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, JULY 21, 2026
6:00 P.M.

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

	Item	Info	Action
I.	**Call to Order**		
II.	**Roll Call**		
III.	**Reports** A. Assistant Superintendent Report B. Superintendent Report	X	
IV.	**Consent Agenda:** A. Approval of the minutes of the June 18, 2026 regular Board of Education meeting; B. Approval of low bid analysis and awarding of bids for food, milk, bread, cafeteria supplies and custodial supplies C. Approval of the Interagency Agreement between Tri-County Special Education (TCSE) and Du Quoin CUSD 300 for the Ward School building rental D. Approval of the Southern Region Early Childhood Program School District Partnership Agreement for 2026-2027 E. Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement between Du Quoin CUSD 300 and Pinckneyville 50 for Early Childhood Special Education Services		X
V.	**Public Hearing** A. DEA Representative B. Public	X	
VI.	**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) d. The selection of a person to fill a public office. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(3)		X

VII.	**Action of the Executive Session:**		
	A. Consider motion to approve June 18, 2026 executive session minutes		X
	B. Consideration and approval of coaches, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirement:		
	a. High School Assistant Basketball Coach		X
	C. Consideration of the approval of FMLA request as received		
	a. Olivia Fitch maternity leave beginning October 27, 2026		X
	D. Consideration and approval of volunteer coach:		
	a. High School Volunteer Football Coach		X
VIII.	**Financial Items:**		
	A. Approval of the payment of bills for June 2026.		X
	B. Approval of the June 2026 financial report.		X
IX.	**New or Unfinished Business**		
	A. 1st 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. Presentation and approval of FY27 tentative budget		X
	C. Authorization to bid trash removal		X
	D. School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Discussion and Potential Action		X
	E. Appointment of community member to the Du Quoin CUSD 300 Board of Education member to serve the remaining board member term of the vacant position through April 2027		X
X.	A. **Adjournment**		X