THOMPSONVILLE C.U.S.D. 174
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 20, 2026

ROLL CALL

President Leon McClerren called the Board of Education of Thompsonville C.U.S.D. #174 to order for its Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. Other members present were: Brandon Chaplain, Krista Shelby, Carol Kern and Ryan Darnell. Cale Sullivan and Aaron Jones participated in the meeting remotely via telephone. Also present at the meeting were: Superintendent Lindsay Robinson, Principal Keisha McFarland, Dean of Students Mike Nguyen and District Treasurer Kelly Darnell. IFT member Mrs. Prior was in attendance.

ENTER CLOSED SESSION

The motion was made by Ryan Darnell and seconded by Brandon Chaplain to enter Closed Session at 6:01 p.m. to consider the appointment, employment, resignation, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. The motion carried 7-0.
Return from Closed Session to regular session at 7:50 p.m.

APPROVE MINUTES

The motion was made by Carol Kern and seconded by Brandon Chaplain to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion carried 7-0.

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT

The motion was made by Brandon Chaplain and seconded by Krista Shelby to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion carried 7-0.

APPROVE BILLS FOR PAYMENT

The motion was made by Krista Shelby and seconded by Carol Kern to approve the Bills for Payment. The motion carried 7-0.

APPROVE SUPERINTENDENT'S EVALUATION

The motion was made by Brandon Chaplain and seconded by Krista Shelby to approve the Superintendent's Evaluation. The motion carried 7-0.

APPROVE PRINCIPAL'S EVALUATION

The motion was made by Brandon Chaplain and seconded by Ryan Darnell to approve the Principal's Evaluation. The motion carried 7-0.

APPROVE DEAN OF STUDENT'S EVALUATION

The motion was made by Ryan Darnell and seconded by Brandon Chaplain to approve the Dean of Student's Evaluation. The motion carried 7-0.

APPROVE TAX LEVY ABATEMENT

The motion was made by Aaron Jones and seconded by Brandon Chaplain to approve the Tax Levy Abatement of Series 2013B Alternate Revenue Bonds ($93,355.50). The motion carried 7-0.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Motion by Brandon Chaplain, seconded by Krista Shelby, to extend the Superintendent's contract by one year. The motion carried 6-1, with Ryan Darnell voting nay.
2. Shot clocks are up in the Gym, and the lights have been repaired.
3. Aaron Jones suggested that we document all correspondence with the vinyl window company as we are already having trouble with it peeling.

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS

Mrs. Robinson reported:

1. Attended a Special Education meeting and is revising the IDEA grant.
2. Attended a luncheon with insurance carrier PSIC.
3. Will attend the ROE meeting Friday.
4. Provided an HVAC update for the main office and gymnasium.
5. The high school boys' basketball team won a game at the West Frankfort tournament.

Mrs. McFarland reported:

1. They are working on truancy in the High School.
2. School Improvement discussions were held with staff on Friday.
3. We have two 7th graders advancing to the Regional Spelling Bee.

Mr. Nguyen reported:

1. Discipline report
2. Working on 26-27 scheduling/class requests
3. New course proposals
4. Master schedule adjustments
5. Scholarships

ADJOURN

The motion was made by Krista Shelby to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

President
Board of Education

Secretary
Board of Education