

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 172
ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD ON APRIL 17, 2026 – 12:00 P.M.**

Meeting Convened

The Board of Education of School District No. 172, Adams County, Illinois, met in special session on April 17, 2026, at 12:00 p.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, Dodd, Petty, Sethaler, and Whitfield; and the following members were absent: None. 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.

Appointment and 3-Year Employment Agreement with Superintendent

It was moved by Member Whitfield and seconded by Member Petty to approve the appointment of Dr. Larry Gray as superintendent effective July 1, 2026, and authorize a three-year employment agreement (Doc. Reg. No. 4013). On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Arns, Brock, Davis, Dodd, Petty, and Sethaler, and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: None. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

Adjournment

At 12:03 p.m., it was moved by Member Davis and seconded by Member Brock 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