



SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT OF MCHENRY COUNTY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

9-16-2026

The meeting was called to order on 9-16-26 at 8:00 a.m.

Board Members Damisch, White and Neiss were absent and excused

No comments from the public were made.

Approval of Minutes: Board Member Elswick motioned to approve the minutes of July 22, 2026; it was seconded by Board Member Millard. The motion carried.

Old Business

- Dr. Burns discussed the current consensus or informal resolution regarding the issue of the State Supported Director of Special Education for districts within the cooperative. The cooperative director will continue to receive all correspondence if a district within a cooperative chooses to nominate someone as the official state supported director while each cooperative will determine on its own the mechanics of who signs which document. Dr. Burns discussed the current audit about IMRF employees, while more people are becoming eligible for an IMRF pension this has not significantly increased the debt of SEDOM because they were not employees of SEDOM for a very long time to increase the debt. Dr. Burns discussed the need to transfer \$10,000 to debt services as well as NIRT, PPS Director Meetings and upcoming conferences.

NEW Business

- Dr. Burns discussed recent FOIA activity, CPI training and CIBS resources. Dr. Burns also discussed various professional development opportunities and the potential need to attend the LRP Conference. Dr. Burns mentioned that there could be changes about the IDEA Grant mechanics but it was too early to determine which could prompt the need to attend the LRP National Conference. Dr. Burns said it was unlikely but possible.

Financial Reports: Dr. Burns discussed the recent and monthly financial activities and summary of the cooperative.

Disbursement List: Dr. Burns discussed recent expenditures and the current disbursement report.

Facilities- Dr. Burns discussed the damage to the front door and the perception that this generates with regard to audiology services.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29a.m.

The Next meeting of the Committee of the Whole will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in the SEDOM Board Room.