

**TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211  
Palatine, Illinois**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING**

**April 24, 2025**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Official**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Township High School District 211, Cook County, Illinois was held on April 24, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. in the G.A. McElroy Administration Center at 1750 South Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois. Access for the public to view the Board of Education Meeting live-stream was available on the District 211 YouTube channel using the video button on the Board meeting agenda on District 211's website.

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

On a roll call, the following officers and members were:

Physically Present:	Michelle Barron, Member
	Curtis Bradley, Member
	Kimberly Cavill, Secretary and Member
	Peter Dombrowski, Member
	Timothy Mc Gowan, Member
	Steven Rosenblum, Vice President and Member
	Anna Klimkowicz, President and Member

Absent:	None
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Also present were: Superintendent Lisa Small; members of the District administrative staff; interested citizens; and members of the press.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

President Klimkowicz led the Board of Education and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Klimkowicz asked for a moment of silence for Schaumburg High School teacher Kerry Frost who recently passed away.

**Recognition**

**State Award Winners**

Superintendent Small introduced Director of Athletics and Activities Eric Wenckowski.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Palatine High School Principal Tony Medina, Assistant Principal Kim Glaser and Business Professionals of America sponsor Brent Carroll. Mr. Carroll introduced and

Mr. Medina presented a medallion to Dev Dhooper for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Personal Financial Management at the Business Professionals of America State Tournament.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced William Fremd High School Principal Mark Langer, Assistant Principal Michael Smith and Business Professionals of America sponsor John Summers. Mr. Summers introduced and Mr. Langer presented medallions to Sanvi Garlapati for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Admin Support Research Project; Monica Tanios for 1<sup>st</sup> place Economic Research Individual and Mary Tybon for 1<sup>st</sup> place Extemporaneous Speech at the Business Professionals of America State Tournament. Also mentioned was Niyathi Girish for 1<sup>st</sup> place Digital Media Production at the Business Professionals of America State Tournament.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced James B. Conant High School Principal Julie Nowak, Assistant Principal Jeannette Ardell and Business Professionals of America sponsor Patti Ertl. Ms. Ertl introduced and Ms. Nowak presented a medallion to Austin Wu for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Advanced Spreadsheet Applications at the Business Professionals of America State Tournament. Also mentioned were Diya Patel and Kasak Shah for 1<sup>st</sup> place Website Design Team at the Business Professionals of America State Tournament.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Schaumburg High School Principal Brian Harlan and Business Professionals of America sponsor Patrick Kramp. Mr. Kramp introduced and Mr. Harlan presented a medallion to Paritosh Vaghasiya for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Fundamentals of Web Design at the Business Professionals of America State Tournament.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Hoffman Estates High School Principal Mike Alther and Assistant Principal Tom Mocon. Mr. Mocon introduced and Mr. Alther presented medallions to Shivani Patel, Shukan Patel, Vihaan Thakkar, Chelsi Vaghela for 1st place in Parliamentary Procedure at the Business Professionals of America State Tournament and Ananya Krishnan for 1st place in Parliamentary Procedure and 1st place in Payroll Accounting at the Business Professionals of America State Tournament. Also mentioned were Amira Ashurova, Anish Patel and Rudhra Patel for 1<sup>st</sup> place in Parliamentary Procedure at the Business Professionals of America State Tournament and Arya Patel for 1st place Business Law and Ethics at the Business Professionals of America State Tournament.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Palatine High School Principal Tony Medina, Assistant Principal Kim Glaser and head Debate Team Coach Samantha Dolen. Ms. Dolen introduced Assistant Coaches Erica Varela and Leslie Schock. Ms. Dolen presented medallions to Dev Dhooper for being a Pro-Con Challenge State Runner-Up as well as a Public Forum Quarterfinalist; and Dominic Kubacik for being a Public Forum Quarterfinalist; Paloma Castaneda and Madhava Ramanan for being Lincoln Douglas Quarterfinalists; and Ishhaan Mishra for being a Lincoln-Douglas State Champion at the Illinois Debate Community (IDC) State Debate Tournament.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced William Fremd High School Principal Mark Langer, Assistant Principal Michael Smith and Debate Coaches Maddie Maslan and Rachel Harris Krulewich. Ms. Maslan introduced and Mr. Langer presented medallions to Rithvik Balu, for being a Public Forum State Semifinalist, Aayush Bennur for being a Student Congress Finalist, Arya Binaykia for being a Public Forum State Runner-Up, Amrutha Chakka for being a Student Congress Finalist, Dhruv Gupta for being a Public Forum State Semifinalist, Thanishi Gopu for being a Student Congress Finalist, Izma Sulthana Imthiyaz for being a Student Congress Finalist, Kabir Iyengar and Param Patel for being a Public Forum State Semifinalists, Ronak Roy for being a Student Congress Finalist, Pranaya Shankar for being a Public Forum State Runner-Up and Sophie Zhou for being a Pro-Con Debate Challenge State Finalist at the Illinois Debate Community (IDC) State Debate Tournament. Also mentioned was Anvith Vanukuri for being the State Champion Pro-Con Debate Challenge at the Illinois Debate Community (IDC) State Debate Tournament.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced James B. Conant High School Principal Julie Nowak, Assistant Principal Jeannette Ardell and Debate Team sponsor Gary Schumacher. Mr. Schumacher introduced and Ms. Nowak presented a medallion to Scott Gilbert for being a Student Congress Finalist at the Illinois Debate Community (IDC) State Debate Tournament.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Hoffman Estates High School Principal Mike Alther and Assistant Principal Tom Mocon and Debate Team Head Debate Coach Matthew Dowd. Mr. Dowd introduced and Mr. Alther presented medallions to Bratindra Reddy Thati, Alleyah Nicole Genosa and Vihaan Thakkar for being Student Congress Finalists at the Illinois Debate Community (IDC) State Debate Tournament.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Palatine High School Principal Tony Medina, Assistant Principal Kim Glaser and girls gymnastics Head Coach Terry Theobald. Mr. Theobald introduced and Mr. Medina presented a medallion to Jolee Waddington for 2<sup>nd</sup> place Uneven Parallel Bars, 6<sup>th</sup> place Floor Exercise and 6<sup>th</sup> place All-Around at the IHSA State Girls Gymnastics Meet.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced Hoffman Estates High School Principal Mike Alther and Special Olympics Coach McKenna Dunn. Ms. Dunn introduced and Mr. Alther presented a medallion to Sean Loftus for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Special Olympics State Snowshoeing and Azaanullah Syed for 4<sup>th</sup> place Special Olympics State Snowshoeing at the Special Olympics State Snowshoeing Competition.

Mr. Wenckowski introduced William Fremd High School Principal Mark Langer, Athletic Director Hamid Mehreioskouei and Girls' Basketball Coach James Han. Mr. Han introduced and Mr. Langer presented medallions to Anna Montella, Nicole Wulfram, Caitlin Ku, NaTallia Urlacher and Ella Todd for 2<sup>nd</sup> place at IHSA State Girls Basketball Tournament. Also mentioned were Isabella Del Mar, Lucy Kim, Natalie Klink, Lillian Mayer, Sophia McMillan, Elena Nehf, Finn Perry, Makenna Suchy, Ellie Thompson, Greta Thompson and Grace Todd for 2<sup>nd</sup> place at IHSA State Girls Basketball Tournament.

### **Highest Possible Composite Score on the American College Testing (ACT) Exam**

Mentioned was Isaac Eberhardt of Schaumburg High School.

### **National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification**

Superintendent Small introduced Schaumburg High School Principal Brian Harlan. Mr. Harlan introduced and presented a certificate to Schaumburg High School English Teacher Rachael Lakin in recognition for achieving national certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, the highest professional credential in the field of teaching.

### **Consent Agenda Item**

### **Approval of Minutes -- Regular Meeting of March 20, 2025**

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the minutes of the regular meeting of March 20, 2025 be approved as presented.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Michelle Barron  
Kimberly Cavill  
Peter Dombrowski  
Steven Rosenblum  
Anna Klimkowicz

Nay: None

Abstain: Curtis Bradley  
Timothy Mc Gowan

The motion carried 5-0.

### **Official Election Results**

#### **April 1, 2025 School Board Election Official Results**

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that the attached official canvass results of the Cook County Clerk's Office for the April 1, 2025 School Board election of Township High School District 211 declaring Anne Lopez, Jane A. Russell and Kenneth R. Van Dyke duly elected members of the Board of Education of Township High School District 211 be accepted as presented; and further that the official canvass results be entered into the minutes.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Steven Rosenblum  
Michelle Barron  
Curtis Bradley  
Timothy Mc Gowan  
Kimberly Cavill  
Peter Dombrowski  
Anna Klimkowicz

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjournment Sine Die**

Mr. Rosenblum made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cavill, that this meeting of the Board of Education adjourn sine die.

After discussion, a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye: Timothy Mc Gowan  
Steven Rosenblum  
Kimberly Cavill  
Peter Dombrowski  
Curtis Bradley  
Michelle Barron  
Anna Klimkowicz

Nay: None

The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, President Klimkowicz thereupon declared the meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary, District 211

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President, District 211