

CHADWICK-MILLEDGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT DIST. #399
APRIL 21, 2025 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 21, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish.

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: T. Schurman, Superintendent, and B. Maloy, Milledgeville Principal.

OTHERS PRESENT: Lili Drinkall, Lilly Ebersole, Lindsay Ebersole, Sarah Engelkens

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President, P. Eubanks. A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by M. Urish 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 A. Drinkall to approve the following consent items as presented.

- a. Minutes of the March 24, 2025, Regular Board Meeting and Closed Session.
- b. Payment of Bills for April 2025
- c. Treasurer's Report for March 2025
- d. Hot Lunch Report for March 2025
- e. Student Activity Fund Account Summary for March 2025.

Roll call vote showed S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

- A. Recognition of Illinois State Scholars Ms. Lili Drinkall and Ms. Lilly Ebersole.
- B. Recognition of retiring board members Mrs. Sandi Baylor-Schmidt and Mr. Brad Smith.

OLD BUSINESS:

Approved IESA Membership: A motion was made S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by M. Urish to approve membership in the IESA for the 2025-26 school year. Roll call vote showed S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, 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 A. Drinkall and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve the Consolidated District Plan for Federal Grants FY 26. 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 2025 Summer School Program July 21-August 8, 2025: A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by B. Smith to approve the 2025 Summer School Program to be run July 21-August 8, 2025. Teachers will be Mrs. Skoog and TBA. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Amended Fiscal 2025 Budget on Display: Amended Fiscal 2025 Budget is on display April 16-May 19 and can be viewed at the District Office Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by M. Urish to convene in closed session at 7:18 p.m. in order to consider information regarding the appointment, employment, or dismissal of an employee or officer, and to consider student disciplinary matters. Roll call vote showed S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by M. Bibler to reconvene into regular open session at 7:24 p.m. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

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 S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

Approved Hiring High School Math Teacher: A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by S. Baylor-Schmidt to approve hiring Mrs. Anna Hauter as High School Math Teacher for the 2025-26 school year. Roll call vote showed S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

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ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- A. Senior Scholarship Night– 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at the Milledgeville High School Gym.
- B. IASB Convention in Chicago – November 21-23, 2025
- C. IASB Resolution Proposals Due June 20, 2025
- D. Report on Educational and Legislative Issues
Superintendent Schurman reported that the Trump administrations’ changes at the U.S. Department of Education have slowed the grant process and may result in some federal grant programs being eliminated.
- E. Report on Legal Issues
- F. Early Step Pre-K report.
- G. Principal’s Report
Mr. Maloy reported that the ACT was administered April 15 and went well. In addition, he reported that School Improvement Plans are being developed for the coming year and will include literacy improvement goals both at the K-5 and 6-12 grade levels.
- H. Superintendent’s Report
 - 1. Teacher Institute Monday, April 21, 2025
 - 2. Last day of student attendance will be Friday, May 23, 2025
 - 3. Staff End of Year Celebration 12:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 27, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by B. Smith to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 PM. Voice vote showed all in favor, motion carried.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

NEXT BOARD MEETING – Monday, May 19, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. in the Milledgeville School Library