REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Central School District #3
Camp Point, Illinois

August 19, 2026

Member Kindel Kestner called the Regular Meeting of Central School District #3 Board of Education, Adams County, to order at 5:30 p.m. in the district board office. Roll Call verified that there was a quorum of the Board with the following members present and absent listed below:

Board of Education	***Title***	***Present***	***Absent***
Andrew Dearwester	President		X
Holly Veach	Vice President		X
Andrea Foss	Secretary	X	
Nikki Buehler	Member	X	
Jason Cooley	Member	X	
Patrick Hasting	Member	X	
Kindel Kestner	Member	X	
Administration			
Erica Smith	Superintendent	X	
Zak Huston	High School Principal	X	
Tracy Rhea	Junior High Principal	X	
Chevi Ingalls	Elementary School Principal	X	
Amanda Shoopman	Central Early Childhood	X	
Staff			
Stacey Hibbert	Superintendent Secretary/Minutes	X	

The Board of Education met at 5:30 p.m. on August 19, 2026, for their regular meeting in the district board office.

Following the prayer and pledge, Member Kestner called the meeting to order. There were no guests present, so the meeting continued.

Motion was made by Member Buehler, seconded by Member Hasting, to approve the present agenda.

Voice vote was taken:
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Member Kestner, seconded by Member Buehler, to accept the superintendent's recommendation to approve the consent agenda:

1. **July 15, 2026, Board Minutes**
2. **Approval of August Bills (Doc. Reg. #6138)**
3. **Treasurer's Report (Doc. Reg. #6139)**

Voice vote was taken:
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Member Kestner, seconded by Member Buehler, to approve the MOU 9.6.1 with Unit 3 Education Association. (Doc. Reg. #6140)

Roll Call Vote:
Aye: Kestner, Buehler, Foss, Cooley, Hasting
Absent: Dearwester, Veach
Abstain: None
Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Member Buehler, seconded by Member Foss, to approve the tentative budget for 2026-2027 and hold budget hearing on September 16th at 5:30 p.m. (Doc. Reg. #6141)

Roll Call Vote:
Aye: Buehler, Foss, Cooley, Hasting, Kestner
Absent: Dearwester, Veach
Abstain: None
Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Member Kestner, seconded by Member Hasting, to approve the Bully Prevention Policy. (Doc. Reg. #6142)

Voice vote was taken:
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Member Cooley, seconded by Member Buehler, to approve the Pest Management Plan. (Doc. Reg. #6143)

Voice vote was taken:
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Member Hasting, seconded by Member Kestner, to approve the request to intervene in the 2025 UFC tax assessment appeal before PTAB. (Doc. Reg. #6144)

Voice vote was taken:
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Member Buehler, seconded by Member Foss, to approve the Provisional CTE Endorsement Request on behalf of Terri Tobias. (Doc. Reg. #6145)

Voice vote was taken:
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Member Buehler, seconded by Member Hasting, to approve the Internal Control Review. (Doc. Reg. #6146)

Voice vote was taken:
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Member Foss, seconded by Member Buehler, to approve the Risk Management Plan 2026-2027. (Doc. Reg. #6147)

Voice vote was taken:
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Member Kestner, seconded by Member Buehler, to approve the updated WAS Intergovernmental Agreement. (Doc. Reg. #6148)

Voice vote was taken:
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion Carried.

Committee Brief Action Items

BUILDING

- The committee has not met.

POLICY

Motion was made by Member Hasting, seconded by Member Buehler, to approve the first reading of policy updates: 2:230, 3:70, 4:175, 5:40, 5:70, 5:110, 5:140, 5:240, 6:70, 6:80, 6:190, &;30, &;61, 7:80, 7:130, 7:330, 8:10, 8:70. (Doc. Reg. # 6149)

Voice vote was taken:
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion Carried.

FINANCE

- The committee has not met.

CURRICULUM

- The first meeting is set for October 14th at 3:15 at CEC.

Acknowledge Students/Staff of CUSD #3

- Thank you received from CFCAC for continued support of the school fair.
- Total number of students served = 317
- 82% of attendees were Central students
- Total expenses for supplies - $12,690.56 – cost per student $40.00
- Total Income = $15,841.50
- There were 69 volunteers, 14 high school students and 51 adults from the community.

Superintendent Report

- Video Board Advertising Opportunities
- Solicitation on School Grounds Protocol

Administrative Building Reports **(Doc. Reg. #6150)**

- **Amanda Shoopman - Central Early Childhood/Curriculum Director**

  Enrollment
  - Pre-k – 47
  - Kindergarten – 58
    - Total – 106

New Staff

- Dakota Kill- Preschool Special Education
- Heather Uppinghouse- Nurse
- Geneva Kindhart- Paraprofessional
- Lexi Taylor- Paraprofessional

CEC Building Theme for 26-27

- Simplify to Amplify
    - Less clutter.
    - Less busy work.
    - Less complication.
    - More teaching.
    - More connection.
    - More impact.

Curriculum Updates

- Access to all digital programs has been granted.
- All necessary staff have been onboarded to Open Parachute, our social emotional curriculum. This curriculum was paid for through a Tracy Family Foundation grant. Training for this program will be done asynchronously, and teachers will receive professional development credit once completed. Because of having delayed access to the curriculum, we will delay the start of implementation until September 14th.
- Created a digital products handout for all teachers that provides an easy-to-navigate reference of the district's digital resources, including product purpose, grade-level availability, access information, and login/management details. This handout will also help define roles and responsibilities of both the curriculum director and technology coordinator.
- Reordered and distributed all student workbooks throughout the district.
- 7th and 8th grade math and 8th grade algebra curricula was ordered and will be implemented.
- Set screening windows for the 2026-2027 school year within Renaissance for our universal benchmark screener.

- **Chevi Ingalls - Central Elementary School**

Enrollment

- 1st Grade - 63
- 2nd Grade – 59
- 3rd Grade – 56
- 4th Grade - 51
    - Total – 230

New To CES

1. Brandi Gollihar- SpEd
2. Kim Hays- 3rd grade
3. Emily Sharon- 3rd grade
4. Bryttney Beatty- 4th grade
5. Morgan Widmer – 1st grade (2nd semester)
6. Brooke Sohn – Student Teaching 1st Semester/ 4th grade teacher 2nd Semester
7. New Position- Brianna Hildebrand- 3rd/4th SpEd.
8. Coming from CHS- Michelle Hamann (Para)
9. Libby Flesner (Para)
10. Kaleigh Wiewel (Para)
11. Maternity Leave Sub- Matt Demoss (Cornwell)
12. 1st Semester Sub- Sara Gordy 1st grade (Widmer)

Building News

- Gym – new flooring and paint
- Bathrooms - updated

- **Tracy Rhea - Central Junior High**

Enrollment

- 5th Grade - 71
- 6th Grade - 62
- 7th Grade - 65
- 8th Grade - 45
    - Total – 242

New Staff

- Paraprofessional – Becky Cookson
- Paraprofessional – Brittany King
- 8th Grade ELA – Ashley Aeilts
- 7th/8th Science – Terri Tobias

Building News

- Deputy Doellman begins 5th Grade D.A.R.E on September 1st.
- Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins Wednesday, September 2nd through September 16th.

- **Zak Huston - Central High School**

School Enrollment: 230 (Enrollment at end of last school year: 230)

New teachers at CHS this year

- Delaney Rexroat: HS PE
- Tayler Threet: HS English
- Meghan Gertz: HS Special ED
- Amy Shirey: HS Spanish

Building Updates

- Painted hallways look great.
- Girls PE locker room received a much-needed facelift. It looks great.
- Homecoming week: September 14-19.

Executive Session

Motion was made by Member Buehler, seconded by Member Hasting, to go into Executive Session at 6:24 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:
Aye: Buehler, Hasting, Foss, Cooley, Kestner
Absent: Dearwester, Veach
Abstain: None
Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Member Hasting, seconded by Member Buehler, to return to Open Session at 6:37 p.m.

Voice vote was taken:
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion Carried.

Personnel Addendum approved as amended

Release of Staff

Employee	Position	Effective Date
Rachel Cutforth	Paraprofessional	08-19-2026

Resignation of Staff

Employee	Position	Effective Date
Kennady Marlow	Junior High Assistant Volleyball Coach	7-27-2026
Brian Eidson	Substitute Bus Driver	08-14-2026
Jerry Albsmeyer	Substitute Bus Driver	08-14-2026
Jack Podlesnick	Paraprofessional	08-28-2026

Employment of Staff:

Employee	Position	Effective Date
Morgan Widmer	1st Grade Teacher	01-04-2026
Ashley Paben	Assistant JH Volleyball Coach	7-29-2026
Geneva Kindhart	Paraprofessional	07-30-2026
Justice Mayes	Paraprofessional	08-04-2026
Leah Zeitler	1st Assistant HS Volleyball Coach	08-11-2026
Amanda Shoopman	2nd Assistant Volleyball Coach	08-11-2026
Ashley Aeilts	Head JH Girls Basketball Coach	08-14-2026
Alicia Schmidt	Volunteer JH Girls Basketball Coach	08-14-2026

Employment of Approved Substitutes (at-will employees for the 2026 – 2027 school year):

Employee	Position	Effective Date
Sara Gordy	Certified Substitute	07-24-2026
Dakota Kill	Certified Substitute	08-03-2026
Randi Bobier	Certified Substitutue	08-19-2026
Jasmine Brown	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Holly Bush	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Bridget Crose	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Arlis DeJaynes	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Matthew Demoss	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Erica Eidson	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Marilyn Eidson	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Pam Gnuse	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Sara Gordy	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Robin Ideus	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Kelsi Lowman	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
McLayn Musick	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Danell Nall	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Jason Orebaugh	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Shelley Rossmiller	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Robin Walker	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Nio Wiewel	Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Barb Nall	Non-Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Kathy Nokes	Non-Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Barb Wietholder	Non-Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Sasha Bradfield	Non-Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Debra Lantz	Non-Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Drew Paben	Non-Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Anna Smith	Non-Certified Substitute	08-19-2026
Randy Albers	Non-Certified Substitute	08-19-2026

Request for Leave:

Employee	Position	Reason for Leave	Timeframe
Leah Johnson	6th Grade Math/Computers	Maternity	01-04-2026 to 03-29-2026

Available Employee Positions:

Assistant JH Boys Basketball
Paraprofessional
PE Teachers
High School English Teacher
Special Ed Teachers

Motion was made by Member Buehler, seconded by Member Hasting, to adopt the personnel addendum as amended. (Doc. Reg. #6151)

Voice vote was taken:
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Member Cooley, seconded by Member Kestner, to accept the recommendation to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Voice vote was taken:
In Favor: All
Opposed: None
Motion Carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, President Dearwester declared the meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Andrew Dearwester
President

Nikki Buehler
Secretary