

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Centralia City Schools Board of Education, District No. 135, Marion, Clinton, Jefferson and Washington Counties, Illinois, held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., in the Administration Bldg., 400 South Elm St., Centralia, IL 62801.

Members Present: Ron Johnson, Greg Dodson,  
Mike Middleton and Blake Griffin

Members Absent: Derek Harlan, Renae Bauer, Sue Williams

Also Present: Supt. Craig E. Clark, Christina Becker, Audrey Hill,  
Timothia Reid and Steven Stilt

Board President Johnson called the regular meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

MOTION #1:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Middleton to adjourn to closed session to discuss personnel matters.

Adjourned to closed session at 6:07 p.m.

Reconvened to open session at 7:02 p.m.

MOTION #2:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Middleton to approve the consent agenda as follows:

1. Approval of Minutes of regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024.
2. Approval of bills for \$553,309.94
3. Approval of January payroll.
4. Consideration of a resolution declaring surplus property and the disposal of the surplus property.
5. Approval of out-of-district trip:
  - a. Fifth Grade to Gateway Arch and Riverboat on May 15, 2025.

MOTION #3:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Middleton to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS FROM EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

## CURRICULUM REPORT

Dr. Hill presented the Central Middle School report to the board.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### NEW BUSINESS

#### MOTION #4:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Middleton to approve the hiring of Caroline Riddle as a special education teacher at Centralia Junior High School. Motion carried.

#### MOTION #5:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Middleton to accept the resignation of Monica Bochantin as a homebound teacher at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Building Project Update - ROE walkthrough was completed but there are still a few projects to complete. Mr. Clark reported that the schools have the occupancy permits and that the scoreboards should be in soon.
2. Other

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MOTION #6:

It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Middleton to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

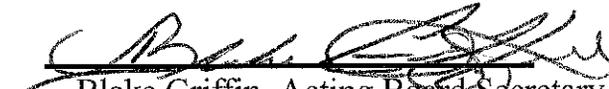
Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

MOTION #	1	2	3	4	5	6
JOHNSON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WILLIAMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
HARLAN	-	-	-	-	-	-
BAUER	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIDDLETON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DODSON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GRIFFIN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
Sue Williams, Board Secretary

APPROVED:

  
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Ron Johnson, President

  
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Blake Griffin, Acting Board Secretary