

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 172
ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MARCH 1, 2026 – 11:45 A.M.**

Meeting Convened

The Board of Education of School District No. 172, Adams County, Illinois, met in special session on March 1, 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, Brock, Davis, Sethaler, and Whitfield; and the following members were absent: Member Dodd and Member Petty. 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 11:48 a.m., it was moved by Member Sethaler 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, Brock, Davis, Sethaler, and Whitfield; and the following members were absent: Member Dodd and Member Petty. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Arrival of Member Dodd

Member Dodd arrived at 11:49 a.m., which was duly noted by the board secretary.

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, Brock, Davis, Dodd, Sethaler, and Whitfield; and the following members were absent: Member Petty. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Adjournment

At 4:51 p.m., it was moved by Member Sethaler and seconded by Member Whitfield 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