

Wesclin Board of Education
 Minutes of the Public Board Meeting
 Monday, May 18, 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 18th day of May, 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. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the previous regular meeting and of the executive session of April 21, 2026 were approved on a motion by Dustin Biggs, seconded by Zach Peters.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Zach Peters-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 7-0

C. District Finances

Motion made by Tina Litteken, seconded by Zach Peters to approve The Treasurer's Report and payment of payroll in the amount of \$1,260,092.70 and bills in the amount of \$979,493.31.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Zach Peters-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 7-0

D. Agenda modification

Motion made by Zach Peters, seconded by Tina Litteken to approve agenda as presented.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Zach Peters-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 7-0

E. Superintendent Report

Handbooks-

Mrs. Filyaw stated updates are still being made to the handbooks, and that it is anticipated that they will be presented at the June meeting.

School Fees-

The school fees are anticipated to be reviewed and presented at the June meeting.

Discipline Report-

Mrs. Filyaw shared that the monthly discipline report will be included in the superintendents report.

Agendas-

The Faculty Meeting and Administration Team Meeting agendas were shared.

F. Principals' Report

The principals provided an update regarding the end of year activities that are occurring in their buildings.

II. Discussion

Construction Update-

Mrs. Filyaw provided an update on the construction to the board. She stated that the door project in the district is almost completed, the elementary renovations are beginning and the stadium upgrades and turf installation has started.

III. Reception of Visitors

Meggin Schatz addressed the board sharing concerns that she has about the involvement of a board member in the beginning of Lifewise Academy. Specifically, she stated that she has concerns about Mr. Biggs participation in the starting of Lifewise Academy at Wesclin Schools while being a board member.

IV. Celebration of Success

- A. As the school year is coming to an end, thanks to everyone who helped make the following programs a success:
- Band and Music Concerts/Musicals
 - Clinton County Academic Excellence Dinner
 - End of Season/Year Banquets
 - Kindergarten Graduation
 - Junior High Awards Night
 - High School Awards Night
 - Pride of the Tribe Assembly
- B. Thank you to everyone who helped our faculty and staff celebrate an awesome appreciation week. Our staff received gifts, lunch, drinks/coffee, and many sweet notes. Thanks for helping our staff feel extra special!
- C. Praise to the faculty and staff at Trenton Elementary and Sodexo for pulling together and turning the stressful day without power into a successful core memory for our students!

- D. Thank you to Mrs. Boulanger's 3rd grade class for raising money for the Buddy Walk.
- E. Thank you TE PTG for hosting the Donuts with Grownups event and for spoiling all of our adults during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- F. Congratulations to all of our retiring staff members:
 - Jeff Bassler
 - Kelli Kunz
 - Eric Wuebbles
 - Jenni Schaller
 - Tim Moore
 - Dawn Musenbrock
 - Tammy Diercks

V. Items Requiring Board of Education Action

A. Rice Sullivan- School District Auditor

As required by the Illinois School Code, Mrs. Filyaw stated that the district must hire an outside auditor to review our financial information yearly. The district has used Rice Sullivan as our auditor and have been pleased with their services. Mrs. Filyaw provided a letter outlining their services and the expectations for the audit that will be conducted later this summer.

Motion by Zach Peters, seconded by Tina Litteken to retain Rice Sullivan as the district auditor to complete the 2025-2026 district audit.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Zach Peters-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 7-0

B. Health Life Safety Amendment- HS Compressor Replacement

There are two compressors in one of the RTUs in the high school gymnasium that have failed and need to be replaced. Mrs. Filyaw provided two quotes and stated these replacements will be funded through the Health Life Safety funds.

Motion by Dustin Biggs, seconded by Jared Poettker to approve the Health Life Safety Amendment for the replacement of two compressors in RTU 14 at Wesclin High School and to approve Albers Heating and Air Conditioning to perform the work in the amount of \$17,985.00.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Zach Peters-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 7-0

C. Overnight Field Trip

- The FFA is attending the state convention at Springfield, IL. The trip is from June 9-June 11. The district will have 6 students and 2 chaperones attending and paid for by the FFA.
- Girls' track team has 12 students attending the state track meet.
- Boys' track team may have athletes attending the state track meet.
- The band will be taking their biannual trip. This year they have chosen Florida from May 28, 2027- June 2, 2027.

Motion by Jared Poettker, seconded by Stephen Brown to approve the FFA, track, and Band overnight field trip.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Zach Peters-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 7-0

D. Wesclin Middle School Principal

As discussed last month, we are recommending Obie Farmer as the middle school principal. Mrs. Filyaw provided his contract to the board.

Motion by Zach Peters, seconded by Dustin Biggs to approve the contract for Obie Farmer as the Middle School Principal.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Zach Peters-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 7-0

E. Policy Update

The policy committee met and reviewed the policies that are listed below. Mrs. Filyaw provided the board with a PRESS update memo that outlines the changes between current policy and the changes that are proposed.

The board discussed Policy 7:340, 7:340AP1, and 7:340 AP1E1, specifically regarding the release of directory information. The current policy allows the release of directory information to include the following:

- Name
- Address
- Gender
- Grade Level
- Birth date and place
- Parent/guardian names, addresses, electronic mail addresses, and telephone numbers
- Photographs, videos, or digital images used for informational or news-related purposes
- Academic awards, degrees, and honors
- Information in relation to school-sponsored activities, organizations, and athletics
- Major field of study
- Period of attendance in school

Mrs. Mohme expressed that we should not release address to any third party.

Mrs. Litteken expressed concern that families could be upset about the release of information to a third party, specifically talking about some current concerns with the program Lifewise.

Mr. Peters states that no one should get to know where a little kid lives.

Mr. Biggs stated that anyone can go to the post office and send something to the community through the post office.

Motion by Dustin Biggs, seconded by Samantha Mohme to approve the following policies, administrative procedures, and exhibits.

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Policies			APs		Exhibity
2:200	6:180		2:150AP		2:140E
2:220	7:20		2:200AP		2:250E2
2:250	7:50		2:250AP1		4:140E4
2:260	7:100		2:250AP2		4:170AP6E2
2:265	7:185		5:30AP1		
4:40	7:220		5:30AP2		
4:165	7:230		5:90AP1		
5:30	7:240		6:20AP		
5:50	7:300		6:100AP		
5:250	8:90		6:170AP1		
5:330			6:170AP2		
6:50			6:235AP2		
6:65			7:285AP		
6:100			7:305AP		
6:145					
6:170					

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Zach Peters-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 7-0

Motion by Jared Poettker, seconded by Samantha Mohme to approve the policy 7:3400, administrative procedure 7:340AP1, and exhibit 7:340AP1, E! And all student handbooks to identify directory information to include the following:

- Name

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- Gender
- Grade Level
- Birth month
- Parent/guardian names
- Photographs, videos, or digital images used for informational or news-related purposes
- Academic awards, degrees, and honors
- Information in relation to school-sponsored activities, organizations, and athletics
- Major field of study
- Period of attendance in school

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Zach Peters-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 7-0

D. Consent Agenda

a. Hire:

- i. Kristen Storey- We are recommending Mrs. Storey as a 2nd grade teacher at New Baden Elementary.
- ii. Presha Pickett- We are recommending Ms. Pickett as a custodian.
- iii. Angie Timmermann- We are recommending Mrs. Timmermann as the High School student council sponsor.
- iv. Ashley Becker- We are recommending Ms. Becker as a 5th grade girls basketball coach.
- v. Alicen Kjollien- We are recommending Ms. Kjollien as a Middle School cross country and 7th grade girls basketball coach.
- vi. Kaleb Berry- We are recommending Mr. Berry as a 7th grade baseball coach.
- vii. Katie Klein- We are recommending Mrs. Klein as a Middle School cheerleading co-coach.
- viii. Courtney Fisher- We are recommending Ms. Fisher as a Middle School cheerleading co-coach.
- ix. Stacey Leemon- We are recommending Mrs. Leemon as a Middle School honor society sponsor.
- x. Sarah Poettker-We are recommending Mrs. Poettker as the Girls on the Run sponsor.
- xi. Elissa Ottenschneider- We are recommending Ms. Ottenschneider as a 5/6th grade volleyball coach.
- xii. Frank Jeffries- We are recommending Mr. Jeffries as the JV girls' basketball coach.

b. Retirement:

- i. Kimberly Marchal- Mrs. Marchal is requesting retiring as a teacher in the district at the conclusion of the 2026-2027 school year.

c. Resignation:

- i. Hailey Rakers- Ms. Rakers is resigning her position as a 7th grade volleyball coach.
- ii. Sophie Timmermann- Mrs. Timmermann is resigning her position as a teacher in the district and a middle School student council sponsor.
- iii. Trey Marks- Mr. Marks is resigning his position as a 7th grade basketball coach and an assistant Football coach. Trey will remain as a volunteer coach
- iv. Obie Farmer- Mr. Farmer is resigning his position as assistant football coach and drivers ed teacher.

c. Position Change

- i. Angie Oelrich- Mrs. Oelrich will be moving from 4th grade to 5th grade. (This position was vacated with the resignation of Tiffany Luis.)

Motion by Tina Litteken, seconded by Zach Peters to approve the consent agenda as presented.

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

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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 Zach Peters seconded by Jared Poettker to move into closed session for the purposes of discussing personnel and student discipline. (6:50 pm.)

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Zach Peters-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 7-0

Motion by Dustin Biggs, seconded by Zach Peters to return from closed session into the regular meeting. (7:22 PM)

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Zach Peters-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 7-0

VI. Adjournment:

It was moved by Jared Poettker, seconded by Zach Peters that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Vote: Dustin Biggs-aye, Tina Litteken-aye, Jeff Stroot-aye, Stephen Brown-aye, Zach Peters-aye, Samantha Mohme-aye, Jared Poettker-aye. Motion passes 7-0

President



Secretary

