**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, NOVEMBER 17, 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

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| I. | **Call to Order** | | |
| II. | **Roll Call** | | |
| III. | **Reports**<br>a. Building principals - Reasons We're Proud<br>b. Assistant Superintendent Report<br>c. Superintendent Update | X | |
| IV. | **Consent Agenda**<br>a. Approval of the minutes of the October 22, 2026 regular meeting<br>b. Approval of Risk Management Plan<br>c. Approval of minutes of the November 4, 2026 Board Policy Committee meeting | | X |
| V. | **Public Hearing**<br>a. DEA representative<br>b. Public | | |
| VI. | **Executive Session**<br>a. To discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).<br>b. To discuss security procedures school building safety and security. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(8)<br>c. To discuss student disciplinary cases. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (9)<br>d. To discuss minutes of meetings lawfully closed, whether for purposes of approval or semi-annual review 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (21) | | X |

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| VII. | **Consideration of and Possible Action of the Executive Session**<br>A. Approval of executive session meeting minutes from October 22, 2026<br>B. Consider motion to accept resignations as received<br>a. K-8 Head Custodian, effective immediately<br>b. Head Football Coach beginning 2027-2028<br>c. Middle School Aide, effective Jan. 7, 2026<br>C. Consideration and offer of employment for personnel recommendations, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirements:<br>a. Janitor (2)<br>b. Assistant Superintendent<br>D. Consideration of internal transfer recommendation within custodial personnel<br>a. K-8 Head Custodian<br>E. Consideration and approval of extracurricular volunteer coach, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirement:<br>a. Middle School Girls' Basketball | | X<br><br>X<br>X<br><br><br><br>X<br>X<br><br>X<br><br><br>X |
| VIII. | **Financial Items**<br>A. Approval of the payment of bills for October 2026<br>B. Approval of the October 2026 financial reports | | X<br>X |
| IX. | **New or Unfinished Business**<br>a. First Student Contract Extension beginning FY28<br>b. Review of Annual Statement of Affairs for FY26<br>c. Discussion and consideration of 2026 District property tax levy (payable in 2027)<br>d. 2nd Reading - District 300 Interscholastic Athletics Volunteer Coaching Policy as amended Recommended by the Board Policy Committee<br>e. 1st Reading – Board policy updates/changes as recommended by the Illinois Association of School<br>i. 2:120 Board Member Development<br>ii. 2:150 Committees<br>iii. 3:60 Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal<br>iv. 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management<br>v. 4:60 Purchases and Contracts<br>vi. 4:80 Accounting and Audits<br>vii. 4:110 Transportation<br>viii. 4:120 Food Services<br>ix. 4:165 Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors<br>x. 4:170 Safety<br>xi. 4:180 Pandemic Preparedness; Management; and Recovery<br>xii. 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment<br>xiii. 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited<br>xiv. 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria<br>xv. 5:80 Court Duty<br>xvi. 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting<br>xvii. 5:100 Staff Development<br>xviii. 5:120 Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct; and Conflict of Interest<br>xix. 5:150 Personnel Records<br>xx. 5:190 Teacher Qualifications<br>xxi. 5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal<br>xxii. 5:220 Substitute Teachers<br>xxiii. 5:280 Duties and Qualifications<br>xxiv. 6:20 School Year Calendar and Day<br>xxv. 6:60 Curriculum Content<br>xxvi. 6:110 Programs for Students At Risk of Academic Failure and/or Dropping Out of School and Graduation Incentives Program<br>xxvii. 6:120 Education of Children with Disabilities **UPDATED** to address twice-exceptional students | <br><br>X<br>X<br>X<br><br>X | X |

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| | xxviii. 6:130 Programs for the Gifted<br>xxix. 6:135 Accelerated Placement Program<br>xxx. 6:140 Education of Homeless Children<br>xxxi. 6:145 Migrant Students<br>xxxii. 6:180 Extended Instructional Programs<br>xxxiii. 6:235 Access to Electronic Networks<br>xxxiv. 6:300 Graduation Requirements<br>xxxv. 6:310 High School Credits for Non-District Experiences; Couse Substitutions; Re-Entering Students<br>xxxvi. 6:315 High School Credit for Students in Grades 7 or 8<br>xxxvii. 6:320 High School Credit for Proficiency<br>xxxviii. 7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities<br>xxxix. 7:50 School Admissions and Student Transfers to and From Non-District Schools<br>xl. 7:70 Attendance and Truancy<br>xli. 7:150 Agency and Law Enforcement Requests<br>xlii. 7:160 Student Appearance<br>xliii. 7:165 School Uniforms<br>xliv. 7:180 Prevention of and Response to bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment<br>xlv. 7:190 Student Behavior<br>xlvi. 7:195 Wireless Communication Devices **NEW**<br>xlvii. 7:255 Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual violence<br>xlviii. 7:270 Administering Medicines to Students<br>xlix. 7:285 Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program<br>l. 7:340 Student Records<br>li. 8:20 Community Use of School Facilities | | |
| X. | **Adjournment** | | X |