

DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61
BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Open Session Meeting
Keil Administration Building
101 W. Cerro Gordo Street
Decatur, IL 62523

REVISED

November 17, 2025
4:30 PM Special Open Session Meeting
Closed Session Immediately Following
Return to Open Session to Take Action as Needed

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.

IO 1.0 CALL TO ORDER – CALL FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board of Education will meet in Closed Executive Session to conduct student discipline/expulsion hearings.

Roll Call

IO 2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AI 3.0 APPROVAL OF REVISED AGENDA, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

IO 4.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Identify oneself and be brief.
- Comments should be limited to 3 minutes.
- Any public comments submitted to the Board Secretary will be included in the record.

AI 5.0 ROLL CALL ACTION ITEMS

- A. Vote on a Potential Student 2526-0003 Expulsion
- B. Vote on a Potential Student 2526-0004 Expulsion

- C. Vote on a Potential Student 2526-0005 Expulsion
- D. Vote on a Potential Student 2526-0006 Expulsion
- E. Vote on a Potential Student 2526-0007 Expulsion

DI 6.0 BOARD DISCUSSION

IO 7.0 IMPORTANT DATES

November 24 – 25 NO School for Students

- District Offices are OPEN

25 – 26 and 28 – 29 Annual Turkey Tournament at Stephen Decatur Middle School

26 Veteran’s Day Holiday **Observed** in DPS 61

- **No School and District Offices are Closed**

27 – 28 Thanksgiving Holidays

- **No School and District Offices are Closed**

Please note: Due to upcoming holiday, there is only one regular Board of Education meeting in the month of December 2025, which is the third Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

NEXT MEETING

The public portion of the next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at the Keil Administration Building.

AI 8.0 ADJOURNMENT