

**LARAWAY C.C.S.D. 70-C
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MAY 19, 2026**

President Knight called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. The Pledge was recited.

PRESENT: Brass, Hopkins, Knight and M Matenaer

ABSENT: Fleet, D Matenaer and G Washington

MODIFICATION TO AGENDA:

None

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE GOOD OF LARAWAY:

- A. Recognition of the State Track Team Qualifiers
- B. Illinois Principal Association Winners
 - 1. Caliyah Adams
 - 2. Michael Crowder
- C. Joliet Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Winners
 - 1. Michael Crowder
 - 2. Camila Pulido Maldonado
- D. Math Competition Recognition

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Amos – Thank you for allowing me to service the students and move on to this next journey into administration.

ACTION ITEMS:

Mrs. Matenaer moved, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, “move to approve the consent agenda of Bills Payable; Imprest Payable; New Construction Payable; Payroll; Treasurer’s Report; FMLA – Teacher – Mr. Nathan Griffith; Resignation – Food Services Kitchen Manager – Ms. Angela Crowder; Resignation – Special Ed Teacher – Ms. Kristin Wills; New Hire – Bus Monitor – Ms. Sheila Chandler; New Hire – Substitute Nurse – Ms. Markisha Webb; Summer School Staff 2026; Treasurer Appointment – Mrs. Valerie Teegardin; Destruction of Audio Session Tape: Regular Board Meeting Minutes from April 21, 2026. On a roll call vote, Brass, Hopkins, Knight and M Matenaer voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 4-0.

Mr. Brass moved, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, “move to approve the 2026-2027 Board of Education Meeting Dates and Time Calendar, as presented. On a roll call vote, Brass, Hopkins, Knight and M Matenaer voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 4-0.

Mr. Brass moved, seconded by Mrs. Matenaer, “move to approve the Mystery Science Curriculum, as presented. On a roll call vote, Brass, Hopkins, Knight and M Matenaer voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 4-0.

Mr. Hopkins moved, seconded by Mr. Brass, “move to approve the Amplify ELA Junior High Curriculum, as presented. On a roll call vote, Brass, Hopkins, Knight and M Matenaer voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 4-0.

Mr. Brass moved, seconded by Mrs. Matenaer, “move to approve the InSite Health Wellness Program, as presented. On a roll call vote, Brass, Hopkins, Knight and M Matenaer voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 4-0.

Mrs. Matenaer moved, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, “move to approve the Resolution providing for the redemption and payment of a portion of the outstanding General Obligation Lease Obligations (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2016, General Obligation Lease Obligations (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2017, and General Obligation (Limited Tax) Lease Certificates, Series 2017A, of the District, of the, as presented. On a roll call vote, Brass, Hopkins, Knight and M Matenaer voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 4-0.

BUILDING ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

- A. 2025-2026 School Budget Amendment
- B. Three Rivers Division Virtual Board Meeting – June 25, 2026
- C. Triple I Conference – Hotel Preference – We will be presenting the AI Safety at the Conference – Details to Follow
- D. FOIA – Justin Weing – Starbridge Data Hub

REPORTS/DISCUSSIONS:

None

TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

- A. Graduation – Thursday – Joliet Central at 6pm
- B. End of Year Luncheon – Friday, May 29th at 11am in Café
- C. Triple I Conference – November 20-22, 2026

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

A. Regular Board Meeting – June 23, 2026 at 11am

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Matenaer moved, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, “move to adjourn to board meeting.” On a roll call vote, Brass, Hopkins, Knight and M Matenaer voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 4-0.

Date

President, Mr. Knight

Date

Secretary, Mrs. Matenaer