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, June 09, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in the Administration Bldg., 400 South Elm St., Centralia, IL 62801.

Members Present: Ron Johnson, Derek Harlan, Greg Dodson, Renae Bauer and Sue Williams

Members Absent: Blake Griffin, and Mike Middleton

Also Present: Supt. Christina Becker, Assist. Supt. Elizabeth Hollenkamp, Tamara McClelland, Tracy Devore, Kelly Schwartz, Kyle Devore, Timothia Reid, Austin Williams, and Herman Lee

Board President Johnson called the regular meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

MOTION #1:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to adjourn to closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal or specific employees of the district; a semi-annual review of minutes, along with verbatim tapes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act.

Adjourned to closed session at 6:12 p.m.
Reconvened to open session at 6:39 p.m.

MOTION #2:
It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Harlan to approve the consent agenda as follows:

1. Approval of minutes of regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026.
2. Approval of bills for $594,509.46.
3. Approval of June payroll.
4. Approval of the June FOIA Request Report
5. Approval of the 2026-2027 commercial insurance provided by PSIC and administered through Imming Insurance.
6. Renewal of the flexible benefit plan option for employees as allowed by Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code and endorsed by the Egyptian Area Schools Employee Benefit Trust and administered by American Fidelity Assurance Company.
7. Approval of destruction of closed session verbatim tapes from meetings held during and before December 2024, and to keep closed minutes closed.
8. Designation of Peoples National Bank and the Illinois School District Liquid Asset fund as official depositories of school funds for FY 2027.

MOTION #3:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS FROM EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC
The following district employees were honored for their years of service upon their retirement: Diane Rush - 35 years, Cinnamon Blanchard - 22 years, Tracy Devore - 17 years, Tamara McClelland - 14 years.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT
1.Negotiations Committee - Negotiations are complete with both unions except for the ratification meetings.

CURRICULUM REPORT
Curriculum Coordinator Beth Hollenkamp shared iReady data which showed positive growth in both math and reading at most grade levels. Preliminary IAR scores have also been released. Data will be analyzed to guide instruction.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION #4:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to accept the resignation of Amber Roth (Brooks) as Fifth Grade Teacher. Motion carried.

MOTION #5:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Dodson to accept the resignation of Lance Boldt as Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach. Motion carried.

MOTION #6:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to transfer Carlie Kasten to Centralia Jr. High School Mental Health Support. Motion carried.

MOTION #7:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to employ the following individuals for the Summer Meal Program: Stephanie Daniels, Tara Finckbone, Stacey Garner, Bessie Kohler, Donna McMillan, Diane Whitelow, Timothia Reid, and Michael Garner. Motion carried.

MOTION #8:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Dodson to employ Hannah Schori as Fifth Grade Teacher. Motion carried.

MOTION #9:
It was moved by Williams and seconded by Bauer to employ Jessica Jayne as Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach. Motion carried.

MOTION #10:
It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Dodson to employ Alyssa Hutton as Girls' JV Basketball Coach. Motion carried.

MOTION #11:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to employ Mike Morris as CJHS Scholar Bowl Coach. Motion carried.

MOTION #12:
It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Harlan to employ the following individuals as Extended School Year Teachers: Natalie Williams, and Amanda Holland. Motion carried.

MOTION #13:
It was moved by Bauer and seconded by Harlan to approve Tracy Hunt as a volunteer for Girls' Basketball. Motion carried.

MOTION #14:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to approve the contract extension with Dr. Audrey Llewellyn-Hill for three years. Motion carried.

MOTION #15:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to approve the FMLA for Employee #1560. Motion carried.

MOTION #16:
It was moved by Dodson and seconded by Harlan to approve the purchase of Chromebooks from Bytespeed at a cost not to exceed $48,013. Motion carried.

MOTION #17:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to renew a one-year contract with Frontline Education at a cost not to exceed$18,573.33. Motion carried.

MOTION #18:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to approve the 2026-2027 Schiller, Jordan and Centralia Jr. High School Improvement Plans. Motion carried.

MOTION #19:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Bauer to approve the 2026-2027 Athletic Handbook. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. End-of-Year Enrollment Report
2. End-of-Year Discipline Report
3. Other

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTION #20:
It was moved by Harlan and seconded by Dodson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

MOTION #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
JOHNSON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WILLIAMS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HARLAN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BAUER	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MIDDLETON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DODSON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GRIFFIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MOTION #	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
JOHNSON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WILLIAMS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
HARLAN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BAUER	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MIDDLETON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DODSON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GRIFFIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
Sue Williams, Board Secretary

APPROVED:

Ron Johnson, President

Sue Williams, Board Secretary