

DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA

Regular Meeting
Keil Administration Building
1st Floor Board of Education Room

May 02, 2023
5:00 PM Open Session-Sine Die
Reorganization Meeting Following

Legend: AI = Action Item DI = Discussion Item IO = Information Only

Strategic Plan Mission:

The mission of Decatur Public Schools, the destination district of our community, is to unlock students' unique and limitless potential to achieve their personal aspirations as fully prepared, contributing citizens in a global society through learning experiences distinguished by:

- *commitment to the whole person resulting in student growth and confidence*
- *relevant, innovative, personalized academic pathways that promote passion and pride*
- *a learning environment that fosters curiosity and the thirst for achievement and discovery*
- *a culture of diversity, adaptability, and resilience*
- *meaningful and lasting relationships*
- *extraordinary school and community connections*

The Board of Education Parameters that Guide Our Work:

- We will make decisions in the best interest of all students.
- We will treat all people with dignity and respect.
- We will seek input and collaboration throughout our diverse community.
- We will practice responsible stewardship of all our resources.

AI 1.0 CALL TO ORDER
Roll Call

IO 2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

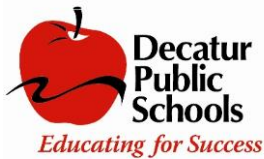
AI 3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR SINE DIE MEETING, MAY 02, 2023

IO 4.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

AI 5.0 ROLL CALL
A. Approval of the Canvass of Votes from the April 04, 2023 School Board Election

IO 6.0 BOARD DISCUSSION

AI 7.0 ADJOURNMENT (SINE DIE)



Board of Education Decatur Public School District #61

Date: May 02, 2023	Subject: “Canvass” Abstract of Votes
Initiated By: Melissa Bradford, Board Secretary	Attachments: Abstract of Votes and Certifications
Reviewed By: Dr. Rochelle Clark, Superintendent	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Consolidated Election for the Board of Education was held this year on April 04, 2023. Outgoing candidates whose terms expired this year included three (3) members: Regan Lewis, Dan Oakes and Andrew Taylor. Dan Oakes resigned during the August 23, 2022 Open Session Board of Education meeting; Bill Clevenger was appointed to finish Mr. Oakes’s Board term during the September 13, 2022 Open Session Board of Education meeting. Regan Lewis resigned during the December 27, 2022 Special Open Session Board of Education meeting; Fred Spannaus was appointed to finish Mrs. Lewis’s Board term during the January 10, 2023 Open Session Board of Education meeting.

Candidates, whose names appeared on the ballot (in this order) for these three (3) positions, were as follows: Jacob Jenkins, Mark A. Reynolds, Bill Clevenger, Will Wetzel, Misty Fronk and Hannah Wolfe. Bill Clevenger was the only incumbent that ran for the April 2023 election.

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:

On Tuesday, April 18, 2023, Josh Tanner, County Clerk of Macon County, certified the Abstract of Votes as he canvassed the returns of the Consolidated Election held on Tuesday, April 04, 2023. This certification was emailed and received by Melissa Bradford, Board Secretary, on April 24, 2023. Mr. Tanner proclaimed that a total of 5,293 voters requested and received ballots, and certified that the following list of candidates each received the number of votes recorded:

CANDIDATES	VOTES
Jacob Jenkins	2041
Mark A. Reynolds	2309
Bill Clevenger	2950
Will Wetzel	2412
Misty Fronk	784
Hannah Wolfe	2051

On Tuesday, April 18, 2023, Josh Tanner, Macon County Clerk, further certified and confirmed that the above was a true and completed Abstract of Votes for Decatur Public School District 61 Board of Education.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration/Board Secretary respectfully requests that the Board of Education accept the Canvass of Votes as presented that were certified and confirmed by Josh Tanner, Macon County Clerk.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

- Approval
- Information
- Discussion

BOARD ACTION: _____

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF MACON) ss.

I, Josh Tanner, County Clerk of Macon County, do hereby certify that on April 18th, 2023, I canvassed the returns of the Consolidated Election held on April 4th, 2023, and do proclaim that a total of 5293 voters requested and received ballots and I do further certify that the following list of candidates each received the number of votes recorded to him or her for the office listed below.

DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61 BOARD MEMBER

CANDIDATE	VOTES
JACOB JENKINS	2041
MARK A. REYNOLDS	2309
BILL CLEVINGER	2950
WILL WETZEL	2412
MISTY FRONK	784
HANNAH WOLFE	2051

I further certify that the above is a true and complete Abstract of Votes and was confirmed in my presence this 18th day of April, 2023.



JOSH TANNER, MACON COUNTY CLERK

*To see a report of the returns (votes received) by precinct, please refer to the Statement of Votes Cast-Final Canvass.

NOTE: "Each local canvassing board shall immediately transmit a signed copy or original duplicate of its complete Abstract of Votes to each election authority having jurisdiction over any of the respective political subdivision, and to the State Board of Elections..." (10 ILCS 5/22-18)

