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, APRIL 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
Josh Williams – Member

	Item	Info	Action
I.	**Call to Order**		
II.	**Roll Call**		
III.	**Reports** A. Building Principals - Reasons We're Proud B. Business Manager Report C. Assistant Superintendent Report D. Superintendent Update	X	
IV.	**Consent Agenda** A. Approval of the minutes of the March 16, 2026 regular meeting; B. Release of executive session minutes from October 2025 through March 2026 and disposal of closed meeting audio recording from October 2023 through September 2024; C. Approval of Interagency Working Agreement between Archway, Inc and Du Quoin CUSD 300; D. Summer food service program application to ISBE; E. Authorize changes in signatory for Du Quoin State Bank account to remove Business Manager Cory Robbins and add Assistant Superintendent Justin Engelmann on relevant accounts; F. Authorize changes in signatory for Banterra Bank account to remove Business Manager Cory Robbins and add Assistant Superintendent Justin Engelmann on relevant accounts; G. Authorize changes in signatory for Regions Bank account to remove Business Manager Cory Robbins and add Assistant Superintendent Justin Engelmann on relevant accounts; H. Approval of removing Business Manger Cory Robbins as District Treasurer and; I. Approval of naming Assistant Superintendent Justin Engelmann as District Treasurer		X

V.	**Public Hearing**		
	A. DEA representative		
	B. Public		
VI.	**Public Hearing – 2026-2027 Calendar**		
	A. Public discussion, as needed, on flexibility for student attendance on Casimir Pulaski's Birthday, Monday, March 1, 2027 by honoring the day through the use of School Activities on a School Holiday, in accordance with Section 24-2 of the School Code	X	
	B. Consideration and approval of student attendance on Casimir Pulaski's Birthday, Monday, March 1, 2027 in the FY27 school calendar.		X
VII.	**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)		
VIII.	**Consideration of and Possible Action of the Executive Session**		
	A. Approval of executive session meeting minutes from March 16, 2026 regular meeting;		X
	B. Consideration of resignation as received:		
	a. High School pep club co-sponsor		X
	b. High School Head Basketball Coach		X
	c. Middle School Social Worker		X
	C. Consideration and approval of extracurricular coaches, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirement:		
	a. High School Assistant Volleyball Coach		X
	b. High School Head Boys' Basketball Coach		X
	D. Consideration and approval of extracurricular volunteer coaches, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirement:		
	a. Middle School Volunteer List		X
	b. High School Volunteer List		X
	E. Consideration and approval of Summer Food service program workers		X
IX.	**Financial Items**		
	A. Approval of the payment of bills for March 2026		X
	B. Approval of the March 2026 financial reports		X
X.	**New or Unfinished Business**		
	A. Consideration and award bid/proposal for the press box project (2026 Working Cash Bond)		X
	B. Consideration and award bid/proposal for parking lot sealing project (2026 Working Cash Bond)		X
	C. Consideration and adoption of the 2026-2027 school calendar		X
	D. Consideration of board policy updates as recommended by the Illinois Association of School Boards – 1st Reading:	X	
	a. 2:200, Types of School Board Meetings		
	b. 2:220, School Board Meeting Procedure		
	c. 2:250, Access to District Public Records		
	d. 2:260, Uniform Grievance Procedure		
	e. 2:265, Title IX Grievance Procedure		
	f. 4:40, Incurring Debt		
	g. 4:165, Awareness and Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse and Grooming Behaviors		

	h. 5:30, Hiring Process and Criteria i. 5:50, Drug- and Alcohol- Free Workplace; E-Cigarette, Tobacco, and Cannabis Prohibition j. 5:250, Leaves of Absence k. 5:330, Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves l. 6:50, School Wellness m. 6:65, Student Social and Emotional Development n. 6:100, Using Animals in the Education Program o. 6:145, Migrant Students p. 6:170, Title I Programs q. 6:180, Extended Instructional Programs r. 7:20, Harassment of Students Prohibited s. 7:50, School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools t. 7:100, Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students u. 7:185, Teen Dating Violence Prohibited v. 7:220, Bus conduct w. 7:230, Misconduct by Students with Disabilities x. 7:260, Exemption from Physical Education y. 7:280, Communicable and Chronic Infectious Diseases z. 7:300, Extracurricular Athletics aa. 8:90, Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs E. Approval of board policy as recommended by the Illinois Association of School Boards to include recommended language for nonresident student who is the child of a District employees: a. 7:60, Residence F. Consideration to retire Don Stanhouse's baseball jersey		X X
XI.	**Adjournment**		X