

ISBE Board Meeting

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Illinois State Board of Education

ISBE Board Room, 4th Floor
100 N 1st St, Springfield, IL

August 12, 2026

9:00 a.m.

1. Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

- A. Consideration of and Possible Actions on Any Requests for Participation in Meeting by Other Means

2. Public Participation

- A. Individuals who wish to sign up for public participation may complete 1) an [online form](#) that will be available from 7:30 a.m. until the start of the meeting on August 12, or 2) sign in on a public participation sign-in sheet that will be available at 100 N 1st St, Springfield, IL from 7:30 a.m. until the start of the meeting. Participants will be able to review the guidelines and indicate if they wish to speak in person or via phone. Phone participants may dial 571-317-3112; access code is 919-127-637.

3. Closed Session

- A. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)
- B. The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5)
- C. Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11)
- D. Meetings between internal or external auditors and governmental audit committees, finance committees, and their equivalents, when the discussion involves internal control weaknesses, identification of potential fraud risk areas, known or suspected frauds, and fraud interviews conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards of the United States of America. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(29)

4. Public Participation (as needed)

5. Superintendent's Report – Consent Agenda

**All action consideration items listed with an asterisk (*) below are considered to be routine and will be enacted in one motion and vote. Any Board member who wishes separate discussion on any item listed on the consent agenda may remove that item from the consent agenda, in which event the item will be considered in its normal sequence.*

A. *Approval of Minutes – Plenary Minutes: June 10, 2026

B. *Acceptance Item – State of Illinois Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the Year Ended June 30, 2025

6. Discussion & Approval

A. Contracts & Grants Over \$1 Million – Approval to Release and Award an Invitation for Bid/Request for Sealed Proposals for a Universal Mental Health Screening Tool

7. Announcements & Reports

A. Superintendent's/Senior Staff Announcements

B. Chair of the Board's Report

C. Member Reports

8. Information Items

A. ISBE Fiscal & Administrative Monthly Reports

B. FOIA Monthly Report

9. Adjourn

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The chairman of the Board may call for a break in the meeting as necessary in order for the Board to go into closed session.