

**ROBEIN SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 85  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
200 Campus Avenue  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
December 18, 2025  
MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - In the absence of Board President Norvill, Vice President Bieze called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Behrends, Bieze, Foote, M. Herzog, McIntyre  
Members Absent: J. Herzog, Norvill  
Others Present: Channel 22 Representative, Mr. Bennett; Supt.

**3. CITIZENS REQUEST/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** - None

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Approve Minutes of the November 25, 2025 Regular Board Meeting  
Motion by Foote, seconded by Behrends to approve the minutes of the November 25, 2025 Regular Board Meeting. All ayes, motion carried 5-0

B. Approve Executive Session Minutes of the November 25, 2025 Regular Board Meeting  
Motion by McIntyre, seconded by M. Herzog to approve the Executive Session Minutes of the November 25, 2025 Regular Board Meeting. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

**5. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Treasurer's Report
- B. Financial Reports
  - 1.) Cash Balance Report
  - 2.) Financial Report
  - 3.) Imprest Fund
- C. Activity Fund
- D. Approval of Warrants

Motion by M. Herzog, seconded by Behrends to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

On roll call vote the following votes were recorded:

AYES: Behrends, Bieze, Foote, M. Herzog, McIntyre

NAYS: None

Absent: J. Herzog, Norvill

**6. SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL REPORT** – Mr. Bennett reported on the following: Early Dismissal December 19, Holiday Break, and January 5<sup>th</sup> Joint Institute with EPCHS 309, EP86, and CC76.

**7. COMMITTEE REPORTS – None**

**8. OLD BUSINESS & INFORMATIONAL**

- A. Ameren Energy Audit Update -Mr. Bennett reported that Ameren has started to evaluate the building.
- B. Baseball Co-Op Update – Mr. Bennett reported that he attended a Board Meeting at Creve Coeur 76 and presented a cooperative agreement for baseball for FY27. The presentation went well and both boards will approve the agreement in January.

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Motion to authorize the Superintendent to direct the bookkeeper to process and pay any routine late bills

Motion by M. Herzog, seconded by McIntyre to authorize the Superintendent to direct the bookkeeper to process and pay any routine late bills. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

- B. Motion to approve 2025 Tax Levy

Motion by McIntyre, seconded by Foote to approve the 2025 Tax Levy as presented.

On roll call vote the following votes were recorded:

AYES: Behrends, Bieze, Foote, M. Herzog, McIntyre

NAYS: None

Absent: J. Herzog, Norvill

- C. Motion to approve FY 2026 School Maintenance Project Grant

Motion by M. Herzog, seconded by Behrends to approve the FY 2026 School Maintenance Project Grant. On roll call vote the following votes were recorded:

AYES: Behrends, Bieze, Foote, M. Herzog, McIntyre

NAYS: None

Absent: J. Herzog, Norvill

- D. Motion to approve PRESS 120 Board Policies: 2:210 Board Member

Development, 2:150 Committees, 2:270 Discrimination and Harassment on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin Prohibited, 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management, 4:30 Revenue and Investments, 4:80 Accounting and Audits, 4:140 Waiver of Student Fees, 4:190 Targeted School Violence Prevention Program, 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment, 5:90 Abused and Neglected Reporting, 5:100 Staff Development Program, 5:190 Teacher Qualifications, 5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal, 5:220 Substitute Teachers, 5:280 Duties and Qualifications, 5:300 Schedules and Employment Year, 6:20 School Year Calendar and Day, 6:40 Curriculum Development, 6:60 Curriculum Content, 6:130 Program for the Gifted, 6:220 Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program; Responsible Use and Conduct, 6:260 Complaints About Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Programs. 6:280 Grading and Promotion, 6:315 High School Credit for Students in Grade 7 or 8, 7:10 Equal Educational Opportunities, 7:150 Agency and Law Enforcement

Requests, 7:70 Attendance and Truancy, 7:180 Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment, 7:190 Student Behavior, 7:290 Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention, 7:130 Restrictions on Publications; Elementary Schools, 7:340 Student Records, 8:30 Visitors to and Conduct on School Property

Motion by Behrends, seconded by McIntyre to approve PRESS 120 Board Policies as presented. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

**10. OTHER BUSINESS - None**

Motion by Behrends, seconded by M. Herzog to exit open session and enter executive session at 6:30 p.m. All ayes, motion carried 5-0.

**11. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Personnel, Discussion and Possible Action on Board Policy  
8:30 Visitors to and Conduct on School Property**

Motion by Behrends, seconded by M. Herzog to resume open session at 7:00 p.m. All ayes, motion carried 5-0. No action was taken in Executive Session.

**12. ADJOURN – Motion by Behrends, seconded by McIntyre to adjourn the meeting at  
7:01 p.m. All ayes, motion carried 5-0. Next Meeting on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at  
6:00 p.m.**

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Steve Norvill, President  
Joe Bieze, Vice President

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Nathaniel Foote, Secretary