

LARAWAY C.C.S.D. 70-C
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 10, 2026

President Knight called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The Pledge was recited.

PRESENT: Brass, Fleet (via phone) Hopkins, Knight, D Matenaer, M Matenaer and Washington

ABSENT: None

MODIFICATION TO AGENDA:

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Ms. Kempiak and Ms. Thelen talked about the upcoming drama presentation “Dare to Dream, Jr” that will be held on Friday, May 1st and Saturday, May 2nd. Ms. Thelen also discussed that the band will be performing at the Joliet Slammers on Saturday, May 9th.

ACTION ITEMS:

Mr. Matenaer moved, seconded by Mrs. Matenaer, “move to approve the consent agenda of Bills Payable; Imprest Payable; New Construction Payable; Payroll; Treasurer’s Report; Academic Student Service Advisor – Mr. Michael Amos; 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach – Ms. Hannah Skowron; Drama Club Sponsor – Mr. Jordan Willner; Co-Student Council Sponsor – Mrs. Sofia Priovolos; Part-time Custodian – Ms. Laura Barrios; Summer Custodian – Mr. Nicholas Bartkus; Summer Custodian – Mr. Nolan Bartkus; Destruction of Audio Session Tape: Regular and Executive Board Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2026. On a roll call vote, Brass, Fleet, Hopkins, Knight, D Matenaer, M Matenaer and Washington voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 7-0.

Mrs. Matenaer moved, seconded by Mr. Brass, “move to approve the Summer Office Hours, as presented. On a roll call vote, Brass, Fleet, Hopkins, Knight, D Matenaer, M Matenaer and Washington voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 7-0.

Mr. Brass moved, seconded by Mrs. Matenaer, “move to approve the final 2025-2026 school calendar, as presented. On a roll call vote, Brass, Fleet, Hopkins, Knight, D Matenaer, M Matenaer and Washington voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 7-0.

Mr. Matenaer moved, seconded by Mr. Washington, “move to approve the District Consolidated Plan, as presented. On a roll call vote, Brass, Fleet,

Hopkins, Knight, D Matenaer, M Matenaer and Washington voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 7-0.

Mr. Hopkins moved, seconded by Mr. Matenaer, “move to approve the Parent Engagement Policy, as presented. On a roll call vote, Brass, Fleet, Hopkins, Knight, D Matenaer, M Matenaer and Washington voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 7-0.

BUILDING ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

- A. Science Curriculum Proposal – Mystery Science/Mystery Writing
- B. ELA Junior High Curriculum Proposal - Amplify

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

- A. Preparation of 2026-2027 School Budget
- B. 2026-2027 Board of Education Meeting and Times
- C. FOIA – Michael Henry
- D. PMA – Defeasance Schedule
- E. June 16th Meeting move to June 23rd

REPORTS/DISCUSSIONS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE GOOD OF LARAWAY AREA:

- A. JPIE Meeting on April 30th at 11:30am in Media Tech Room
- B. Regional Civic Bee Competition Top 20 Finalists – Lewis University
St. Charles Borromeo North Campus - Romeoville
 - 1. Aubrey Mayfield
 - 2. Ashton Barnett
- C. IASB – Board Leader Recognition
 - 1. Saul Brass – Established
 - 2. Marge Fleet – Annual Merit Recognition
 - 3. Michelle Matenaer – Established
 - 4. Gary Washington - Established

TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

- A. Graduation – May 21st – Joliet Central at 6pm
- B. 2025-2026 Budget Amendment
- C. End of Year Luncheon – Friday, May 29th at 11am in Café

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

- A. Regular Board Meeting – May 19, 2026 at 11am
- B. Regular Board Meeting – June 23, 2026 at 11am

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Matenaer moved, seconded by Mr. Matenaer “move to adjourn to board meeting.” On a roll call vote, Brass, Fleet, Hopkins, Knight, D Matenaer, M Matenaer and Washington voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 7-0.

Date

President, Mr. Knight

Date

Secretary, Mrs. Matenaer