



**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 18, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

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

	Item	Info	Actio
I.	Call to Order		
II.	Roll Call		
III.	Reports a. Building principals - Reasons We're Proud b. Operations and Maintenance Report c. Assistant Superintendent Report d. Superintendent Update	X	
IV.	Consent Agenda a. Approval of the minutes of the October 21, 2025 regular meeting b. Approval of Risk Management Plan c. Approval of Maintenance Grant Application to ISBE		X
V.	Public Hearing a. DEA representative b. Public		
VI.	Executive Session a. To discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1). b. To discuss security procedures school building safety and security. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5) c. To discuss student disciplinary cases. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (9) d. To discuss minutes of meetings lawfully closed, whether for purposes of approval or semi-annual review 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (21)		X

VII.	Consideration of and Possible Action of the Executive Session A. Approval of executive session meeting minutes from October 21, B. Consideration and offer of employment for personnel recommendations, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirements: a. Middle School Instructional aide C. Consider motion to accept resignations as received D. Consideration and approval of extracurricular volunteer coach, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirement: a. High school volunteer coaches for boys' basketball		X X X X
VIII.	Financial Items A. Approval of the payment of bills for October 2025 B. Approval of the October 2025 financial reports		X X
IX.	Waiver Hearing A. Public hearing on Application for Waiver to State Board of Education of Section 17-1.5 of the School Code (administrative cost limitations) due to circumstances for exceeding the cap beyond the control of the district. B. Approval of Application for Waiver to State Board of Education of Section 17-1.5 of the School Code due to circumstances beyond the control of the district, and the district has exhausted all available and reasonable remedies to comply with the limitation.	X	 X
X.	New or Unfinished Business a. First Student Update – Electrified Bus Fleet Grant Project b. Review of Annual Statement of Affairs for FY25 c. Consideration and approval of FY25 District budget audit d. Resolution declaring the intention to issue \$2,000,000 Working Cash Fun Bonds for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District and directing that notice of such intention be published in the manner provided by law e. Discussion and consideration of 2025 District property tax levy (payable in 2026) f. 1st Reading – Board policy updates/changes as recommended by the Illinois Association of School i. 2:120 Board Member Development ii. 2:150 Committees iii. 2:270 Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited iv. 3:10 Goals and Objectives v. 3:50 Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent vi. 3:60 Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal vii. 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management viii. 4:30 Revenue and Investments ix. 4:80 Accounting and Audits x. 4:110 Transportation xi. 4:140 Waiver of Student Fees xii. 4:150 Facility Management and Building Programs xiii. 4:160 Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds xiv. 4:170 Safety xv. 4:190 Targeted School Violence Prevention Program xvi. 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment xvii. 5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited - xviii. 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting xix. 5:100 Staff Development xx. 5:120 Employee Ethics; Code of Professional Conduct; and Conflict of Interest xxi. 5:185 Family and Medical Leave xxii. 5:190 Teacher Qualifications - xxiii. 5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal xxiv. 5:220 Substitute Teachers xxv. 5:280 Duties and Qualifications xxvi. 5:300 Schedules and Employment Year - xxvii. 6:20 School Year Calendar and Day	X X X X	 X X

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