

CHESTER-EAST LINCOLN
COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #61
Board of Education Meeting
April 21, 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 March 17, 2026
 - b. Financial Reports
 - c. Bills for March 2026
 - d. Destruction of 19 Month Old Closed Session Tape
 - e. Hire(s)
 - Kaylee Winebrinner, Asst. Track Coach
 - Olivia Morrow, Substitute Paraprofessional
 - Ashton Irwin, Jr. High Functional/Life Skills Teacher for the 2026-2027 School Year (Reassignment from Junior High Special Education Teacher)
 - Alyce Xamis, 2nd Grade Teacher for the 2026-2027 School Year (Reassignment from 2nd/3rd Grade Blend)
6. Action Items
 - a. Approve the 2026-2027 CEL Parent/Student Handbook (Second Reading)
 - b. Approve the School Resource Contractual Agreement with Logan County Sheriff's Office (Second Reading)

- c. Approve the Master Contract & Agreement with CELEA for 2026-2029
- d. Approve the Full-Time Assignment of Ashley Aper to Chester-East Lincoln CCSD #61 for the 2026-2027 School Year
- e. Approve the Revised 2026-2027 Calendar
- f. Approve the Proposal by O'Shea Builders for the Library & New Classroom

7. New Business

- a. PRESS Policy: Issue 121
- b. Set Date/Time for Hearing to Amend FY26 Budget

8. Informational Items

- a. Preschool Update
- b. 8th Grade Promotion: May 20, 2026 at 3:00pm
- c. Special Education Update

9. Administrator's Report

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

11. Adjournment