

CAREER CENTER OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Board of Control Meeting

Minutes – May 12, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Control was called to order at 9:00 a.m., on Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Present:

Career Center of Southern Illinois	Ms. Stephanie Mohr, Director
New Athens	Mr. Dan Lehman, Principal
Sparta	Mr. Chris Miesner, Superintendent
Dupo	Dr. Victoria White, Superintendent
Freeburg	Dr. Sarah Gass, Superintendent
Valmeyer	Mr. Eric Frankford, Superintendent
Marissa	Ms. Missy Meyer, Principal
Red Bud	Mr. Jonathan Tallman, Superintendent
Waterloo	Mr. Brian Charron, Superintendent
Monroe-Randolph ROE	Mr. Ryan McClellan, Regional Superintendent
St. Clair ROE	Ms. Lori Costello, Regional Superintendent

Absent:

Chester	Ms. Kim Briggs, Superintendent
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Guests:

Okaw	Ms. Anne Marquardt, Administrative Assistant
	Mr. Tom Springborn, OKAW Systems Director
Monroe-Randolph ROE	Ms. Jill Nobbe, Assistant Regional Superintendent
	Mr. Brad Landgraf

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the April 14 Board of Control regular meeting minutes were reviewed. Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, moved to approve the Board of Control Minutes from April 14, 2026. Mr. Jackie Smith, Sparta, seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken. All ayes, no nays. The motion was carried.

Revenue and Expenditure Reports

Mr. Brian Charron, Waterloo, moved to approve the April revenue and expenditure reports. Dr. Sarah Gass, Freeburg, seconded the motion. A roll call was taken: Waterloo, yes; Freeburg, yes; Dupo, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Sparta, yes; Valmeyer, yes; Monroe-Randolph ROE, yes; St. Clair ROE, yes. The motion was carried.

Consider Bid for New Driveway

Ms. Stephanie Mohr explained repairs are needed on the existing driveway. Part of the asphalt is chipping away. A bid for re-laying asphalt, oiling and chipping from Moore Asphalt was submitted for \$15,100. A motion was made by Mr. Brian Charron, Waterloo to approve the bid. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chris Miesner, Sparta. A vote was taken: Waterloo, yes; Sparta, yes; Freeburg, yes; Dupo, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Valmeyer, yes; Monroe-Randolph ROE, yes; St. Clair ROE, yes. The motion was carried.

Approving Vocational Tuition Costs

Ms. Stephanie Mohr explained the current rate of tuition at CCSI is \$1,975. The Illinois state average for vocational tuition is \$2,400. She suggested discussion on raising the current rate of tuition. A motion was made by Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, to raise the rate of tuition for the 26-27 school year to \$2,100. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dan Lehman, New Athens. A roll-call vote was taken: Valmeyer, yes; New Athens, yes; Freeburg, yes; Sparta, yes; Dupo, yes; Freeburg, yes; Marissa, yes; Red Bud, yes; Monroe-Randolph ROE, yes; St. Clair ROE, yes. The motion was carried.

Approving the final 2025-2026 Calendar

Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, approved the 2025-2026 school calendar. Mr. Jackie Smith, Sparta, seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Valmeyer, yes; Sparta, yes; Waterloo, yes; Freeburg, yes; Dupo, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Monroe-Randolph ROE, yes; St. Clair ROE, yes. The motion was carried.

Second reading of CCSI High School Student and Beck Nursing Student Handbook

Some changes were made to the tardy policy in the handbooks, but no dramatic changes were made. Dr. Sarah Gass, Freeburg, made a motion to approve the handbooks. Mr. Dan Lehman, New Athens, seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Freeburg, yes; New Athens, yes; Sparta, yes; Dupo, yes; Marissa, yes; Red Bud, yes; Valmeyer, yes; Waterloo, yes; Monroe-Randolph ROE, yes; St. Clair ROE, yes. The motion was carried.

Second Reading of Press Plus

A motion was made by Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer. The motion was seconded by Ms. Missy Meyer, Marissa. A roll call vote was taken: Valmeyer, yes; Marissa, yes; Waterloo, yes; Freeburg, yes; Sparta, yes; Dupo, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Monroe-Randolph ROE, yes; St. Clair ROE, yes. The motion was carried.

Notification of Freeburg Community High School District's #77 withdrawal from the Intergovernmental Agreement effective July 1, 2027 (informational only).

A motion was made by Mr. Eric Frankford to hold closed session. Motion carried. Executive session went into effect at 9:15 am. A motion was made by Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, to end closed session. Ms. Missy Meyer, Marissa, seconded the motion, and closed session ended at 9:30 am.

ACTION ITEMS

- a. Consider approving intent to enter agreement with SWIC
Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, moved to approve. Mr. Chris Meisner seconded. A roll call vote was taken: Valmeyer, yes; Sparta, yes; Waterloo, yes; Freeburg, abstain; Dupo, abstain; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Monroe-Randolph ROE, yes; St. Clair ROE, yes. The motion was carried.
- b. Consider employing certified and/ or non-certified employees and administrators: tabled for June meeting.
- c. Consider pay increases for non-certified employees and administrators. A motion was made by Mr. Brian Charron, Waterloo, to approve a 3% pay increase for non-certified employees. Dr. Sarah Gass, Freeburg, seconded the motion. A roll-call vote was taken: Waterloo, yes; Freeburg, yes; Sparta, yes; Dupo, yes; Marissa, yes; New Athens, yes; Red Bud, yes; Valmeyer, yes; Monroe-Randolph ROE, yes; St. Clair ROE, yes. The motion was carried.

Administrative Reports

Ms. Stephanie Mohr presented the Beck Director of Nursing, Principal, and Director's Reports.

ROE Representative Comments: Mr. Ryan McClellan and Ms. Lori Costello, no comments

Adjournment

Mr. Jonathan Tallman, Red Bud, moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Eric Frankford, Valmeyer, moved to second. A voice vote was taken: all ayes, no nays. The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Next Meeting Date

The next regular CCSI Board of Control meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, following the Okaw meeting. The meeting will be held at Perandoe in Red Bud.

Submitted by: Anne Marquardt

Date: _____

Chair

Secretary