

**Whiteside School District #115
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 15, 2025
7:00 pm
Whiteside Middle School**

Administrators: Mark Heuring, Monica Laurent, Nathan Rakers, Kim Bossler, Jaime Cotto

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, Hamze Fares, Derek Houston, Christine Mitchell-Endsley, and Nancy Sanchez.

3.0) Accept / Amend Consent Agenda

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Dickerson to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Ayes – 7, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

4.0) Public Comment

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

Joe Byrne, parent, addressed the Board with concerns over the number of tenured teachers leaving the district. Mr. Byrne asked if the Board knew why the teachers were leaving and if they had tried to change anything.

5.0) Consent Items

5.1) Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting April 14, 2025

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Sanchez to approve the minutes from the Regular meeting on April 14, 2025. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez – yes. Motion carried.

5.2) Approval of Minutes from Closed Session April 14, 2025

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Sanchez to approve the minutes from the Closed Session on April 14, 2025. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – abstain, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez – yes. Motion carried.

5.3) Approval of Treasurer's Report

Motion by Bochantin, second by Sanchez to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

5.4) Approval of Claims / Bills Payable

Motion by Sanchez, second by Bochantin to approve the claims / bills payable as presented. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

6.0) Board Secretary Correspondence

None at this time.

7.0) Administrative Reports

7.1) Elementary Report – Mr. Rakers reviewed his written report.

In addition, 1st & 2nd grade students will be having a read aloud with a local author.

7.2) Middle School Report – Mrs. Laurent reviewed her written report.

Additional sport shout outs were given to state track meet winners. Ryleigh Ochab is the State Champion in discus, Isaiah Reynolds placed 4th in the high jump, and Zyhaun Bean placed 5th in the 7th grade race as a 6th grader. Track had 11 students compete at the State Meet. Thank you to Coach Rudd, Strinni, Branson, and Reynolds.

Congratulations to our Soccer team who took 4th place in the Conference Meet. Thank you to Coach Vollmer.

7.3) District Superintendent Report – Mr. Heuring reviewed his written report.

Mr. Heuring shared dates of New Board Member trainings.

8.0) Committee Reports

8.1) Handbook Policy Committee

The Handbook Committee met to review the current handbook. Changes were sent to board members for review.

Under Dress Code in addition to listing items not allowed, items allowed were also listed.

The current Policy handbook is formatted for minimal page usage in the agendas. The committee chose to have a more readable version with an index placed on the website.

9.0) New Business

9.1) Approval of Whiteside Elementary School Bid Package

Kerry Lorts, Director of Operations from SM Wilson gave a brief overview of the bid process. Our project will take approximately one school year to complete.

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Sanchez to approve the Whiteside Elementary School Bid Package #1 Contract Awards for Work Package #01C (Final Clean) to Total Construction Services LLC, for Work Package #03A (Concrete) to RCS Construction, Inc, for Work Package #04A (Masonry) to Toenjes Brick, for Work Package #05A (Structural Steel) to Federal Steel and Erection, for Work Package #06A (Rough Carpentry) to Waterhout, for Work Package #07E (Air & Moisture Barrier) to Phillips Interior/Exterior Systems Inc., for Work Package #07H (Membrane Roofing) to Glandt Roofing LLC, for Work Package #08H (Glass & Glazing) to St. Jacob Glass Inc., for Work Package #09A (Drywall and Acoustical Ceilings) to T. J. Wies Contracting, for Work Package #09H (Resilient Flooring) to Flooring Systems Inc., for Work Package #09J (Fluid-Applied Flooring) to Missouri Terrazzo, for Work Package #09L (Painting) to All American Painting LLC, for Work Package #10C (Signage) to R. G. Ross, for Work Package #21A (Fire Protection) to Joseph Bommarito Construction Co. Inc., for Work Package # 22A (Plumbing) to Gerstner Plumbing Co., Inc., for Work Package #23A (HVAC) to Hock Incorporated, for Work Package #26A (Electrical) to Pyramid Electrical Contractors Inc., for Work Package #31A (Earthwork & Site Utilities) to Joseph Bommarito Construction Co. Inc., for Work Package #31G (Aggregate Stone Columns) - to Subsurface Constructors, Inc., and for Work Package #32A (Asphalt) to Rooters American Maintenance. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

9.2) Approval of assignment of Construction Contract Awards for Whiteside Elementary School Bid Package

Motion by Bochantin, second by Mitchell-Endsley to approve the assignment of Construction Contract Awards for Whiteside Elementary School Bid Package #1 Contract Awards for Work Package #01C (Final Clean) to Total Construction Services LLC, for Work Package #03A (Concrete) to RCS Construction, Inc, for Work Package #04A (Masonry) to Toenjes Brick, for Work Package #05A (Structural Steel) to Federal Steel and Erection, for Work Package #06A (Rough Carpentry) to Waterhout, for Work Package #07E (Air & Moisture Barrier) to Phillips Interior/Exterior Systems Inc., for Work Package #07H (Membrane Roofing) to Glandt Roofing LLC, for Work Package #08H (Glass & Glazing) to St. Jacob Glass Inc., for Work Package #09A (Drywall and Acoustical Ceilings) to T. J. Wies Contracting, for Work Package #09H (Resilient Flooring) to Flooring Systems Inc., for Work Package #09J (Fluid-Applied Flooring) to Missouri Terrazzo, for Work Package #09L (Painting) to All American Painting LLC, for Work Package #10C (Signage) to R. G. Ross, for Work Package #21A (Fire Protection) to Joseph Bommarito Construction Co. Inc., for Work Package # 22A (Plumbing) to Gerstner Plumbing Co., Inc., for Work Package #23A (HVAC) to Hock Incorporated, for Work Package #26A (Electrical) to Pyramid Electrical Contractors Inc., for Work Package #31A (Earthwork & Site Utilities) to Joseph Bommarito Construction Co. Inc., for Work Package #31G (Aggregate Stone Columns) - to Subsurface Constructors, Inc., and for Work Package #32A (Asphalt) to Rooters American Maintenance. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

- 9.3) Approval of Final GMP Contract with Construction Manager SM Wilson for Whiteside Elementary School Bid Package #1

Motion by Euchner, second by Bochantin to approve the final GMP Contract with Construction Manager SM Wilson for the Whiteside Elementary School Bid Package #1. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

- 9.4) Consolidated District Plan

Mr. Heuring briefly went through items covered by each of the grants.

Motion by Dickerson, second by Fares to approve the Consolidated District Plan. Ayes – 7, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

- 9.5) Belleville 118 Food Service Agreement

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Bochantin to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with District 118 for FY 26 Food Service. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

- 9.6) BASSC Governing Board Member Appointment

Motion by Bochantin, second by Fares to approve Derek Houston as the BASSC Governing Board Member. Ayes – 7, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

- 9.7) FY 25 Parent and Student Handbook Approval

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Bochantin to approve the updates and changes to the 2025-2026 Student Parent Handbook. Ayes – 7, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

- 9.8) PSIC Property and Casualty Insurance Renewal

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Dickerson to approve the PSIC Property and Casualty renewal included in the packet for the FY 26 School Year. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

- 9.9) FY 25 Amended Preliminary Budget

Mr. Heuring gave a presentation to the Board highlighting where the School District has been in recent years and where it is predicted we will be in a few years. The predictions are very conservative and do not include the saving we hope to see from the Solar.

The FY25 Amended Budget was presented for Public Display.

10.0) Closed Session

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Dickerson to enter closed session for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employee(s) of the public body, pending or probable and imminent litigation, district negotiations, and student discipline matters. Ayes – 7, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

Board went into closed session at 8:07 pm.

Motion by Houston, second by Dickerson to return to open session. Ayes – 7, Nays – 0.
Motion carried.

Board returned to open session at 9:49 pm.

11.0) Action Items Following Closed Session

11.1) District Safety Report

Reviewed in Closed Session

No Action taken.

11.2) Tuition Reimbursement

11.2)1. Motion by Houston, second by Mitchell-Endsley to approve the tuition reimbursement for Heather Kypta. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

11.2)2. Move the previous roll for Dawn Vollmer. Ayes – 7, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

11.3) Employment of District Personnel

11.3)1. Motion by Houston, second by Fares to employ Kevin Redlinas a custodian in the District. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

11.3)2. Move the previous roll for Nida Murbarak – FY26 Paraprofessional at the Elementary. Ayes – 7, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

11.3)3. Move the previous roll for Meredith Heuring, a part-time summer office assistant at the district office.

Tabled. No Action Taken.

11.4) Employment of Elementary Teachers

11.4)1. Motion by Houston, second by Dickerson to employ Kelsie Boldt – Elementary School Teacher. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

11.4)2. Motion by Houston, second by Fares to employ Tiara-Ann Perdue – Elementary School Teacher. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

11.5) District Office Administrative Assistant Job Description

Motion by Houston, second by Bochantin to approve the District Office Administrative Assistant Job Description as presented. Ayes – 7, Nays – 0.
Motion carried.

11.6) District Resignations

11.6)1. Motion by Houston, second by Fares to approve the resignation of Barbara Ann Tomaszewski – Café. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson

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

11.6)2. Move the previous roll for Jonathan Kloepper – custodian. Ayes – 7, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

11.6)3. Move the previous roll for Mahlik Good – Permanent Sub. Ayes – 7, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

11.6)4. Move the previous roll for Erica Gilliam – 4th Grade Teacher. Ayes – 7, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

11.7) Letter of Retirement

11.7)1. Motion by Houston, second by Fares to approve the retirement letter for Amy Hartung. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

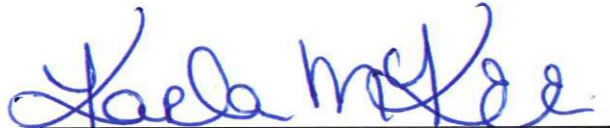
12.0) Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:54 pm.



Rod Euchner, President



Karla McKee, Secretary