Minutes from Closed Session, November 17, 2025

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Sanchez to approve the minutes from the Closed Session on November 17, 2025. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

6.3) Approval of Treasurer's Report

Motion by Bochantin, second by Mitchell-Endsley to approve the December 18, 2025 Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

6.4) Approval of Claims / Bills Payable

Motion by Bochantin, second by Dickerson to approve the December 18, 2025 claims / bills payable as presented. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

**7.0) Board Secretary Correspondence**

No correspondence at this time.

**8.0) Administrative Reports**

8.1) AP Enrollment Update - Mrs. Bossler reviewed the current enrollment for the elementary school as well as updating the Board on truancy and attendance. She also shared that we have 22 special education paras at the elementary school.

8.2) MTSS Update - Mrs. Connolly shared recent MTSS activities as well as future plans.

8.3) Elementary School Principal - Mr. Rakers reviewed his written report.

8.4) Middle School Principal - Mrs. Laurent reviewed her written report. In addition she shared that Coach Stacy held a sports clinic this past Saturday with the proceeds to support Whiteside Students in need. In order to attend students could either bring a new toy or pay \$20. She also shared about the Wreaths Across America trip and a recent donation given to the school.

8.5) District Superintendent - Mr. Heuring reviewed his written report.

**9.0) Committee Reports**

8.1) Policy Meeting

Updated Meeting time: January 8, 2026 at 5:00 pm

**10.0) New Business**

**10.1) Truth in Taxation Certificate of Compliance**

Motion by Houston, second by Bochantin to approve the Truth in Taxation Certificate of Compliance showing that the district followed steps for public notice. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

**10.2) Resolution to Levy Taxes**

Motion by Dickerson, second by Bochantin to approve the tax certificate to levy school year 25-26 taxes for the Whiteside School District. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

**10.3) Employee Catastrophic Illness and Injury Sick Leave Donation Policy**

Motion by Bochantin, second by Sanchez to approve the Employee Catastrophic Illness and Injury Sick Leave Donation Policy, which policy shall apply to all educational support personnel and certified administrators not covered under a labor agreement. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

**11.0) Closed Session**

Motion by Houston, second by Mitchell-Endsley to enter into closed session for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee(s), discussion of legal matters, negotiations, and student discipline. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

The Board went into closed session at 7:37 pm.

Motion by Sanchez, second by Bochantin to leave closed session for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee(s), discussion of legal matters, negotiations, and student discipline. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:36 pm.

**12.0) Action Items Following the Closed Session**

**12.1) District Safety Report**

No action needed.

**12.2) Consider action to bar individual(s) from school property**

- 12.2.1) Motion by Bochantin, second by Sanchez to bar Kendra Packer from Whiteside School District No. 115 school properties, and all school events, whether home or away, for the period December 5, 2025 to January 1, 2027. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.
- 12.2.2) Motion by Bochantin, second by Dickerson to bar Zazmyn Skipwith from Whiteside School District No. 115 school properties, and all school events, whether home or away, for the period December 5, 2025 to January 1, 2027. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.
- 12.2.3) Motion by Bochantin, second by Sanchez to bar Crystal McIntyre from Whiteside School District No. 115 school properties, and all school events, whether home or away, for the period December 5, 2025 to January 1, 2027. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.
- 12.2.4) Motion by Bochantin, second by Dickerson to bar Jayla McIntyre from Whiteside School District No. 115 school properties, and all school events, whether home or away, for the period December 5, 2025 to January 1, 2027. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.
- 12.3) Evening Supervisor Pay Rate  
Motion by Bochantin, second Sanchez to approve \$18.83 per hour as the Evening Custodian Supervisor pay rate for Jake Mattern beginning in December. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.
- 12.4) Leave Request  
Motion by Bochantin, second by Mitchell-Endsley to approve the leave request for Sarah Castiller to complete her student teaching in the district as assigned. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.
- 12.5) Approval of Tuition Reimbursement  
Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Sanchez to approve the tuition reimbursement for Tricia Bleich. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes,

Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

12.6) Approval of Stipend Positions

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Bochantin to approve Abby Gray as MS Bowling Coach. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

12.7) Employment of District Staff

12.7.1) Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Bochantin to employ Brooke Henry as a Permanent Sub in the Early Childhood program. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

12.7.2) Move the previous roll for Michale Brison - Custodian. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

12.7.3) Move the previous roll for Charles McKee - PT Custodian. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

12.7.4) Move the previous roll for Anthony Hych - ESP. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

12.7.5) Move the previous roll for Markel Wade - Middle School Permanent Sub. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

12.8) District Resignations

12.8.1) Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Bochantin to accept the resignation of Cristina Ferrenbach - Cafe / Custodian. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

12.8.2) Move the previous roll for Kayelee Tisdale - Custodian. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

12.8.3) Move the previous roll for Madison Kaffer - 8th Gr ELA Teacher. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

12.9) Consider MOU with WFT

Motion by Houston, second by Bochantin to approve the MOU approved by the WFT. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

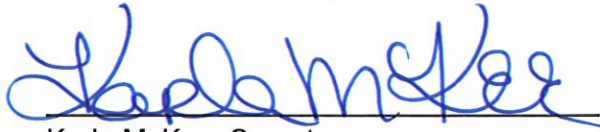
13.0) Adjournment

Having no further business motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Dickerson to adjourn.  
Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm.



Rod Euchner, President



Karla McKee, Secretary