REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA
DU QUOIN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #300
CENTRAL OFFICE - 845 EAST JACKSON ST.
DU QUOIN, ILLINOIS 62832
MEETING HELD IN K-8 MEDIA CENTER
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026
6:00 P.M.

Rich Gossett - President
Tracy Fenton - Vice President
Tracy Taylor - Secretary
Jason Furlow - Member
Ryan Kinney – Member
Jim Kowzan - Member
Breeonna Williams - Member

	Item	Info	Action
I.	**Call to Order**		
II.	**Oath of Office** A. Recitation of Oath of Office for newly appointed member		
III.	**Roll Call**		
IV.	**Reports** A. Building principals – Reasons We Are Proud & Introduction of New Faculty B. Assistant Superintendent Report C. Superintendent – Return to School 2026-2027 Report	X	
V.	**Consent Agenda:** A. Approval of the minutes of the July 21, 2026 regular Board of Education meeting; B. Affiliation Agreement between Du Quoin CUSD #300 Nursing Assistant Program and Fairview Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center for learning experiences through a learning laboratory for the education of Du Quoin High School students in the field of nursing assistants;		X
VI.	**Public Hearing** A. DEA Representative B. Public	X	
VII.	**Executive Session:** a. To discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, and performance of specific employees in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1). b. To discuss minutes of meetings lawfully closed, whether for purposes of approval or semi-annual review and to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, and performance of specific employees in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1). c. To discuss security procedures and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5)		X

VIII.	**Action of the Executive Session:**		
	A. Consider motion to approve July 21, 2026 executive session minutes		X
	B. Consider motion to accept resignations as received		
	a. Du Quoin Middle School EOC aide		X
	b. District Cooks		X
	c. Du Quoin Middle School Cheer Co-Coach		X
	d. Du Quoin Middle School Cheer Co-Coach		X
	C. Consider motion to approve recommendation for employment, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirement:		
	a. Middle School EOC Aide		X
	b. High School Supervisory Aide		X
	c. District Cooks		X
	D. Consideration and approval of sponsors:		
	a. Freshman Class Sponsor – High School		X
	b. Pep Club Co-Sponsor – High School		X
	c. Scholar Bowl Co-Sponsor – High School		X
	E. Consideration and approval of volunteer coach, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirement:		
	a. High School Football Coach		X
	F. Consideration of the approval of retirements as received		
	a. Bea Kliethermes intent to retire August 10, 2029		X
	b. Angie Sheehan intent to retire October 16, 2028		X
	c. Sandy Stanhouse intent to retire at the end of the 2028-2029 school year		X
IX.	**Financial Items:**		
	A. Approval of the payment of bills for July 2026.		X
	B. Approval of the July 2026 financial report.		X
X.	**New or Unfinished Business**		
	A. 2nd Reading – Board policy updates/changes as recommended by the Illinois Association of School		X
	a. 2:230 – Public Participation at School board meetings and Petitions to the Board		
	b. 3:70 – Succession of Authority		
	c. 4:175 – Convicted Sex Offender; Screening: Notifications		
	d. 5:40 – Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease		
	e. 5:70 – Religious Holidays		
	f. 5:110 – Recognition for Service		
	g. 5:140 – Solicitations By or From Staff		
	h. 5:240 – Suspension		
	i. 6:70 – Teaching About Religions		
	j. 6:80 – Teaching About Controversial Issues		
	k. 6:190 – Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities		
	l. 7:30 – Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer		
	m. 7:80 – Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance		
	n. 7:130 – Student Rights and Responsibilities		
	o. 7:330 – Student Use of Buildings – Equal Access		
	p. 8:10 – Connection with the Community		
	q. 8:70 – Accommodating Individuals with disabilities		
	B. Analysis of Bids and Award of trash service		X
	C. Review and discussion on Du Quoin CUSD #300 Policy 7:40 Nonpublic School Student, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students, adopted Aug. 19, 2025	X	
	D. 1st Reading – Board policy 6:120.1 Recording IEP Team/504 Meetings	X	
XI.	A. **Adjournment**		X