



The Regular Meeting of the Mannheim School District 83 Board of Education, Cook County, was held Thursday, February 12, 2026 at Administration Center, 10401 W. Grand Ave, Franklin Park, IL 60131. President Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Secretary Ayala read the roll call.

**Present:** Marianne Anderson, President  
Maribel Ayala, Secretary  
Tammy Campeotto, Vice President  
Magdalena Kalinowska, Board Member  
Lyvette Jones, Member  
Jesus Bedoy III, Board Member  
Carissa Torres, Board Member

**Absent:**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **ROLL CALL**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND/OR OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC CONCERNS**

- 1. Invitation from Westdale School to McTeacher Night Event*
- 2. A middle school teacher referenced a recent local high school student walkout and noted related classroom discussions. Parents were informed, and student safety remained a priority.*

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

### **1. Approval of Minutes**

- 1. Regular Board Meeting Minutes – January 8, 2026*
- 2. Public Hearing Board Meeting Minutes – January 8, 2026*

### **2. FOIAs**

- 1. FOIA Request - Michael Ayele*
- 2. FOIA Request - Public Info Access LLC*
- 3. FOIA Request - Judiciocracy LLC*
- 4. FOIA Request - Sunlight-Record*
- 5. FOIA Request - SmartProcure*
- 6. FOIA Request - Michael Henry*

### **3. New Hires**

- 1. Karabeth Footman - District Substitute - Effective January 6, 2026*
- 2. Jailene Palacios - Westdale School - Paraprofessional 4th Grade Self-Contained - Effective January 6, 2026*
- 3. Angelica Botello - Scott School - Paraprofessional - Effective February 2, 2026*
- 4. Ahlam Mohammed - Mannheim Middle School - Student Teacher - Effective January 26, 2026*
- 5. Armando Salgado - District - Sub Custodian & Sub Bus Driver - Effective January 21, 2026*

#### **4. Position and/or Building Changes**

- 1. Takiliah Williams - Roy School - Classroom Aide Sp Ed to Classroom Aide Self-Contained Grade 2 - Effective January 9, 2026*
- 2. Vianney Ayala - Roy School - Library Clerk/Sub Secretary to Secretary - Effective December 24, 2025*
- 3. Karabeth Footman - District Substitute Teacher to Permanent Substitute at Mannheim Middle School - Effective February 3, 2026*
- 4. Daniela Gonzalez - Scott School - Lunch Monitor/Sub Bus Driver to Roy School Lunch Monitor/Sub Driver - Effective August 13, 2025*
- 5. Julie Gotudo-Hogan - Scott School Sp Ed Classroom Aide to Enger School 1:1 Classroom Aide - Effective January 26, 2026*
- 6. Dr. Veronica Diaz - Mannheim Early Childhood Center, Principal to Administration Office, Director of Bilingual and ELL Education*

#### **5. Retirement**

- 1. Julie Laren - Mannheim Middle School - Health Clerk - Effective May 22, 2026*

#### **6. FMLAs**

- 1. Magdalyn Regan - Roy School - 1st Grade Teacher - April 7, 2026 through May 22, 2026*
- 2. Elizabeth Gatti - Mannheim Early Childhood Center - Speech Language Pathologist - Start February 2, 2026 through February 27, 2026*

#### **7. General Leave of Absence**

- 1. Alejandra Zurita - Scott School - Bilingual ESL Teacher - School Year 2026-2027*
- 2. Maureen Hergott - Westdale School - Art Teacher - School Year 2026-2027*

#### **8. Resignations**

- 1. Monserrat Chavez - Mannheim Middle School -Permanent Substitute Teacher - Effective January 23, 2026*
- 2. Jodi Cullotta - Mannheim Early Childhood Center - Paraprofessional - Effective February 2, 2026*
- 3. David Salguero Portillo - Mannheim Middle School - Custodian – Effective January 21, 2026*
- 4. Kayla Tutunji - Mannheim Middle School - Student Teacher - Effective December 15, 2025*
- 5. Jordyn Martinez - Mannheim Middle School - Student Teacher - Effective December 15, 2025*
- 6. Angelia Botello - Scott School - Paraprofessional - Effective February 5, 2026*
- 7. Cristina Martinez - Administration Center - Temporary Payroll/AP*

#### **9. Release from Duty**

- 1. Jerry Herrod - District - Transportation - Effective September 22, 2025*

#### **10. Recommendation for Approval of Revised Board Policy**

- 1. 6:50 - School Wellness*

#### **11. First Reading of Board Policies**

- 1. 2:30 - School District Elections*
- 2. 2:40 - Board Member Qualifications*
- 3. 2:50 - Board Member Term of Office*
- 4. 2:60 - Board Member Removal From Office*
- 5. 2:100 - Board Member Conflict of Interest*

#### **12. Bills**

***It was moved by Mrs. Jones and seconded by Mrs. Kalinowska to approve the Consent Agenda.***

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Jones, Kalinowska, Anderson, Ayala, Campeotto, Bedoy III, Torres

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** None

**Motion Carried**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

***1. Superintendent Report, Dr. Diego Giraldo, Superintendent***

*1. Provided the Board with an update regarding the high school student walkout on 2/12/26. The Board was informed of the response actions taken, including student supervision and family communication. Parents were notified of the situation and the measures implemented to ensure student safety.*

***2. Business Department - Ms. Elene Weppner, Business Manager***

*1. State Fiscal Audit Update*

***3. Operations & Maintenance Department – Mr. Vince Gerard, Director***

*1. Request for Spring Break Seasonal Workers*

*2. Information was shared on upcoming projects at Roy School and Scott School*

***4. Student Services Department – Mrs. Deanna Laurie, Director***

*1. Provided comprehensive information on how we are supporting learning by aligning Sp Ed, SEL/RULER, and Behavior systems across the district.*

***It was moved by Mrs. Anderson and seconded by Mrs. Torres to approve the Spring Break Seasonal Workers request for Operations & Maintenance.***

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Anderson, Torres, Ayala, Campeotto, Kalinowska, Jones, Bedoy III

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** Absent

**Motion Carried**

**OLD BUSINESS**

*1. Shared experience of the Leyden Area Dinner and it was noted that several high school students are graduating not only with their high school diploma but also with a college associate's degree.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

*1. The Board admired the beautiful artwork created by the Enger School students.*

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, PERSONNEL, COMPENSATION, AND/OR PERFORMANCE.**

***It was moved by Mrs. Anderson and seconded by Mrs. Campeotto to adjourn to Closed Session School Board Meeting.***

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Anderson, Campeotto, Ayala, Kalinowska, Jones, Bedoy III, Torres

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** None

**Motion Carried**

*It was moved by Mrs. Ayala and seconded by Mrs. Torres to reconvene to the Regular School Board Meeting.*

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Ayala, Torres, Anderson, Campeotto, Kalinowska, Jones, Bedoy III

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** None

**Motion Carried**

*There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Mrs. Ayala and seconded by Mrs. Campeotto to adjourn the Regular Session School Board Meeting at 7:51 p.m.*

**Roll Call:**

**Ayes:** Ayala, Campeotto, Anderson, Kalinowska, Jones, Bedoy III, Torres

**Nays:** None

**Abstain:** None

**Absent:** None

**Motion Carried**

**President Anderson adjourned the meeting at 7:51 p.m. The next Regular Meeting will be held Thursday, March 12, 2026 at Scott School, 2250 Scott Street, Melrose Park, IL 60164, at 6:30 p.m.**