



SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT OF MCHENRY COUNTY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

7-22-2026

The meeting was called to order on 7-27-26 at 8:00 a.m. (Rescheduled from 7-22-26 due to a lack of quorum)

Board Members White, Elswick and Neiss were absent and excused

No comments from the public were made.

Approval of Minutes: Board Member Millard motioned to approve the minutes of June 17, 2026; it was seconded by Board Member Damisch. The motion carried.

Old Business

- No Old Business was discussed

NEW Business

- Dr. Burns discussed recent discussions on the option of a school district within a cooperative to designate its own State Supported Director of Special Education and how this was generating confusion within districts as to what this meant and what metrics would still go to the cooperative.
- Dr. Burns discussed recent MCAT data.
- Dr. Burns discussed recent IASB Policy Review and Revision Efforts
- Dr. Burns discussed the upcoming Reorganization of the Board and the Governing Board of Directors Meeting.
- Dr. Burns discussed his efforts with NEIU and its desire to expand services into this region and that a survey may be forthcoming that he will share with the IASB-Kishwaukee Valley Organization
- Dr. Burns reviewed options for the location of CPI classes.

Financial Reports: Dr. Burns discussed the recent and monthly financial activities and summary of the cooperative.

Disbursement List: Dr. Burns discussed recent expenditures and the current disbursement report.

Facilities-

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14a.m.

The Next meeting of the Committee of the Whole will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in the SEDOM Board Room.