

SULLIVAN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 300
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
May 11, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Sullivan Community Unit School District No. 300 of Moultrie, Shelby, and Coles Counties, Illinois was duly called and held on May 11, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., at the Sullivan High School Unit Office within the boundaries of said District.

Roll Call – Present: Booker, Green, Grooms, Horn, Wildman, White

Roll Call – Absent: Florey

Citizens Present: Lamiya Starnes, Alex Tungate, Mark Waelde, Kiley Grooms, Kaylee Smith, Tucker Grooms, Brycen Wildman, Kenny Graven, Christy Molzen, Don Lockwood, Grant Martin, Nevaeh Wilson, Daisy Richardson, Emma Drake, Krystal Cummings, Casey Smith, Becky Batman

Informational Items: Members of NHS and NEHS updated the Board regarding their recent activities.

Members of the 2026-2027 Student Council introduced themselves to the Board and shared upcoming activities.

Citizens Non-Agenda Items:

There were no comments from citizens regarding non-agenda items.

Public Hearing:

The Board President opened the public hearing regarding updates to the student cell phone policy. Superintendent Walk presented proposed changes to the policy. The Superintendent addressed questions from parents and a board member regarding the proposed changes to the student cell phone policy. President White closed the public hearing.

Principals' Reports:

Building principals updated the Board on recent and upcoming activities.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Horn, seconded by Wildman, to approve the following items on Consent Agenda:

Minutes of the April 13, 2026 regular meeting.

Authorized bills in the amount of \$429,111.97; and, the treasurer's report.

Established the conference, mileage and room reimbursement rates as presented.

Set fees for the 2026-2027 school year.

Approved substitute employee pay rates.

Approved Tribe Trek trips to St. Louis Zoo, Field Museum, Adler Planetarium, and Six Flag St. Louis for summer 2026.

Approved high school basketball trips for summer 2026.

Upon roll call, all voted yea.

Action Items:

Authorize Superintendent to Solicit Bids for SMS Bell System - Wildman moved that the Board authorize the Superintendent to solicit bids for a new bell system for Sullivan Middle School as presented. Booker seconded. On roll call, all voted yea.

Authorize Superintendent to Solicit Bids for Track Replacement – Green moved that the Board authorize the Superintendent to solicit bids for a new track as presented. Horn seconded. On roll call, all voted yea.

Approve Service Agreement with Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center – Green moved that the Board approve the Service Agreement between Sullivan CUSD #300 and Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center for athletic trainer services as presented. Wildman seconded. On roll call, all voted yea.

Personnel Report – Green moved, seconded by Booker, that the Board approve the personnel report. On roll call, all voted yea.

RESIGNATION

Julia Parish

HS English Teacher
Future Educators Sponsor

05/22/2026

Alex Tungate	& Cheerleading Coach HS Agriculture Teacher & FFA Sponsor	05/22/2026
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NEW HIRES

Megan Arthur	SES Teacher	07/01/2026	BS, 17
Isabelle Owens	Special Education Teacher	07/01/2026	BS, 0
Emmalyn Mulheron	HS Agriculture Teacher & FFA Sponsor	07/01/2026	BS, 2.5

IESA/IHSA PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

Josh Davis	Vol. Asst. Football Coach	05/11/2026
Jake Lawrence	Vol. Asst. Football Coach	05/11/2026
Adam Robinson	Vol. Asst. Football Coach	05/11/2026
Wyatt Brant	Vol. Asst. Football Coach	05/11/2026
Rusty Ramsey	Vol. Asst. Football Coach	05/11/2026

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Walk presented his monthly report.

Adjournment: Being no further business before the Board at this time, there was a motion made by Horn, and seconded by Wildman, to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. On roll call, all voted yea.

Jeff White, President

Tyson Grooms, Secretary