

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 186, SPRINGFIELD,
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Wednesday, April 30, 2025 (5:30 PM)

The Board of Education convened in Regular Session on April 30, A.D., 2025, at 6:30 p.m., there being present thereat:

Present:	Micah Miller, President Julie Hammers, Board Secretary Erica Austin Sarah Blissett Ken Gilmore Debra Iams by phone Buffy Lael-Wolf Anthony Mares by phone Jennifer Gill, Superintendent
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CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Roll Call

President Miller called the meeting to order.

1.2 Approval of Remote Attendance by Debra Iams and Anthony Mares

Member **(Ken Gilmore)** Moved, Member **(Sarah Blissett)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion "That Debra Iams and Anthony Mares be allowed to attend remotely via telephone for medical reasons."

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Abstain: 1. The motion **Carried 4 - 0 - 1**.

Those voting "aye":	Blissett, Gilmore, Lael-Wolf, Miller
Those voting "no":	None
Those abstaining:	Austin

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3.1 Approve the Agenda for April 30, 2025

Resolution: That the Board of Education approves the agenda.

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Sarah Blissett)** Moved to approve the agenda. Member **(Buffy Lael-Wolf)** seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion, 'That the Board of Education approves the agenda.'

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried 5 - 0**.

Those voting "aye":	Austin, Blissett, Gilmore, Lael-Wolf, Miller
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Those voting “no”: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

3.1 Public Comment

The meeting was then opened for public comment. There was no public comment at this time.

APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

4.1 Approval of Executive Session

Resolution: That the Board of Education approves adjournment to Executive Session to consider the following items:

4.1 The Appointment, Employment, or Dismissal of Employees – 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)

ORIGINAL - Motion

Member **(Sarah Blissett)** Moved, Member **(Buffy Lael-Wolf)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'That the Board of Education adjourns to Executive Session to consider the following matters: 2.1 The Appointment, Employment, or Dismissal of Employees – 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).'

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried 5 - 0**.

Those voting “aye”: Austin, Blissett, Gilmore, Lael-Wolf, Miller

Those voting “no”: None

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF OPEN SESSION

Open Session reconvened at 7:46 p.m. Upon reconvening, it was noted that seven Board members were present as Ms. Iams and Mr. Mares joined the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Miller declared the meeting adjourned until Monday, May 5, 2025. The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Micah Miller, President

Nicole Irlam, Assistant Board Secretary

Dated: May 5, 2025