Coulterville Unit District #1
School Board Meeting
October 20, 2026, 6:00 PM
BOE Conference Room

1.0 Roll Call: **Time: _____**

Cole Elder	_____	Jarod McLaughlin	_____
Scott Rust	_____	Audrey Castro	_____
Mariah Harle	_____	Kate Odle-Parkinson	_____
Megan Rector	_____		

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Additional Discussion Items to be Added to the Agenda
Motion:

4.0 Public/Visitor Comments
4.1 Jenny Dyson: Work Co-Op and Senior Class Trip

5.0 Consent Agenda
5.1 Approval of Budget Hearing Minutes
5.2 Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting
5.3 Approval of Closed Session Minutes
5.4 Approval of Bills
5.5 Approval of Treasurer's Report
Motion:
Roll Call:

6.0 Board Correspondence

7.0 Old Business
7.1 Consideration of Resolution Vision 2030
Motion:
Roll Call:

8.0 New Business
8.1 Consideration to Accept FY 26 Audit
Motion:
Roll Call:

8.2 Consideration of Maternity Leave (Tentative Dates: Early February to Mid-April)
Motion:
Roll Call:

8.3 Consideration to Hire Kathy Robinson as a long term (approximate 12 week) substitute teacher for Maternity Leave
Motion:
Roll Call:

8.4 Mental Health Screenings (27-28 School Year Grades 3-12) (Report)

8.5 Consideration of ESA
Motion:
Roll Call:

8.6 Consideration of Bass Fishing Overnight Trip(s) Procedures
Motion:
Roll Call:

8.7 Consideration of National FFA Convention Overnight Trip
Motion:
Roll Call:

8.8 Consideration of Procedures for Behavioral Interventions For Special Education Eligible Students
Motion:
Roll Call:

8.9 Consideration of Overnight Beta Trip
Motion:
Roll Call:

8.10 Consideration of moving January 19, 2027 BOE meeting to January 21, 2027
Motion:
Roll Call:

8.11 Consideration of Resolution to Delegate Authority to Approve Time-Sensitive Overnight School-Sponsored Trips and Activities
Motion:
Roll Call:

8.12 School Report Card Data

9.0 Principal's Report

10.0 Administrative/Superintendent Report

11.0 Closed Session 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)

Move to enter Executive Session to discuss the following: (1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District; and/or (2) Emergency security procedures and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, public, or private property; and/or (3) Collective bargaining matters; and /or (4) Individual student matters; and/or (5) Minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act; and/or (6) Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular District, has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the District finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the closed meeting minutes at

(time)

12.0 Action on Closed Session

12.1 Consideration of Assistant Volleyball Coach 1
Motion:
Roll Call:

12.2 Consideration of Assistant Volleyball Coach 2
Motion:
Roll Call:

12.3 Consideration of Re-Classification of Evening Custodian Mary Alms to Paraprofessional
Motion:
Roll Call:

12.4 Consideration of Evening Custodian
Motion:
Roll Call:

13.0 For the Good of the Order

__ Cole:_____

__ Scott:_____

__ Mariah:_____

__ Megan:_____

__Jarod:_____

__ Audrey:_____

__ Kate:_____

14.0 Adjourn

Motion:

Respectfully Submitted,

_____ _____

Cole Elder, President Miranda Burrows, Secretary

COULTERVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

Resolution Name: Delegation of Authority to Approve Time-Sensitive Overnight School-Sponsored Field Trips and Activities

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Coulterville Community Unit School District No. 1 recognizes the educational, extracurricular, athletic, vocational, and leadership development opportunities provided to students through participation in school-sponsored events, competitions, tournaments, conferences, and other activities; and

WHEREAS, certain opportunities arise unexpectedly or on short notice, making it impractical or impossible to obtain formal Board of Education approval before the event occurs; and

WHEREAS, examples of such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, a bass fishing tournament announced immediately following a regularly scheduled Board meeting; an FFA student qualifying for a national competition following recognition at a state-level event; or an athletic team advancing to a state tournament following a regional or sectional victory; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that requiring approval at the next regularly scheduled meeting could result in students losing valuable educational and extracurricular opportunities because of circumstances beyond the District's control; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to establish a reasonable procedure that permits timely administrative decisions while maintaining appropriate oversight of student safety, district finances, educational objectives, and compliance with Board policies and applicable law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Coulterville Community Unit School District No. 1, Randolph County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Delegation of Authority
The Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to approve time-sensitive, school-sponsored overnight field trips and student activities when the timing of the announcement, qualification, selection, advancement, or receipt of the event itinerary makes it impractical or impossible to obtain Board approval before the event takes place.

Section 2. Qualifying Circumstances
This authority may be exercised when a student, team, club, organization, or other school-sponsored group receives an opportunity to participate in an event that occurs before the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. Qualifying circumstances may include, but are not limited to:

1. Athletic competitions or tournaments in which a team qualifies for regional, sectional, state, or national competition.
2. FFA, vocational, agricultural, academic, or other student organization events in which students earn advancement, recognition, selection, or qualification for state or national events.
3. Bass fishing tournaments and other extracurricular competitions in which participation or advancement is determined on short notice.
4. Other educationally beneficial, school-sponsored activities for which delayed approval would jeopardize a student's or group's opportunity to participate.

Section 3. Conditions of Approval

Before approving a trip under this resolution, the Superintendent shall reasonably determine that:

1. The activity supports the District's educational, athletic, vocational, extracurricular, or student-development objectives.
2. The proposed itinerary, transportation arrangements, lodging, supervision, and other relevant safety considerations have been reviewed.
3. Appropriate parent or guardian notification and consent requirements have been satisfied.
4. The anticipated expenses and funding sources have been reviewed and are consistent with available district funds, applicable budgetary requirements, and established financial procedures.
5. The trip complies with applicable state and federal law, Board policies, insurance requirements, and district procedures.

Section 4. Notification and Reporting to the Board

The Superintendent shall notify the Board President, when reasonably practicable, of any overnight trip approved under this resolution before departure. The Superintendent shall provide the full Board with a summary of the approved trip at its next regularly scheduled meeting, including the purpose, destination, dates, participating students or groups, supervision arrangements, and anticipated or actual district expenditures.

Section 5. Limitations

This resolution delegates authority only for circumstances in which timely Board approval is impractical or impossible. It does not eliminate existing approval requirements for trips when sufficient time is available for Board consideration. It does not authorize expenditures beyond available appropriations or otherwise waive applicable law, Board policy, safety requirements, or established district procedures. The authority granted herein shall not be used to circumvent Board oversight.

Section 6. Effective Date and Review

This resolution shall become effective upon adoption by the Board of Education and shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded by subsequent Board action. This resolution may be amended and/or reviewed annually at the discretion of the superintendent and/or the Board of Education.

ADOPTED this 20th day of October*, 2026*.

Coulterville Community Unit School District No. 1

Motion:
Second:
Roll Call: ___Cole Elder
___Scott Rust
___Mariah Harle
___Megan Rector
___Jarod McLaughlin
___Audrey Castro
___Kate Odle-Parkinson

By: _____
President, Board of Education

Attest: _____

Secretary, Board of Education

COULTERVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

Resolution Name: Vision 2030 Annual Resolution

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Coulterville CUSD No. 1, Randolph County, Illinois, is committed to providing a high-quality, equitable, and future-focused education for all students within the community; and

WHEREAS, public education is foundational to the economic, social, and civic well-being of the State of Illinois and our local community; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Vision 2030 has been developed as a collaborative, voluntary policy and advocacy blueprint by over 1,000 education stakeholders under the leadership of Illinois' premier statewide education organizations, including the Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA), Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), Illinois Principles Association (IPA), Illinois Association of School Business Officials (Illinois ASBO), Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools (IARSS), Superintendents' Commission for the Study of Demographics and Diversity (SCSDD), Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education (IAASE), and Association of Illinois Rural and Small Schools (AIRSS); and
WHEREAS, Illinois Vision 2030 establishes a comprehensive vision for K-12 public education centered around three essential pillars: Future-Focused Learning, Shared Accountability, and Predictable Funding; and

WHEREAS, the goals of Illinois Vision 2030 directly align with this District's mission to expand career exploration, protect student well-being, promote educator diversity, utilize actionable assessment data, and secure sustainable, predictable state funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Coulterville CUSD No. 1 as follows:

1. Endorsement: The Board of Education hereby formally endorses the Illinois Vision 2030 framework as a guiding advocacy blueprint for public education in Illinois.

2. Advocacy: The Board of Education urges the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor to prioritize legislative actions, funding formulas, and policy reforms that reflect the pillars and goals set forth in Illinois Vision 2030.

3. Distribution: The Superintendent or Board Secretary is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to our locally elected state legislators, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), and the leading education associations supporting this initiative.

ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2026.

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