







Joshua Schumacher, Assistant Superintendent f

Aye: Michelle Barron  
Curtis Bradley  
Kimberly Cavill  
Peter Dombrowski  
Timothy Mc Gowan  
Steven Rosenblum  
Anna Klimkowicz

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

\*Approval of Bills for Payment

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that bills in the amount of \$29,093,898.05 be approved as presented.

\* Investment Report – As of July 31, 2024 and August 31, 2024

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the investment report as of July 31, 2024 and August 31, 2024 be accepted as presented.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Michelle Barron  
Curtis Bradley  
Kimberly Cavill  
Peter Dombrowski  
Timothy Mc Gowan  
Steven Rosenblum  
Anna Klimkowicz

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

\* Student Activities Report – As of July 31, 2024 and August 31, 2024

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the student activities report as of July 31, 2024 and August 31, 2024 be accepted as presented.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Michelle Barron  
Curtis Bradley  
Kimberly Cavill  
Peter Dombrowski  
Timothy Mc Gowan  
Steven Rosenblum  
Anna Klimkowicz

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

\* Personnel Recommendations

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the personnel recommendations be approved as presented.

Resignations:

Calisch, David; English, Hoffman Estates High School  
Peterson, Kelly; special education, Higgins Education Center

Child Care Leave

Sutherland, Carly, mathematics, Academy North





The motion carried unanimously.

\*New Student Activity , Trust and Convenience Accounts for 2024-2025

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill that the Board of Education approve the new activity accounts as recommended

After discussion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Michelle Barron Curtis Bradley Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Timothy Mc Gowan Steven Rosenblum Anna Klimkowicz
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Nay:	None
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The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes of the Special Meeting of August 28, 2024

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill that the minutes of the special meeting of August 28, 2024 be approved as presented.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Michelle Baron Curtis Bradley Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Steven Rosenblum Anna Klimkowicz
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Nay:	None
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Abstain:	Timothy Mc Gowan
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The motion carried 6-0.

Resolutions Authorizing Intervention in Proceedings Before the State Property Tax Appeal Board

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Michelle Barron  
Curtis Bradley  
Kimberly Cavill  
Timothy McGowan  
Steven Rosenblum  
Anna Klimkowicz

Nay: Peter Dombrowski

The motion carried 6-1.

### Special Reports and Communications

#### Freedom of Information Act Requests

The Board of Education received and reviewed a report on Freedom of Information Act requests and responses.

#### Report on New Professional Staff

The Board of Education received and reviewed a report on New Professional Staff

Superintendent Small made the following comments on the Report on New Professional Staff

“We are excited to welcome 59 new full and parttime professional staff including teachers, psychologists, social workers, and counselors to District 211 this year.”

#### Sixth Day Enrollment

The Board of Education received and reviewed a report on Sixth Day Enrollment.

Superintendent Small made the following comments on Sixth Day Enrollment

“As of our sixth day audit, we have 12,312 students enrolled in District 211. This is one of our highest enrollments over the past few years and is approximately 150 more students than last year.”

#### Class Size Committee Report

The Board of Education received and reviewed a report on Class Size Committee Report

Superintendent Small made the following comments on Class Size Committee Report

“There are almost 3,500 sections of courses active across our five high schools. Each year, the number of students assigned to each section grows. There were 15 sections of the almost 400 sections that were over the guidelines by one student at the start of school. Our student services directors at each school lead the complex development of our master schedule. This year, they worked diligently to review the course schedules of our EL students to ensure more opportunities in the mainstream curriculum. My sincere gratitude to Dr. Rasmussen, Ms. Bari, Ms. Cain, Ms. Delgado and Ms. Bas for their extra efforts.”



The following Board Members made comments on Resolution Authorizing the Adoption of the 2024-2025 Budget: Mr. Dombrowski, Ms. Cavill and Mrs. Klimkowicz.

After discussion, roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Curtis Bradley  
Kimberly Cavill  
Steven Rosenblum  
Michelle Barron  
Timothy Mc Gowan  
Anna Klimkowicz

Nay: Peter Dombrowski

The motion carried 6-1.

## New Business

### 2024 Tax Levy Introduction

The Board of Education received and reviewed the 2024 Tax Levy Introduction.

Superintendent Small made the following comments on 2024 Tax Levy Introduction

Property taxes will comprise approximately 83% of the largest source of revenue for the District, understanding the levy process is critical to the financial stability of the District to provide for sustained quality instructional programming for students while providing a strategic priorities without issuance of debt. The tax levy will serve as the primary funding source to sustain educational programs, support District operations and complete necessary capital improvement projects across the District. An introductory report on the agenda details two components of the 2024 levy that will be discussed in detail in the upcoming presentation in October. The Property Tax Refund Recapture Levy law allows taxing bodies to recapture monies lost from specific types of property tax refunds. The District 211 Board of Education provided tax relief to our community taxpayers in the 2021, 2022 and 2023 levy by abating the property tax refund recapture levy in full. The current year, Cook County Treasurer, but last year, the Board refused the \$2.5 million the entire recapture levy to the benefit of our taxpayers. If the property tax refund recapture levy is not abated, it is automatically added to the levy by the Cook County Treasurer under the 5% tax cap (PTELL). For the third year, the Look-Back Recapture Levy law is in place. This allows a taxing district who does not levy to the tax cap or PTELL limit to recapture the amount not levied in the immediately preceding three years as long as the levy does not exceed 5%. In order to have this opportunity in the three years following the levy, a resolution must also be filed with the levy stating the possibility of using the lookback recapture levy law. We have two levy years left to reconsider the \$1 million abated in the 2022 levy. The 2024 tax levy calendar and considerations are included in the informational report attached to this in preparation for the levy presentation and discussion. The levy discussion will continue at the November Board meeting with approval at the December meeting.

### Proposed Policy Deletion: GDBC Management Personnel Fringe Benefits

The Board of Education received and reviewed the Proposed Policy Deletion: GDBC Management Personnel Fringe Benefits.

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Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization Report

Mrs. Klimkowicz reported on recent NSSEO activities.

Booster Club Report

Mr. Bradley reported on recent activities of the Booster Club

Community and Family Services Report

Ms. Barron reported on recent activities of Community and Family Services

District 211 Foundation Report

Dr. Small reported on recent activities of District 211 Foundation Report

Announcements

Upcoming Events/Calendar Items

October 14 -- Columbus Day -- All District Buildings Closed

October 17 -- Next Regular Board of Education Meeting -- 6:30 p.m.

Closed Session

Review of Closed Session Items

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the Board enter closed session to discuss minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (21)]; appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1)]; and collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives [5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (2)].

After discussion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Michelle Barron Curtis Bradley Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Timothy Mc Gowan Steven Rosenblum Anna Klimkowicz
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Nay:	None
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The motion carried unanimously.

Return to Open Session

Roll Call

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the Board return to open session

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

Aye:	Michelle Barron Curtis Bradley Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Timothy Mc Gowan Steven Rosenblum Anna Klimkowicz
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Nay:	None
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The motion carried unanimously.

Acceptance of Retirement Requests

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the Board of Education accepts the retirement request of Jorge Chavez, effective February 2025 according to Master Contract of the D211 United Support Staff.

After discussion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:	Timothy Mc Gowan Michelle Barron Curtis Bradley Kimberly Cavill Peter Dombrowski Steven Rosenblum Anna Klimkowicz
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Nay:	None
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The motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Appointment

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that, effective September 20, 2024, Robert Zimmerman be appointed as building and grounds manager at Hoffman Estates High School at an annual gross salary of \$110,000 and will receive administrator benefits.

After discussion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

