

MAY 2026 BOARD BRIEF

New Business

The Board approved Megan Knop as the District's designee to prepare the 2027 budget and also approved a resolution permitting the District to spend 2027 funds prior to the budget adoption. Both of these actions are done annually and required by school code.

The Board approved the posting of the revised 25-26 budget and the establishment of the public hearing for June 25, 2026 @ 7:00 pm.

The 2026-2027 District Consolidated Plan was approved and will be submitted to ISBE in preparation for annual grant applications.

The approved 2026-2027 BOE meeting dates will be posted on the website.

Policies Update

The policies in PRESS Issue 121 were approved by the Board. You can find a complete list of all policies on the website.

Coaching Updates

The Board approved the following individuals as coaches for the 26-27 school year:

Sydney Morr - Girls' Assistant Volleyball
Josh Bird - Girls' Head Basketball
Suzanne Knake - Girls' Assistant Basketball
Dave Kaiser - Girls' C Team Basketball, Softball Assistant

Salaries & Stipends

The Board approved the recommended salary increases for the non-certified and non-contractual employees along with the coaching and sponsor positions for the 26-27 school year.

Certified Staff Updates

Resignations:

The Board accepted the resignations of Stacy Belosi (Principal) and Haunah Vanlaningham (Social Worker) at the conclusion of this school year.

Approvals:

The Board appointed Mr. Joshua Wemhoener, our current Assistant Principal, as Smithton Elementary's new Principal starting with the 26-27 school year. Mr. W's contract is for 3 years.

Sydney Stone was approved by the Board as a certified school social worker. Ms. Stone is a Smithton Elementary grad!

Misc. Staff

Tylor Poe was approved as a summer custodian and Mrs. Skinner's FMLA request was approved for the fall.