

NORTH MAC COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #34
Regular Board of Education Meeting
North Mac High School Media Center
231 West Fortune Street, Virden, IL
6:00 p.m. –December 17th, 2025

1. Call to Order – Roll Call
Present – Alexander, Pinkston, Prose, Watson, Webb, White, Christopher
Also Present – Kyle Hacke
2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Christopher
3. Communications
 - 3.1 High School Student Presentation – Mr. Troutwine introduced the FFA Officers to speak regarding their National Convention. Luke Alexander, Brenna Sanson, Ella Eldridge, Mazi Jenkins presented on their trip. 9 seniors, Brooke Gillespie, Brett Gillespie, Fayth Toppmeyer, Gemma Allen, Kaleb Buckellew, Joseph Weller, April Waters, and Emilie Tolbert were recognized as Illinois State Scholars.
 - 3.2 Administrator's Reports – no questions were asked by the board
4. Public Comment – None
5. Motion was made by Pinkston, seconded by Webb to approve the consent agenda as presented. Yea Votes: Alexander, Pinkston, Prose, Watson, Webb, White, and Christopher

****Consent Agenda (ALL ITEMS ITALICIZED AND IN BOLD)***

- 5.1 Approval of Minutes from Regular Board Meeting on November 19, 2025***
- 5.2 Financial Reports***
- 5.3 Bills Payable***
6. ***Personnel*****
 - 6.1 Accept Resignation of Dustin Kampmann, Bus Driver, as of 12/19/2025***
 - 6.2 Approve the Retirement of Bill Davis, 4th Bus Driver, as of 1/1/2026***
 - 6.3 Approve Haleigh Hamilton, Volunteer Middle School Volleyball Coach***
 - 6.4 Approve Larry Butler, Middle School Drama Club Sponsor***
 - 6.5 Approve Chelsea Ashlock, High School Assistant Softball Coach***
 - 6.6 Approve Employment of Jovanna Santowski, Elementary Paraprofessional***
 - 6.7 Approve Employment of Donna Miller, Grade 3 Teacher for the remainder of the 25-26 School Year***

*****Note: Final employment of all new employees is contingent on the successful completion of a criminal background check and all necessary local and state requirements.***

7. Discussion Items

- 7.1 Student Centered Services Presentation – moved to January’s meeting
- 7.2 Superintendent’s Report – Jason presented on the new camera system and how it will keep our students and staff safe. Hacke thanked Building and Grounds staff for cleaning up after the snow. Hacke gave an update of wind turbine project. Projected to have approximately 22 wind turbines in our district. Alexander asked if Hacke had spoken with other school districts who have experienced EAV increases due to wind turbines to see how their EAV’s were impacted. Hacke had not but can reach out to other districts.
- 7.3 PRESS Policy Issue 120 – First Reading – White had questions regarding notifications of parents regarding sensitive topics. Principals advised notifications were already being made. Hacke offered clarification about curriculum content. Somethings were moved to policies of their own or small names were changed i.e. internet safety to online safety.
- 8. Items to be Considered for Action
 - 8.1 *Motion was made by Alexander, seconded by Watson to approve the 2025 Payable in 2026 Tax Levy. Yea Votes: Pinkston, Alexander, Prose, Watson, Webb, White, Christopher
 - 8.2 *Motion was made by Pinkston, seconded by Alexander to approve the Staffing Plan for 2026-27 School Year. Yea Votes: Webb, Alexander, Pinkston, Prose, Watson, White, Christopher
 - 8.3 *Motion was made by Webb, seconded by Watson, to approve the Macoupin County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Yea Votes: Prose, Alexander, Pinkston, Watson, Webb, White, Christopher
- 9. *Motion was made by Alexander, seconded by Watson to adjourn to Closed Session for the Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of a specific employee or office of the public body, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). Yea Votes: Watson, Alexander, Pinkston, Prose, Webb, White, Christopher
- Motion was made by Alexander, seconded by Pinkston to return to open session at 7:08 pm. Yea Votes: Alexander, Pinkston, Prose, Watson, Webb, White, Christopher
- 10. *Motion was made by Watson, seconded by Webb to adjourn at 7:08 pm. Yea Votes: Alexander, Pinkston, Prose, Watson, Webb, White, Christopher