

**CHADWICK-MILLEDGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT DIST. #399**  
**May 18, 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, May 18, 2026 at 7:01 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish. M. Bibler was absent.

**ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:** T. Schurman, Superintendent, T. Jakse, JH/HS Principal, and D. Eich, Elementary Principal.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Melissa Daehler and Jessie Wroble

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by the Board President, P. Eubanks. A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by A. Drinkall to approve the agenda. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**CONSENT ITEMS:** A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by M. Urish to approve the following consent items as presented.

- a. Minutes of the April 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting & Closed Session
- b. Payment of bills for May 2026
- c. Treasurer's report for April 2026
- d. Hot Lunch Report for April 2026
- e. Student Activity Fund Account Summary for April 2026.

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

**COMMENT FROM THE PUBLIC**

- A. Thank you received from the Mitchell family for flowers sent.
- B. Third grade teachers Mrs. Daehler and Mrs. Wroble presented on their Weather Project Based Learning Unit. Mrs. Kemmerer also taught the unit but was unable to attend the meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Final Calendar for 2025-2026:** Final Public School Calendar for the 2025-26 school year has been submitted to the ROE. Superintendent Schurman reported that we incurred one remote learning day this school year.

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**Approved Amended Public School Calendar for the 2026-27 school year.** A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by C. Rahn to approve the Amended Public School Calendar for the 2026-27 school year. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schurman reported that due to our district hosting the NUIC Conference Music Festival March 12, 2027, we have decided to make that a non-attendance day and extend the school year by one day.

**Approved Amended Fiscal 2026 Budget:** A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by M. Urish to approve the amended Fiscal 2026 Budget as presented. Roll call vote showed A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schurman reported that the amended budget has been on display since April 15, 2026, and required notifications were published in the paper on that date as well. Amendments to the budget include the following: adjustments in revenue and expenses to reflect either increases or decreases in line items based on actual budget vs. base budget figures. In addition, we made revisions due to some unforeseen expenses i.e. insurance loss fund, special education costs, reduction in Tort expenditures, and adjustments to capital outlay expenses.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Authorized the Superintendent to Seek Bids:** A motion was made by C. Rahn and seconded by T. Hackbarth to authorize Superintendent Schurman to seek bids for gasoline/fuel for the 2026-2027 school year. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**Approved Three-Year Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Chadwick-Milledgeville Education Association 2026-2029:** A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve the three-year Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Chadwick-Milledgeville Education Association 2026-2029. Roll call vote showed A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schurman thanked the board representatives and teachers' union committee for a very positive and successful negotiation. The tentatively agreed upon contract is consistent with regional bargaining results. Three-year raises come in at 4.5%, 5%, 5.5%. In addition to raises, we agreed to raise the base teacher salary to \$51,000 and included new longevity increases at 5 and 10 years of completed service. We also agreed upon 10 maternity/parenting days for a new child and added sick days for 25 years of service with 15 years in district. It is a good contract.

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### **CLOSED SESSION**

A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by M. Urish to convene in closed session at 7:32 p.m. in order to consider information regarding the appointment, employment, or dismissal of an employee or officer; collective bargaining matters, and to review student disciplinary matters. Roll call vote showed A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by T. Hackbarth to reconvene into regular open session at 7:51 p.m. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

### **ACTIONS TAKEN AFTER CLOSED SESSION**

**Approved Early Graduation Request – Promenschenkel:** A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by A. Drinkall to approve the early graduation request by Jayden Promenschenkel. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**Approved Early Graduation Request – Last:** A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by A. Drinkall to approve the early graduation request by Boden Last. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**Accepted HS Assistant Football Coach Resignation:** A motion was made by S. Engelkens and seconded by T. Hackbarth to accept the resignation of Mr. Brad Grenoble as HS Assistant Football Coach. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**Accepted Freshman Class Advisor Resignation:** A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by C. Rahn to accept the resignation of Mrs. Morgan Blasing as Freshman Class Advisor. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**Approved hiring Work Release Supervisor:** A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by C. Rahn to approve hiring Mrs. Morgan Blasing as Work Release Supervisor. Roll call vote showed A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

- A. Pre-K report
- B. Current legal issues update
- C. Legislative issues update

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D. Principal's Report

Principal Eich:

Reported that Milledgeville Elementary students recently completed NWEA MAP testing with positive results, while students also continued participating in Missile Mentor Monday activities and end-of-year field trips. He also shared that 17 junior high track athletes qualified for the Illinois Elementary School Association State Finals in Peoria.

Principal Jakse:

Senior Scholarship went very well, and the community was generous in their support of our students. High School awards were well attended. Baseball and softball IHSA Regionals start this week.

E. Senior Scholarship Night on May 6, 2026

F. Superintendent's Report

1. Last Day of School May 21, 2026
2. Teacher Institute May 22, 2026
3. IASB Resolutions due Friday, June 19, 2026
4. Triple I Joint Annual Conference in Chicago November 20-22, 2026

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by S. Engelkens to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. Voice vote showed 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

NEXT BOARD MEETING –**Monday, June 15, 2026** at 7:00 P.M at the MHS Library.