

CHADWICK-MILLEDGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT DIST. #399
APRIL 20, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Chadwick-Milledgeville Community Unit School District #399 Board of Education was held at the Milledgeville School on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: M. Bibler, A. Drinkall via Teams, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish.

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: T. Schurman, Superintendent via Teams, T. Jakse, Jr/Sr Principal, and D. Eich, Elementary Principal.

OTHERS PRESENT: Mrs. Jody Engelkens

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Board President, P. Eubanks. A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve the agenda. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

CONSENT ITEMS:

A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by M. Urish to approve the following consent items as presented.

- a. Minutes of the March 25, 2026, Regular Board Meeting and Closed Session.
- b. Payment of Bills for April 2026
- c. Treasurer's Report for March 2026
- d. Hot Lunch Report for March 2026
- e. Student Activity Fund Account Summary for March 2026.

Roll call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Mrs. Jody Engelkens praised the board and administration for exploring building addition options and possible new childcare programs for our community.

OLD BUSINESS:

Approved IESA Membership: A motion was made T. Hackbarth and seconded by S. Engelkens to approve membership in the IESA for the 2026-27 school year. Roll call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schurman reported that we need to renew our membership so our students can participate in the wrestling coop and track state series.

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Approve Consolidated District Plan: A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by M. Urish to approve the Consolidated District Plan for Federal Grants FY 27. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schurman reported that this is required each year by the Illinois State Board of Education and by the Federal Department of Education. This must be approved in order to qualify for federal funding.

NEW BUSINESS:

Approved 2026 Summer School Program July 20-August 7, 2026: A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by C. Rahn to approve the 2026 Summer School Program to be run July 20-August 7, 2026. Teachers will be Mrs. Skoog and Ms. Carlee Faber. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Amended Fiscal 2026 Budget on Display: Amended Fiscal 2026 Budget is on display April 15-May 18 and can be viewed at the District Office Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Superintendent Schurman reported that we will approve the amended budget at our May 18, 2026, board meeting. Changes include modest adjustments to revenues, expenditures, and additional grant funds not included in the original budget.

Approved Shared Transportation Agreement with Eastland CUSD #308: A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by M. Bibler to approve the Shared Transportation Agreement with Eastland CUSD #308. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schurman reported that our shared transportation with Eastland has worked very well and saves both districts money.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by M. Bibler to convene in closed session at 7:19 p.m. in order to consider information regarding the appointment, employment, or dismissal of an employee or officer, Collective Bargaining matters, and to consider student disciplinary matters. Roll call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

A motion was made by P. Eubanks and seconded by C. Rahn to reconvene into regular open session at 7:40 p.m. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

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ACTIONS TAKEN AFTER CLOSED SESSION

Approved Hiring Summer Custodian: A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve hiring Mr. Caden VanDyke as summer custodian. Roll call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

Accept Resignation of Drake Dublo as Varsity Scholastic Bowl Coach: A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by S. Engelkens to accept the resignation of Mr. Drake Dublo as Varsity Scholastic Bowl coach. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Accept Resignation of Jim Keenan as High School JV Boys Basketball Coach: A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by T. Hackbarth to accept the resignation of Mr. Jim Keenan as High School JV Boys Basketball coach. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Accept Resignation of Kyle Knutti as High School Varsity Girls Basketball Coach: A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by S. Engelkens to accept the resignation of Mr. Kyle Knutti as High School Varsity Girls Basketball coach. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Approved Hiring Drake Dublo as High School Varsity Girls Basketball Coach: A motion was made by C. Rahn and seconded by S. Engelkens to approve hiring Mr. Drake Dublo as High School Varsity Girls Basketball Coach for the 2026-27 school year. Roll call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- A. Senior Scholarship Night– 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at the Milledgeville High School Gym.
- B. IASB Convention in Chicago – November 20-22, 2026
- C. IASB Resolution Proposals Due June 19, 2026
- D. Report on Educational and Legislative Issues
- E. Report on Legal Issues
- F. Early Step Pre-K report.

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G. Principal's Report

Mr. Eich PK-5 Principal:

Elementary students continue to complete Missile Mentor activities on the first Monday of each month. K-5 Staff participated in activities related to the science of reading during the early dismissal in April. State assessments went well for grades 3-5.

Mr. Jakse Jr./Sr. High School Principal:

Five students attended the SVCC Education Symposium, exploring careers in education, while eight students attended the Health Sciences Symposium where three of our seniors earned their Health Sciences Pathway Endorsement. The RISE Grant technology site visit was completed to plan for expanding future access to remote and shared coursework.

Students in grades 6–11 completed ACT, ISA, and IAR testing.

H. Superintendent's Report

1. Last day of student attendance will be Thursday, May 21, 2026

2. Staff End of Year Celebration 12:00 P.M. Friday, May 22, 2026

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by C. Rahn to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 PM. Voice vote showed all in favor, motion carried.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

NEXT BOARD MEETING – Monday, May 18, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. in the Milledgeville School Library