

Whiteside School District #115
Board of Education Meeting
Regular Meeting
Thursday, June 18, 2026
Whiteside Middle School

Administrators: Mark Heuring, Monica Laurent, Nathan Rakers

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, Christine Mitchell-Endsley, and Nancy Sanchez.

Board Members absent: Hamze Fares

3.0) Accept / Amend Consent Agenda

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Bochantin to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

4.0) Public Hearing

4.1) Motion by Bochantin, second by Mitchell-Endsley to enter into a Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2026 Amended budget. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

There were no public comments.

4.2) Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Sanchez to leave the Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2026 Amended budget. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

5.0) Public Comments

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

There were no public comments.

6.0) Consent Items

6.1) Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting, May 21, 2026

Motion by Bochantin, second by Dickerson to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on May 21, 2026. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

- 6.2) Approval of Minutes from Closed Session, May 21, 2026
Motion by Sanchez, second by Dickerson to approve the minutes from the Closed Session on May 21, 2026. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.
- 6.3) Approval of Treasurer's Report
Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Bochantin to approve the June 18, 2026 Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.
- 6.4) Approval of Claims / Bills Payable
Motion by Dickerson, second by Houston to approve the June 18, 2026 claims / bills payable as presented. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

7.0) Board Secretary Correspondence

One email was received from Debbie Simpson regarding Whiteside's Clean Air Policy.

8.0) Administrative Reports

- 8.1) Elementary School Principal - Mr. Rakers reviewed his written report.
In addition, Mr. Rakers Thanked Mrs. Laurent for hosting summer school this year and taking the lead on that program.
- 8.2) Middle School Principal - Mrs. Laurent reviewed her written report.
- 8.3) District Superintendent - Mr. Heuring reviewed his written report.

Houston inquired if the lower parking lot was going to extend to where the trailers were? He is brainstorming how to increase the solar at the elementary school. Mitchell-Endsley reminded members that all solar supplies had to be ordered before the cut off to receive our discount. After the install the elementary will be at approximately 50% coverage and the middle school is close to 100%.

9.0) Committee Reports

- 9.1) Policy
Dickerson reported that the committee reviewed PRESS 121 and updates are all standard.
- 9.2) Handbook
Committee approved minor changes, such as dates, pricing, etc, to the Student Handbook.

9.3) Honors

The committee is working on guidelines for the Honors program. To be included are guidelines for staying in and getting removed from the program. Committee members hope to have guidelines for approval at the July meeting.

10.0) New Business

10.1) Approval of FY 26 Amended Budget

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Bochantin to approve the FY 26 Amended Budget as presented. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

10.2) Approval of Final Reading of PRESS 121

Motion by Bochantin, second by Mitchell-Endsley to approve the final reading of PRESS 121. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

10.3) Approval of 26-27 Parent Student Handbook

Motion by Euchner, second by Dickerson to approve the 26-27 Parent Student Handbook. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

10.4) Set FY 27 Budget Hearing Date

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Bochantin to set the FY 27 Budget Hearing Date for September 17, 2026. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

10.5) Police Services Agreement

Motion by Bochantin, second by Dickerson to approve the police agreement with the Shiloh Police Department as presented. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

10.6) Workmans Comp Renewal Policy

Motion by Bochantin, second by Sanchez to approve the Workmans Comp Renewal Invoice as presented. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

10.7) Earthquake Insurance Renewal Policy

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Sanchez to approve the Earthquake Insurance Renewal Invoice as presented. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

11.0) Closed Session

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Sanchez 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 7:33 pm.

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Sanchez 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 8:32 pm.

12.0) Action Items Following the Closed Session

12.1) District Safety Report

Due to being June, there were no new submissions.

12.2) Approval of Tuition Reimbursement(s)

Motion by Houston, second Bochantin to approve tuition reimbursement for Brittany Laux. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

12.3) Approval Non-Certified Salaries

Motion by Sanchez, second by Bochantin to approve the non-certified salary increase of 4% as presented. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

12.4) Approval of Administrative Salaries

Motion by Sanchez, second by Bochantin to approve the administrative salary increases (Principals, Asst. Principals, and Special Ed Coordinator) at 4% as presented. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

12.5) Accept District Resignations

12.5.1) Motion by Sanchez, second by Dickerson to approve the resignation of Camron Stacy - MS Paraprofessional and Coach. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

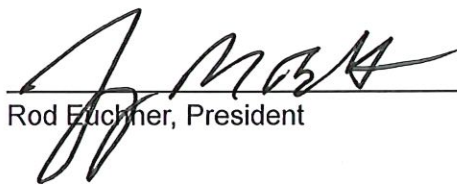
12.5.2) Move the previous roll for Cassie Downs - ES Special Education Teacher. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

- 12.5.3) Move the previous roll for Cameron Gove - ES Para. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.
- 12.5.4) Move the previous roll for Alexis Belfiore - Psych Intern. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.
- 12.5.5) Move the previous roll for Emily Roberts - 6th Gr Math Teacher. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.
- 12.5.6) Move the previous roll for Jahlya McNamee - ES Para. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.
- 12.6) Approval of District Employments
 - 12.6.1) Motion by Sanchez, second by Dickerson to employ Robin Berezansky as the 10 month MS Secretary. Roll call: Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Euchner - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.
 - 12.6.2) Move the previous roll for Johnathan Marchbanks - 10 month ESP Director. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.
 - 12.6.3) Move the previous roll for Tracy Daesch - ES Para. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.
 - 12.6.4) Move the previous roll for Ryan Wilson - ES Para. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.
 - 12.6.5) Move the previous roll for Morgan Cates - MS Yearbook. Ayes - 6, Nays - 0. Motion carried.

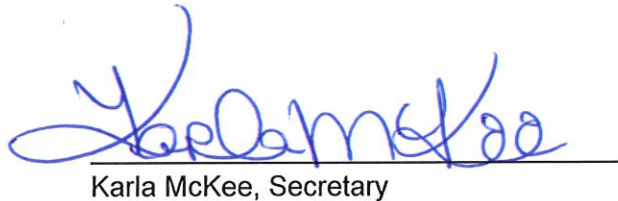
13.0) Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.



Rod Euchner, President



Karla McKee, Secretary