

Board of Education Meeting Summary

Cuba Community Unit School District #3, Fulton County Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026 Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: Cuba Elementary Board Room #17

This summary provides an overview of the Board of Education's regular monthly meeting. It is intended to inform the CUSD #3 community and does not serve as the official record. Official minutes will be available on the district website following approval.

The CUSD #3 Fulton County Board of Education met on March 19, 2026, at Cuba Elementary School. The meeting was called to order, followed by roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition & Special Presentations

Dr. Hill recognized the following board members for individual time and effort devoted to learning and leadership activities provided by the Illinois Association of School Boards and for the service to the public education community: Connie Davis and Deborah Deakin (IASB Distinguished Board Leader) and Sue McCance (IASB Legacy Board Leader). Not in attendance, but also recognized was Valerie Wilson (IASB Established Board Leader). These board members were previously recognized at the IASB Western Region Meeting in Macomb, Illinois on February 26th.

Dr. Hill and Mrs. Nelson recognized this year's Illinois State Scholar recipients: Macy Eeten and Abriana Wells. Brody Thum was also a recipient but was unable to attend the meeting due to a prior commitment. This prestigious honor is awarded to the top 10% of graduating seniors across the state. Selection is based on a rigorous combination of exemplary ACT scores and 6th-semester GPAs. Congratulations to these students on this outstanding academic achievement

Consent Agenda – Items Approved

- Minutes: February 17, 2026, Regular and Closed Session minutes.
- Trips & Memberships: Art Club trip, Boys Basketball trip, and IHSA membership for 2026-2027.
- Personnel - Resignations: NF 5/6 Basketball Coach and LVC JH Football Coach.
- Personnel - New Hires/Coaches: LVC JH Football Coaches (including volunteer), LVC Assistant Dance Coach, District Art Teacher, Middle School Math Teacher, North Fulton Basketball/Cheer/Dance coaches.
- Operational: After Prom Transportation Request, ROE Professional Development Substitute Training Agreement, and Alma Student Information System quote.

Board Action Highlights

- Financials: Approved bills, payroll, and financial information.
- Staffing Renewals: Approval of re-employment for non-tenured teachers, certified teachers receiving tenure, and continued employment for certified staff.
- Administrative & Substitute Staff: Continued employment of MS/HS Assistant Principal and a substitute teacher seeking alternate certification.
- Non-Renewals: Approved authorization for non-renewal of a long-term substitute and a paraprofessional.
- Technology & Finance: Approval of Chromebook purchases and authorization to reinvest maturing CD funds.

Reports & Discussion Items

- IASB Updates: Reports on Advocacy Day, Board Presidents' Academy, Board Workshop, and the Student Representative.
- Committee Reports: Building & Grounds and Policy/Governance updates.
- Legal & Medical: Review of District Legal Counsel representation and a Rural Mobile Medical Building Letter of Support.
- Administrative Reports: Reports from Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Scharping, and Dr. Hill covering attendance, transportation, and maintenance.

Announcements

- Next Meeting- Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
- Spring Break- March 30, 2026 - April 3, 2026; School dismisses at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2026; School resumes, Monday, April 6, 2026