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, SEPTEMBER 15, 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.	**Roll Call**		
III.	**Reports** A. Building principals – Reasons We Are Proud B. Assistant Superintendent Report C. Superintendent Report	X	
IV.	**Consent Agenda:** A. Approval of the minutes of the August 18, 2026 regular Board of Education meeting; B. Approval of compensation report for teachers/administrators/applicable noncertified from 2025-2026 in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/10-20.47 and 105 ILCS 5/34-18.38 C. Tri-County Special Education Joint Agreement Resolution D. Reschedule of October Regular Board meeting to Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026 E. Approval of an agreement with the Du Quoin Education Association (DEA) regarding dismissal of volunteer coaches prior to the end of the contractual day for athletic programs with only one head coach. F. Approval of annual resolution to pay certain expenses from the Operations and Maintenance Fund: G. Approval of annual resolution to establishing Working Cash Fund and related levy and to transfer funds as needed.		X
V.	**Public Hearing** A. DEA Representative B. Public	X	

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)(8) 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.	**Action of the Executive Session:** A. Consider motion to approve August 18, 2026 executive session minutes B. Consideration and offer of employment for personnel recommendations, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirements: a. Du Quoin Elementary School – Early Childhood PreK classroom aide C. Consider motion to accept resignations as received a. Du Quoin Middle School 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach D. Consider motion to approve recommendation for extracurricular positon, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirement: a. Middle School Cheer Coach E. Consideration and approval of volunteer coach, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirement: a. High School Boys' Basketball Coach b. High School Girls' Basketball Coach c. High School Football Coach F. Consideration and Approval of Superintendent Contract for a Three-Year Term Beginning July 1, 2027		X X X X X X X X
VIII.	**Financial Items:** A. Approval of the payment of bills for August 2026. B. Approval of the August 2026 financial report.		X X
IX.	**Budget Hearing** A. Review and discussion of 2026-2027 District budget B. Consideration and adoption of the FY27 District budget	X	 X
X.	**New or Unfinished Business** A. Review and discussion on Boys' Soccer program for 2027-2028 B. First Student Update C. Appointment of Recording Secretary, per board policy 2:110, to assemble meeting materials, minutes, shred board packets and maintain verbatim record of executive session. D. 2nd Reading - Approval of board policy 6:120.1 Recording IEP Team/504 Meetings	X X	 X X
XI.	A. **Adjournment**		X