

**CHESTER-EAST LINCOLN
COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #61
Board of Education Meeting
March 17, 2026
6:00 p.m. - Regular Board Meeting
The Commons
1300 1500th Street ♦ Lincoln, IL 62656**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Recognition of Public
*Individuals wishing to address the Board must sign in with the Board recording secretary (Karen Martinez) prior to the start of the meeting. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes.
5. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - a. Minutes from February 17, 2026
 - b. Financial Reports
 - c. Bills for February 2026
 - d. Destruction of 19 Month Old Closed Session Tape
 - e. Hire(s)
 - Katherine Catey, PK Teacher
 - Vianne Taft, Elementary Teacher (3rd or 5th)
6. Action Items
 - a. Approve 2026-2027 School Calendar (Second Reading)
 - b. Approve Special Education Policies and Procedures: ISBE Requirement (Second Reading)
 - c. Approve the Compensation for Sports Officials
 - d. Approve the Food Service Agreement with Lincoln Elementary District #27
 - e. Approve the Rehiring of Non-Tenured Staff for 2026-2027 School Year
 - f. Approve Tenure

-Lauren Burgener (4)

-Alyce Xamis (4)

7. New Business

- a. 2026-2027 CEL Parent/Student Handbook (First Reading)
- b. School Resource Contractual Agreement with Logan County Sheriff's Office (First Reading)

8. Informational Items

- a. Preschool Update
- b. 8th Grade Promotion: May 20, 2026 at 3:00pm
- c. Spring Break Office Hours: Closed
- d. Special Education Update

9. Administrator's Report

10. Adjournment