

CUSD#3, Fulton County

Public Hearing

Date: Monday, October 19, 2026

Location: Cuba Elementary School District Board Room, Room 17

Regular Board of Education Meeting Summary

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

Public Hearing

- Dr. Hill presented information regarding the 2026-2027 E-Learning Plan. E-Learning Plans are required to be approved every 3 years and reviewed by the ROE each year.

Regular Board of Education Meeting

Agenda

- The agenda was approved as amended. Agenda Item 10.05 was removed from the agenda as it was already discussed earlier in the meeting (Agenda Item 5.03).

Communications

- There were no communications submitted to the Board this month.

Special Reports/Recognition of Public

- Senior Student of the Month: Grace Yaste (CMHS)
- Teachers of the Month: Billie Friedrich (CES), Addy Stufflebeam (CMHS)
- Support Staff of the Month: Josh Zimmerman (CES), Cindy Luthy (CMHS)
- Dr. Hill shared information regarding a Cuba Elementary Early Childhood Program Recognition by ExceleRate Illinois.
- Dr. Hill and President McCance shared information about 1974 Cuba High School graduate and former teacher, Jane (Widger) Fulton on her upcoming induction into the Illinois State University Athletics Hall of Fame.

Consent Agenda - Items Approved

- Approved September 21, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
- Approved September 21, 2026 Budget Hearing Minutes
- Approved the March 4, 2027 Drama Club Trip to St. Louis, Missouri
- Approved the Trap Team Grade Expansion (7th & 8th Grades)
- Approved the Resignation from LVC Junior High Football Assistant Coach, Dustin Perrine
- FOIA request from the Data Branch
- Approved Kris Joachim as a North Fulton Volunteer High School Boys Basketball Coach.
- Approved Ryan Hartsock as North Fulton 5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach

Board Action Highlights

- Approved Bills, Payroll, and Financial Information for September
- Approved the District E-Learning Plan for FY27, FY28, and FY29
- Approved School Board Policies- PRESS Issue 122, which includes the following policies: 2:230, 5:40, 5:70, 5:240, 6:70, 6:80, 6:190, 7:130, 8:70; New 2:120-E3: Rewritten: 2:70-E, 2:220-E1, 2:220-E3, 2:220-E5, 2:220-E8, 7:330; Review and Monitoring: 2:30, 3:40, 3:50, 3:60, 3:70, 4:120, 4:175, 5:140, 5:185, 7:30, 7:80, 7:345, and 8:100

Board Reports

- Dr. Hill review information regarding the IASB Conference that will be held in Chicago on November 20th - November 22nd
- The BOE review information from the IASB Western Division Meeting that was held in Galesburg on September 24th

Principal Reports

- Dr. Hill and the BOE reviewed Principal Reports from Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Scharping. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Scharping are attending the Illinois Principal Association's Conference and were not present at the meeting

Superintendent Report

- Dr. Hill shared the Attendance Report for September 2026. The District currently has 399 students enrolled.
- Dr. Hill shared Transportation and Technology reports.
- Dr. Hill reviewed information regarding the District's Buildings & Grounds and discussed the upcoming ROE Health Life Safety inspection (October 20th)

Additional Discussion Items

- Dr. Hill discussed the April 6, 2026 School Board Election. CUSD#3 has 3 spots available. The Candidate Filing Period begins November 16th and concludes on November 23rd.
- Dr. Hill and the Board reviewed and discussed the 2026 IASB Resolutions Committee Report and IASB recommendations for the Delegate Assembly at the November Conference.
- Dr. Hill shared information regarding the LVC Coop Joint Board Meeting that will be held on Monday, November 2, 2026 in the Library at Spoon River Valley High School at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Board Meetings

- Monday, November 16, 2026 @ 6:30 pm