

Whiteside School District #115
Board of Education Meeting
Special Meeting
Monday, July 28, 2025
Whiteside Middle School

Administrators: Mark Heuring

Visitors: as noted on the sign-in sheet

1.0) Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance

Vice-President Jeremy Bochantin called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0) Roll Call of Members

Board Members present: Jeremy Bochantin, Angela Dickerson, Rod Euchner, Hamze Fares, Christine Mitchell-Endsley (joined at 6:35), and Nancy Sanchez.

3.0) Public Comment

No comments.

4.0) Closed Session

Motion by Sanchez, second by Euchner to enter into closed session for the discussion of self-evaluation, practices and procedures and professional ethics as stated in the Open meetings Act - 5 ILSC 120/2(c)(16) and for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee(s), and discussion of legal matters. Roll Call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Fares - yes, Houston - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

Board went into Closed session at 6:06 pm.

Christine Mitchell-Endsley joined the meeting at 6:35 pm.

Motion by Sanchez, second by Dickerson to leave closed session for the discussion of self-evaluation, practices and procedures and professional ethics as stated in the Open meetings Act - 5 ILSC 120/2(c)(16) and for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee(s), and discussion of legal matters. Roll Call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Fares - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

Board returned to Open session at 8:41 pm.

5.0) Action Items (pertaining to closed session)

5.1) Teacher Employment

- 5.1) 1. Motion by Sanchez, second by Euchner to resend the employment of the stipend position for Luke Ryterski from the July 17, 2025 Board of Education meeting. Roll Call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Fares - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.
- 5.1) 2. Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Dickerson to resend the employment of the stipend position for Abby Gray from the July 17, 2025 Board of Education meeting. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Fares - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

5.2) Employment of Stipend Positions

- 5.2) 1. Motion by Sanchez, second by Dickerson to employ Luke Ryterski as the Athletic Director at the middle School. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Fares - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.
- 5.2) 2. Motion by Sanchez, second by Euchner to employ Abby Gray as the Softball coach at the middle school. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Fares - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

5.3) Employment of Permanent Substitute

- 5.3) 1. Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Dickerson to employ Brooke Zitta as a permanent substitute to be placed in a 5th grade classroom. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Fares - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

6.0) Adjournment

Having no further business motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Euchner to adjourn. Ayes - 7, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm.


Rod Euchner, President
Karla McKee, Secretary