

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
OF  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 172  
ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON JANUARY 4, 2026 – 11:45 A.M.**

**Meeting Convened**

The Board of Education of School District No. 172, Adams County, Illinois, met in special session on January 4, 2026, at 11:45 a.m. in the Board of Education Office, Room 214, 1416 Maine Street, Quincy, Illinois, in said school district.

**Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by President Arns, who directed the secretary to call the roll. On the call of the roll, the following members were present and answered to their names: Members Arns, Davis, Petty, Sethaler, and Whitfield; and the following members were absent: Member Brock and Member Dodd. Whereupon the President declared a quorum was present.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Arns.

**Comments**

President Arns opened the meeting to comments to members of the Board, by members of the public. There were none.

**Executive Session**

*At 11:46 a.m., it was moved by Member Petty and seconded by Member Davis that the Board suspend the rules and go into executive session to discuss: a) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the School District.* On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Arns, Davis, Petty, Sethaler, and Whitfield; and the following members were absent: Member Brock and Member Dodd. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

**Resumption of Rules**

*It was moved by Member Sethaler and seconded by Member Davis to resume the conduct of the special meeting under rules.* On the call of the roll, the following members were present and answered to their names: Members Arns, Davis, Petty, Sethaler, and Whitfield; and the following members were absent: Member Brock and Member Davis. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

**Adjournment**

*At 4:52 p.m., it was moved by Member Petty and seconded by Member Arns that the special meeting adjourn.* The motion carried with all in favor and the special meeting was duly adjourned.

/s/ Shelley Arns  
President

/s/ Kim Wert  
Secretary