

Board of Trustees Special Meeting – May 20, 2025

The Board of Trustees of Joliet School District No. 7 held a Special Board Meeting on May 20, 2025 at 8:52 p.m. in the Joliet School Library. Board Members present were Dawn Blain, Ken Adams, Amanda Dinsdale, Kathy Grewell, Kraig Krook and Karin Williams. Also present were Clark Begger, Superintendent; and Felicia Smith, District Clerk/Business Manager. Visitors in attendance were: Jennifer Ingraham, Tammie Grewell, Julie Patterson and Emily Fanus.

Dawn Blain called the meeting to order at 8:52 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Blain welcomed guests and explained and asked for public comment. There was none.

III. New Business

- a. Trustee Oath of Office – Ken Adams, Amanda Dinsdale and Jennifer Ingraham were administered the Oath of Office by the Clerk. The new trustees were seated on the Board.
- b. Nomination of Board Chair and Vice Chair – Kathy Grewell nominated Amanda Dinsdale for Board Chair, with a second by Dawn Blain. A vote was taken resulting in a unanimous result 6-0, with Amanda Dinsdale abstaining. Ken Adams nominated Dawn Blain for Vice Chair, with a second by Kathy Grewell. A vote was taken resulting in a unanimous result 6-0, with Dawn Blain abstaining. The necessary forms to ratify the reorganization of the Board were signed and will be sent to the County.
- c. Appointment of Clerk – Felicia Smith was appointed as the District Clerk by the Board with a motion by Dawn Blain and a second by Ken Adams. There was no board discussion and no public comment. A vote was taken resulting in a unanimous result of 7-0. The Oath of Office was administered by Amanda Dinsdale.
- d. Board Committees – The Board reorganized the committees. The committee assignments are attached to these minutes.

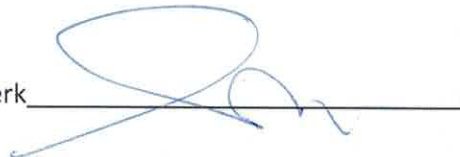
IV. Adjournment

Ms. Dinsdale adjourned the meeting at 9:11 p.m.

Approved

20/17/2025

Clerk



Board Chair

Amanda Dinsdale

JOLIET PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2025-2026

ACTIVITIES (meets quarterly)

Kelly Carrington, Chair
Dawn Blain
Karin Williams

BUILDING/GROUNDS (meets as needed)

Jenny Ingraham, Chair
Ken Adams
Amanda Dinsdale

POLICY (meets monthly)

Amanda Dinsdale, Chair
Kelly Carrington
Ken Adams

TRANSPORTATION (meets quarterly)

Kraig Krook, Chair
Dawn Blain
Jenny Ingraham

NEGOTIATIONS (meets as needed)

Ken Adams, Chair
Amanda Dinsdale
Kathy Grewell

HIRING (meets as needed)

Kathy Grewell, Chair
Dawn Blain
Karin Williams

BUDGET (meets monthly)

Karin Williams, Chair
Kraig Krook
Jenny Ingraham