

**TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211  
Palatine, Illinois**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
August 15, 2019  
7:30 p.m.  
Official**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Township High School District 211, Cook County, Illinois was held on August 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the G. A. McElroy Administration Center at 1750 South Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois.

**Member**

Anna Klimkowicz, Vice President and Member  
Steven Rosenblum, Member  
Edward M. Yung, Secretary and Member  
Robert J. LeFevre, Jr., President and Member

Absent: None

Also present were: Daniel E. Cates, Superintendent; members of the District administrative staff; interested citizens; and members of the press.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

President LeFevre led the Board of Education and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Introduction of Newly Appointed, Promoted, and Transferred Administrators**

Superintendent Cates introduced Luis Arroyo, 12-month assistant principal, Palatine High School; Jacquese Gilbert, director of summer school and community outreach; Jacob Hughes, dean of students, Schaumburg High School; Gordon James, 10-month assistant principal, Hoffman Estates High School; Karen Lasher, director of business services; Kirk Macnider, 10-month assistant principal, Schaumburg High School; Tony Medina, principal, Palatine High School; Sandra Mir, accounting manager; Justin Onayemi, 12-month assistant principal, Hoffman Estates High School; John Pahlman, director of facilities and purchasing; Joyce Richardson, dean of students, Palatine High School; Linda Serafini, dean of students, Hoffman Estates High School; Jason Stevens, dean of students, Hoffman Estates High School; Joshua Teschner, dean of students, William Fremd High School; Lindsay Tiritilli, assistant director of special education; and John Volgi, 10-month assistant principal, Palatine High School.

President LeFevre congratulated the administrators who were recognized tonight, on behalf of the Board, and he wished them an outstanding year in their new roles and with their new responsibilities.





Carmody, Terrence; bus driver, G. A. McElroy Administration Center  
 Carranza, Alexander; custodian, Schaumburg High School  
 Carroll, Greg; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Collelo, Alis; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Cooper, Jason; teacher assistant, James B. Conant High School  
 Corbett, Brent; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Craigmile, Matthew; bus driver, G. A. McElroy Administration Center  
 Droege, Janet; support staff assistant, Schaumburg High School  
 Faleni, Bernadette; food service, Palatine High School  
 Favela; Edgar; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Ferrier, Teresa; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Gatz, Garrett; teacher assistant, Higgins Education Center  
 Gautier, Gisela; bus driver, G. A. McElroy Administration Center  
 Goff, Carly; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Herrman, Melissa; food service, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Iacoviello, Antonella; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Karapanos, Gus; teacher assistant, James B. Conant High School  
 Kuenster, Anton; teacher assistant, Higgins Education Center  
 Lango, Adam; teacher assistant, Higgins Education Center  
 Lindeen, Catherine; teacher assistant, Schaumburg High School  
 Macahon, Donna; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Mainock, Stephanie; support staff assistant, Hoffman Estates High School  
 Marcus, Jeff; custodian, William Fremd High School  
 Nigliaccio, Michael; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Proctor, Julia; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Rivera, Jessica; bus driver, G. A. McElroy Administration Center  
 Sherman, Dahlia; sign language interpreter, Palatine High School  
 Stokes, Jenna; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Topp, Lynette; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Valenti, Anthony; custodian, Schaumburg High School  
 Voigt, Ashley; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Von Arx, William; custodian, James B. Conant High School  
 Wagner, Kyle; teacher assistant, Schaumburg High School  
 Wicker, Thomas; mechanic, Palatine High School  
 Wicks, Tracey; custodian, Schaumburg High School  
 Williams, Daniel; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Zavala, Rafael; custodian, William Fremd High School

Support Staff Resignations:

Abuasba, Norma; teacher assistant, Higgins Education Center  
 Benoit, Lisa; custodian, Palatine High School  
 Broviak, Brittany; teacher assistant, North Campus  
 Clark, Shannon; teacher assistant, North Campus  
 Grossman, Whitney; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
 Hughes, Angela; teacher assistant, Palatine High School  
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The Board of Education also discussed adding the agenda items involving the employer contributions to the Illinois Municipal Retirement to its budget and finance committee meeting on October 3, 2019. There was also a request to change the time for the budget and finance committee meetings to 7:30 p.m. There were no objections.

**Health/Dental Insurance Premium Rates for 2020**

Mrs. Klimkowicz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rosenblum, that the Board of Education approve the established Blue Cross/Blue Shield premium equivalent rates, contribution percentages, and wellness incentive structure for the applicable employee groups, effective January 1, 2020 as presented.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Peter Dombrowski Edward Yung Steven Rosenblum Mark Cramer Anna Klimkowicz Kimberly Cavill Robert LeFevre
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Nay:	None
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The motion carried unanimously.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Peter Dombrowski  
Mark Cramer  
Steven Rosenblum  
Edward Yung  
Anna Klimkowicz  
Kimberly Cavill  
Robert LeFevre

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.



**Acceptance of Retirement Requests**

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Klimkowicz, that the Board of Education accepts the retirement requests of James Becker, effective June 2021 according to the Master Contract of the District 211 Operations Maintenance Group; Karen Becker, effective June 2020 according to the Master Contract of the District 211 Operations Maintenance Group; David Naumann, effective December 2022 according to the Master Contract of the District 211 United Support Staff; and Jeffrey Sigler, effective June 2022 according to the Master Contract of the District 211 Operations Maintenance Group.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Steven Rosenblum  
Kimberly Cavill  
Mark Cramer

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