

NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
BOARD OF EDUCATION
30510 Route 111
Palmyra, Illinois 62674

REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
DISTRICT OFFICE
Wednesday, August 19, 2026

The Regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Northwestern Board of Education was held on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 7:02 p.m. in the District Office with President Brock Campbell presiding.

Those attending the meeting were: Tasha Lancaster, Brock Campbell, Linda Eades, John Murphy, Lisa Meisenheimer, Kara Cox and Becky Camerer.

Others attending the meeting were Superintendent Patrick Bowman and Matthew Phillips.

A motion was made by Kara Cox and seconded by Becky Camerer to approve the consent agenda with additional bills. Those voting yes were Meisenheimer, Murphy, Cox, Lancaster, Campbell, Camerer and Eades. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lisa Meisenheimer and seconded by Linda Eades to enter into executive session for the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the district. 7:24 p.m. Others present were Patrick Bowman. Those voting yes were

Campbell, Eades, Lancaster, Cox, Camerer, Meisenheimer and Murphy. Motion carried.

A motion was made by John Murphy and seconded by Lisa Meisenheimer to return to open session at 7:41 p.m. Those voting yes were Camerer, Meisenheimer, Murphy, Eades, Lancaster, Campbell and Cox. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tasha Lancaster and seconded by Kara Cox to accept the resignation of Kallie Walters as PreK Paraprofessional. Those voting yes were Cox, Camerer, Campbell, Meisenheimer, Murphy, Eades and Lancaster. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Becky Camerer and seconded by John Murphy to accept the resignation of Abrial Grigsby as Driver's Education/Health teacher. Those voting yes were Eades, Lancaster, Camerer, Campbell, Cox, Murphy and Meisenheimer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Linda Eades and seconded by Brock Campbell to accept the resignation of Debra Walch as Special Education Teacher. Those voting yes were Murphy, Cox, Meisenheimer, Camerer, Eades, Lancaster and Campbell. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kara Cox and seconded by Lisa Meisenheimer to approve PreK Paraprofessional Stacy Butcher for the 2026-2027 School Year. Those voting yes were Lancaster, Campbell, Eades, Murphy, Meisenheimer, Cox and Camerer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tasha Lancaster and seconded by John Murphy to approve Elementary Classroom Paraprofessional Delaney McEvers for the 2026-2027 School Year. Those voting yes were Meisenheimer, Murphy, Cox, Lancaster, Campbell, Camerer and Eades. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Linda Eades and seconded by Kara Cox to approve Half Day Substitute Teacher Don Taylor for the 2026-2027 School Year. Those voting yes were Campbell, Eades, Lancaster, Cox, Camerer, Meisenheimer and Murphy. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kara Cox and seconded by John Murphy to approve Part-time Driver Education Instructor Kimma Ross for the 2026-2027 School Year Per Illinois TRS Guidelines. Those voting yes were Camerer, Meisenheimer, Murphy, Eades, Lancaster, Campbell and Cox. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lisa Meisenheimer and seconded by Tasha Lancaster to approve Junior High/High School Special Education Teacher Ryan Lightle for the 2026-2027 School Year. Those voting yes were Cox, Camerer, Campbell, Meisenheimer, Murphy, Eades and Lancaster. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Becky Camerer and seconded by Kara Cox to approve Sarah Siemer as District Cook for the 2026-2027 School Year. Those voting yes were Eades, Lancaster, Camerer, Campbell, Cox, Murphy and Meisenheimer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Linda Eades and seconded by John Murphy to approve Melissah Gorsuch as District Cook for the 2026-2027 School Year. Those voting

yes were Murphy, Cox, Meisenheimer, Camerer, Eades, Lancaster and Campbell. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lisa Meisenheimer and seconded by Linda Eades to approve Karen Dennis as Birth-3 Program Advisor for the 2026-2027 School Year. Those voting yes were Lancaster, Campbell, Eades, Murphy, Meisenheimer, Cox and Camerer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lisa Meisenheimer and seconded by John Murphy to approve Boys HS Basketball Assistant Coach Scottie Plogger for the 2026-2027 School Year. Those voting yes were Meisenheimer, Murphy, Cox, Lancaster, Campbell, Camerer and Eades. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kara Cox and seconded by Tasha Lancaster to approve HS Volleyball Volunteer Coach Maddie Gillingham for the 2026-2027 School Year. Those voting yes were Campbell, Eades, Lancaster, Cox, Camerer, Meisenheimer and Murphy. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Linda Eades and seconded by Tasha Lancaster to approve Assistant Football Coaches Drake Stuart and Blake Woelfel and Split the Stipend Position for the 2026-2027 School Year. Those voting yes were Camerer, Meisenheimer, Murphy, Eades, Lancaster, Campbell and Cox. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Becky Camerer and seconded by Lisa Meisenheimer to approve JH Boys Basketball Head Coach Jordan Bowman for the 2026-2027 School year. Those voting yes were Cox, Camerer, Campbell, Meisenheimer, Murphy, Eades and Lancaster. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tasha Lancaster and seconded by John Murphy to approve JH Boys Basketball Assistant Coach Logan Swan for the 2026-2027 School Year. Those voting yes were Eades, Lancaster, Camerer, Campbell, Cox, Murphy and Meisenheimer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Becky Camerer and seconded by Kara Cox to approve Paternity Leave Request for Jacob McEvers. Those voting yes were Murphy, Cox, Meisenheimer, Camerer, Eades, Lancaster and Campbell. Motion carried.

A motion was made by John Murphy and seconded by Kara Cox to approve Class Sponsors for the 2026-2027 School Year. Jami Bowman and Ellen Etter as Freshman. Kera Bishop as Sophomore. Those voting yes were Lancaster, Campbell, Eades, Murphy, Meisenheimer, Cox and Camerer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brock Campbell and seconded by Tasha Lancaster to approve Draft of Behavior Intervention Plan for 2026-27 School Year per Illinois School Code 105 ILCS 5/10-20.14. Those voting yes were Meisenheimer, Murphy, Cox, Lancaster, Campbell, Camerer and Eades. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Linda Eades and seconded by Tasha Lancaster to approve Updated PRESS Policies as presented on ISSUE #121 and #122. Those voting yes were Campbell, Eades, Lancaster, Cox, Camerer, Meisenheimer and Murphy. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lisa Meisenheimer and seconded by Brock Campbell to approve FY27 Tentative Budget Amounts and Authorize FY27 Budget Hearing on

September 16, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. Those voting yes were Camerer, Lisa Meisenheimer, Murphy, Eades, Lancaster, Campbell and Cox. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Linda Eades and seconded by Becky Camerer to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Motion carried.

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