

**CHESTER-EAST LINCOLN
COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #61
Board of Education Meeting
May 19, 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 April 21, 2026
 - b. Financial Reports
 - c. Bills for April 2026
 - d. Destruction of 19 Month Old Closed Session Tape
 - e. Hire(s)
 - Whitney Kessinger, Asst. Golf Coach
 - Sabrina Bender, Special Education Teacher (Certified)
 - Taylor Vanos, 5th Grade Teacher
 - Kelly Gleason, Special Education Teacher (Long-Term Substitute)
6. Action Items
 - a. Approve PRESS Policy: Issue 121
 - b. Approve the Re-Employment of Non-Certified Personnel
 - c. Approve the Tentative Board of Education Meeting Dates
 - d. Approve the Administrator Salary for Laura Irwin
 - e. Approve the 3-Year Administrator Contract for Ashley Aper (2026-2029)

- f. Approve Milk Bid for 2026-2027: Prairie Farms Dairy
- g. Approve the Proposal from Bret Tripplett Heating & Cooling for HVAC for Classrooms (2)
- h. Approve the Proposal from Bret Tripplett Heating & Cooling for HVAC for the Commons (2)

7. Informational Items

- a. Tentative Budget Review of Amended FY26 Budget
- b. Hearing to Amend FY26 Budget on June 16, 2026
- c. 8th Grade Promotion: May 20, 2026 at 3:00pm
- d. Preschool Update
- e. Building Update: Library & New Classrooms
- f. Insurance Update
- g. Summer Office Hours
- h. Baseball Co-Op
- i. Resignation(s)
 - Carolyn Slayton, Paraprofessional
 - Reece Oliveri, Baseball Coach

8. Administrator's Report

9. Closed Session for the Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Employees; Litigation and Student Disciplinary Matters (*if necessary*).

10. Adjournment