

NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
BOARD OF EDUCATION
30510 Route 111
Palmyra, Illinois 62674

REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
DISTRICT OFFICE
Wednesday, May 20, 2026
7:00 P.M.

The Regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Northwestern Board of Education was held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office with President Brock Campbell presiding.

Those attending the meeting were: Becky Camerer, Lisa Meisenheimer, Linda Eades, Tasha Lancaster, Brock Campbell and Kara Cox. Absent was John Murphy.

Others attending the meeting were Superintendent Patrick Bowman, District Principal Heather Haley, Jacob Bollman, and Matthew Phillips, Matt Hampton, Olivia Crawford, Merissa McNeely, Denise Joiner, Jessie Davis, Kristin Hays, Elizabeth Allen, Debbie White and Shelley Scott.

A motion was made by Linda Eades and seconded by Kara Cox to approve the consent agenda with additional bills. Those voting yes were Cox, Camerer, Campbell, Meisenheimer, Eades and Lancaster. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Becky Camerer and seconded by Kara Cox to enter into executive session for the purpose of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees and safety procedures of the district. 7:59 p.m. Others present were: Patrick Bowman, Heather Haley and Jacob Bollman. Those voting yes were Eades, Lancaster, Camerer, Campbell, Cox, Murphy and Meisenheimer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Becky Camerer and seconded by Lisa Meisenheimer to return to open session at 8:48 p.m. Those voting yes were Cox, Meisenheimer, Camerer, Eades, Lancaster and Campbell. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tasha Lancaster and seconded by Kara Cox to accept the Resignation of Julie Arnett as paraprofessional effective June 30th. Those voting yes were Lancaster, Campbell, Eades, Meisenheimer, Cox and Camerer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tasha Lancaster and seconded by Lisa Meisenheimer to accept the Resignation of Faith Powell as cook and post for the position. Those voting yes were Cox, Camerer, Campbell, Meisenheimer, Eades and Lancaster. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kara Cox and seconded by Tasha Lancaster to approve the resignation of High School Assistant Basketball Coach Jordan Bowman. Those voting yes were Meisenheimer, Cox, Lancaster, Campbell, Camerer and Eades. Motion carried

A motion was made by Linda Eades and seconded by Becky Camerer to approve the resignation of Junior High Basketball Coach Scottie Plogger. Those voting yes were Campbell, Eades, Lancaster, Cox, Camerer and Meisenheimer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lisa Meisenheimer and seconded by Linda Eades to hire Grace Wilton as a paraprofessional at the elementary for the 2026-2027 school year. Those voting yes were Camerer, Meisenheimer, Eades, Lancaster, Campbell and Cox. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kara Cox and seconded by Becky Camerer to hire Abrial Grigsby as Drivers Education and Physical Education Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Those voting yes were Cox, Camerer, Campbell, Meisenheimer, Eades and Lancaster. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tasha Lancaster and seconded by Lisa Meisenheimer to approve the Rehire Summer Help Workers: Britta Hanks, Julie Gibson and Kristin Hays. Those voting yes were Eades, Lancaster, Camerer, Campbell, Cox and Meisenheimer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lisa Meisenheimer and seconded by Linda Eades to approve Employee Estimated Expense for Rich McClain. Those voting yes were Cox, Meisenheimer, Camerer, Eades, Lancaster and Campbell. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Linda Eades and seconded by Kara Cox to approve Jordan Bowman and Scottie Plogger as Volunteer High School Boys Basketball Coaches and Luke Gillingham and Scottie Plogger as Volunteer Junior High Basketball

Coaches. Those voting yes were Lancaster, Campbell, Eades, Meisenheimer, Cox and Camerer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kara Cox and seconded by Linda Eades to approve Overnight Trip for High School Boys Basketball as presented. Those voting yes were Meisenheimer, Cox, Lancaster, Campbell, Camerer and Eades. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Becky Camerer and seconded by Tasha Lancaster to approve Class of 2027 Senior Trip to Smoky Mountains Pending Sufficient Activity Funds to Cover All Costs. Those voting yes were Campbell, Eades, Lancaster, Cox, Camerer and Meisenheimer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kara Cox and seconded by Lisa Meisenheimer to approve Final 2026-2027 Student Handbook as presented. Those voting yes were Camerer, Meisenheimer, Eades, Lancaster, Campbell and Cox. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Linda Eades and seconded by Tasha Lancaster to approve Final Course Offerings Descriptions for 2026-2027 school year as presented. Those voting yes were Cox, Camerer, Campbell, Meisenheimer, Eades and Lancaster. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Becky Camerer and seconded by Kara Cox to approve IDOT Serious Safety Hazard Form as presented. Those voting yes were Eades, Lancaster, Camerer, Campbell, Cox and Meisenheimer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Lisa Meisenheimer and seconded by Kara Cox to approve Treasurer's Bond for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Those voting yes were Cox, Meisenheimer, Camerer, Eades, Lancaster and Campbell. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Linda Eades and seconded by Becky Camerer to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Motion carried.

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