

TAFT SCHOOL DISTRICT 90

1605 S. Washington Street
Lockport, Illinois 60441

March 26, 2026 @ 6:15 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL

3. CLOSED SESSION

Purpose

As permitted by provisions of the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2 et seq., it is expected that the Board will recess to closed session to consider information regarding: (1) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District; (2) collective negotiating matters or deliberation of salary schedules; (3) imminent or probable Litigation; (4) evidence or testimony presented in a closed hearing; and (5) student disciplinary matters.

4. RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC

Purpose of this item is to

(a) provide an opportunity for the introduction of select members of the audience to the Board of Education; (b) to provide a forum for members of the public to address the Board. With respect to the latter objective, it is the aim of the Board to listen to all constituents of School District 90 who wish to be heard, subject to such time limitations as anticipated business may warrant. In order to affect this goal, the Board will generally reserve up to twenty minutes for public comment. Those who address the Board are asked to limit their remarks to five minutes or less and to refrain from reiterating points made by preceding speakers. The Board will take whatever comments are made under advisement and, as such, may not respond during this meeting.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

5.1. Board Member Updates

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

6.1. Finance Committee Meeting

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

7.1. FY 26 Amended Budget Timeline

7.2. Board Meeting Goals & Presentations

7.3. Memorandum of Understanding

7.4. Kindergarten Round-up Dates/Whole School Registration

7.5. 2026-2027 Student Handbook

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

8.1. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the Regular Board meeting minutes of February 26, 2026.

8.2. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the Closed Session minutes of February 26, 2026.

9. CONSENT AGENDA – Action. Items may be removed from the consent agenda on the request of any one member. Items not removed may be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later on the agenda at the discretion of the Board

Motions: It is recommended the Board of Education approve the consent agenda as presented.

9.1. Approve Treasurer's Report

9.2. Authorize to pay bills/payroll

9.3. Accept Investment Report

9.4. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 Student Handbook as presented

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- 9.5. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the memorandum to the Teachers Contract regarding the change of Track to Spring Sport as presented.
- 9.6. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the contract renewal for vended meal services through Quest Food Management Services.
- 9.7. It's recommended that the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to amend the FY26 budget.
- 9.8. It's recommended that the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to prepare a tentative FY27 budget.
- 9.9. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 school fees as presented
- 9.10. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 calendar as presented.
- 9.11. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the additional Board meeting date of April 21, 2026 for Board training.
- 9.12. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the Spring Sport Stipend of \$1,236.00 to Pete Howard for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 9.13. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the Spring Sport Stipend of \$1,236.00 to Jan Gura for the 2025-2026 school year.

PERSONNEL REPORT:

- 9.14. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve Nathan Krusinski as Treasurer starting April 1st, 2026 with an approved stipend of \$1,200.00

Hires:

10. CLOSED SESSION (if needed)

11. ACTION ITEMS

- 11.1. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the move from 1st year to 2nd year non-tenured contract renewal for Mrs. Carol Rinke for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 11.2. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the move from 2nd year to 3rd year non-tenured contract renewal for Ms. Jaelyn Smith for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 11.3. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the move from 2nd year to 3rd year non-tenured contract renewal for Ms. Melissa Mattas for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 11.4. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the tenured contract renewal for Mrs. Julie Chesser starting in the 2026-2027 school year.
- 11.5. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the tenured contract renewal for Mrs. Megan Fulkerson starting in the 2026-2027 school year.
- 11.6. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the tenured contract renewal for Ms. Kim Rittenhouses starting in the 2026-2027 school year.
- 11.7. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the tenured contract renewal for Mrs. Alicia Smorynski starting the 2026-2027 school year.
- 11.8. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve tenured status for Mrs. Sarah Kelly starting in the 2026-2027 school year.
- 11.9. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the part-time non-tenured contract renewal for Mrs. Sara Sturm for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 11.10. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the FY26 Superintendent Evaluation as presented.

12. ADJOURNMENT