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, FEBRUARY 17, 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. Assistant Superintendent Report C. Superintendent Update	X	
IV.	**Consent Agenda** A. Approval of the minutes of the January 20, 2026 regular meeting;		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 January 20, 2026 regular meeting B. Consideration motion to accept resignations as received: C. Consider motion to approve recommendation for hire/transfer: a. Middle School Physical Education Teacher, effective 2026-2027 school year b. Middle School Special Education Teacher, effective 2026-2027 school year c. High School Math Teacher, effective 2026-2027 school year		X X X X X

	D. Approval of FMLA maternity leave as requested; E. Consideration and approval of extracurricular coaches, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirement: a. High School Assistant Baseball Coach b. High School Assistant Softball Coach c. High School Girls' Soccer Coach F. Consideration and approval of extracurricular volunteer coaches, conditional upon the satisfactory completion of all background and vetting requirement: a. High School Girls' Soccer Coach		X X X X X
VIII.	**Financial Items** A. Approval of the payment of bills for January 2026 B. Approval of the January 2026 financial reports		 X X
IX.	**New or Unfinished Business** A. Bond Sale Summary - Stifel B. Reschedule of March 2026 Regular Board Meeting date C. Review and discussion of tentative school handbook language changes for 2026-2027 D. Consideration of tentative date for DHS Class of 2026 Graduation E. Budget planning for 2026-2027 school year and authorized to begin budget preparation, advertise for bids of cafeteria/custodial items, and to post required budget hearing notice for September 2026	 X X	 X X X
X.	**Adjournment**		X