

Wesclin Board of Education
Minutes of the Public Board Meeting
Monday, June 15, 2026

The Board of Education of Wesclin Community School District # 3, Clinton and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, met in a public hearing session on Monday, the 15th day of June, 2026 at the hour of 6:00 p.m., at the Wesclin High School in said district.

I. General Business

A. Roll Call

At the above-named time and place there were present the following officers and members of the Board:

	<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>
Jeff Stroot, President:	_____X_____	_____
Jared Poettker, Vice President:	_____X_____	_____
Tina Litteken, Treasurer:	_____X_____	_____
Dustin Biggs, Secretary:	_____X_____	_____
Zach Peters:	_____	_____X_____
Samantha Mohme:	_____X_____	_____
Stephen Brown:	_____X_____	_____

A quorum of the Board members being present, the current president called the meeting to order and declared the Board to be in session for the transaction of business.

Administrators present:

Jennifer Filyaw, Superintendent:	_____X_____	_____
Jamey Rahm:	_____X_____	_____
Angela Woll:	_____X_____	_____
Zack Huels:	_____X_____	_____
Patrick Weathers:	_____X_____	_____
Jaime Bonsall:	_____X_____	_____

B. Public Hearing Amendment of 25/26 Budget

1. Presentation of the Amended Budget. Mrs. Filyaw explained the changes in the budget and went over the expenditures in detail. An amended budget is necessary when there are areas we have overspent.
2. Public Comments
3. Adjournment of Hearing

It was moved by _Dustin Biggs_, seconded by _Tina Litteken_ that the hearing be adjourned. Hearing was adjourned at 6:11 pm.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6-0

C. Call to Order

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Jared Poettker, Vice President:	_____X_____	_____
Tina Litteken, Treasurer:	_____X_____	_____
Dustin Biggs, Secretary:	_____X_____	_____
Zach Peters:	_____	_____X_____
Samantha Mohme:	_____X_____	_____
Stephen Brown:	_____X_____	_____

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Angela Woll:	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Zack Huels:	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Patrick Weathers:	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Jaime Bonsall:	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

D. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the previous regular meeting and of the executive session of May 18, 2026 were approved on a motion by _Tina Litteken_, seconded by _Dustin Biggs_.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6–0

E. District Finances

Motion made by _Tina Litteken_, seconded by _Stephen Brown_ to approve The Treasurer's Report and payment of payroll in the amount of _\$877,273.49_ and bills in the amount of _\$1,543,743.67_.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6–0

F. Agenda modification

Motion made by _Tina Litteken_, seconded by _Samantha Mohme_ to approve agenda as presented.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6–0

G. Superintendent Report

Tax Levy/Equalized Assessed Value-

Mrs. Filyaw stated we are currently waiting for information from the county regarding the districts tax levy and EAV.

Kindergarten Class Size-

Mrs. Filyaw shared that the current Kindergarten class size is New Baden Elementary having 35 students, and Trenton Elementary having 30 students. She stated based on these projected class sizes, she recommends that New Baden Elementary begin the school year with two Kindergarten Teachers.

Committee Meeting Schedule-

Mrs. Filyaw shared the committees need to meet regularly beginning in August and shared potential schedules.

H. Principals' Report

The Principals' did not have a report.

II. Discussion

Handbooks-

Parent/Student Handbooks- The Principals' brought copies and presented their handbooks at the meeting. These potential changes will be approved at the July board meeting.

Mrs. Woll presented the PreK handbook and the potential changes will be approved at the July meeting.

Athletic Handbook was presented and and this will also be approved at the July meeting.

Construction Update-

Mrs. Filyaw presented field reports prepared by the architect to provide updates on the Elementary renovation project and the outdoor restroom facility project.

III. Reception of Visitors

IV. Celebration of Success

- A. Thank you to the Administrators of Wesclin School District for an outstanding school year. Under their leadership, the school buildings and Special Education department had a successful year.

- a. Zack Huels
- b. Angi Woll
- c. Patrick Weathers
- d. Jamey Rahm
- e. Jaime Bonsall

V. Items Requiring Board of Education Action

A. Amended Budget for the 2025-2026 School Year

Mrs. Filyaw provided the amended budget changes. Mrs. Filyaw stated that overall, the districts expenditures are in line with expectations, and the district has not exceeded the total budgeted amount in any of our funds.

Motion by _Tina Litteken_, seconded by _Dustin Biggs_ to adopt the amended budget for the 2025-2026 school year.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6-0

B. Middle School Soccer

Mrs. Filyaw shared the possibility of adding Middle School Soccer as an extracurricular activity. The proposed program would include one boys' team and one girls' team for students in grades 6-8. She shared that competition would take place during the fall season against area parochial schools, and there would be approximately 10 games with no post season. She also provided the estimated costs to the board.

Motion by _Samantha Mohme_, seconded by _Jared Poettker_ to approve the addition of Middle School Soccer.

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Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6-0

C. Resolution to Approve Financial Depositories and Employees Designated to Authorize Financial Transactions

This is an annual approval to name the employees authorized to make financial transactions (Jennifer Filyaw and Tina Litteken.)

Motion by _Dustin Biggs_, seconded by _Stephen Brown_ to adopt the resolution approving the financial institutions for the depositories of school funds for the 2026-2027 school year and to name Jennifer Filyaw, Superintendent and Tina Litteken, Treasurer, as employees that are authorized to make financial transactions.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-abstain, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 5-0

D. High School Activity Account Additions

The incoming freshman class needs an account within the high school activity account.

Motion by _Tina Litteken_, seconded by _Dustin Biggs_ to approve the class of 2030 as a high school activity account.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6-0

E. Catastrophic Accident Insurance

The district is required to carry catastrophic accident insurance for High School Athletes. Mrs Filyaw stated it is cost effective to carry this insurance on all High School students, and recommends the district continues this coverage this school year.

Motion by _Tina Litteken_, seconded by _Stephen Brown_ to approve Gerber Life Insurance as our provider for Catastrophic Accident Insurance.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6-0

F. Student Accident Insurance

This is provided as an option for parents to purchase student accident insurance for their child. The information is given to parents at registration.

Motion by _Tina Litteken_, seconded by _Samantha Mohme_ to approve Gerber Life Insurance as our provider for optional Student Accident Insurance.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6-0

G. School Fees and Expenses

Mrs. Filyaw provided the fees to the board from surrounding schools as well as our fees. Mrs. Filyaw recommended keeping the fees the same with no changes.

Motion by Stephen Brown, seconded by Tina Litteken to approve the fee structured as discussed.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6–0

H. Copy Machine Proposal

Mrs. Filyaw stated that the current copiers are now seven years old and have reached the end of their lease term. She provided a proposal for a new five-year lease agreement, with the same company, that would replace all copiers throughout the district with new machines.

Motion by Tina Litteken, seconded by Samantha Mohme to approve a 60 month copy machine lease with Americom.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6–0

I. Working Cash Fund Abatement

Mrs. Filyaw provided a resolution to abate the bond proceeds (and associated interest of \$149,696.77) from the Working Cash Fund to the O&M fund. Mrs. Filyaw stated after approval, a second motion will be necessary to transfer the funds from the O&M fund to the Capital Projects fund.

Motion by Tina Litteken, seconded by Dustin Biggs to abate \$7,655,887.93 from the working cash fund to the O&M fund.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6–0

Motion by Tina Litteken, seconded by Dustin Biggs to transfer \$7,655,887.93 from the O&M fund to the Capital Projects Fund.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6–0

J. Consent Agenda

a. Hire:

- i. Samantha Brandmeyer- We are recommending Mrs. Brandmeyer as a Middle School Math Teacher.
- ii. Lindsey Wulfin- We are recommending Mrs. Wulfin as a High School Business Teacher.
- iii. Angie Higgins- We are recommending Mrs. Higgins as a Freshman Class Co-Sponsor.
- iv. Heather Klein- We are recommending Dr. Klein as a Freshman Class Co-Sponsor.
- v. Daniel Ganey- We are recommending Mr. Ganey as a 7th Grade Boys' Baseball Coach.
- vi. Natalie Becker- We are recommending Ms. Becker as a 7th Grade Volleyball Coach.
- vii. CJ Yoakum- We are recommending Mr. Yoakum as an assistant football coach.

b. Volunteer:

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- i. Hunter Ottensmeier- We are recommending Mr. Ottensmeier as a High School Boys' Basketball volunteer.
 - ii. Paige Miller- We are recommending Ms. Miller as a Band Volunteer working with the percussion department. (She is compensated by the board boosters organization.)
 - iii. Ashlyn Tessereau- We are recommending Ms. Tesseseur as a Band Volunteer working with Choreography. (She is compensated by the band boosters organization.)
 - iv. Jarod Tobin- We are recommending Mr. Tobin as a volunteer soccer coach.
- c. Position Change:
- i. Katy Malone- Mrs. Malone will be moving from 3rd grade at Trenton Elementary to 4th Grade at Wesclin Middle School.

Motion by Tina Litteken, seconded by Samantha Mohme to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6-0

E. Closed Session for the purposes of discussing appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the Board or legal counsel for the Board, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the Board or against legal counsel for the Board to determine its validity pursuant to Section 2©(1) of the Open Meetings Act.

Motion by Tina Litteken seconded by Samantha Mohme to move into closed session for the purposes of discussing personnel and student discipline. (7:15 pm.)

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6-0

Motion by Dustin Biggs, seconded by Tina Litteken to return from closed session into the regular meeting. (7:24 PM)

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6-0

VI. Adjournment:

It was moved by Tina Litteken, seconded by Jared Poettker that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 6-0

President



Secretary

