



**Irvington Community Schools, Inc.
Board of Governors Meeting
Wednesday, June 24, 2026
6:00–7:30 PM
Irvington Community Middle School
Minutes**

I. Opening Items

- A. **Record Attendance:** Attendance was taken. Eric Serrano, Heather Rodriguez, Keith Young, Madison Monfreda, Erica Young, and Justin Hagen were present. Chloe Edwards was absent.
- A. **Call the Meeting to Order:** Board Chair Heather Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.
- B. **Previous Meeting Minutes:** Both the April 22, 2026, and May 26, 2026, meeting minutes were voted on concurrently and successfully approved via roll call vote.

II. COO/Interim CEO Report - Erica Young on behalf of Rod Iberg

- A. **April F/S:** April financials were reviewed. No vote was required. Financials remain consistent with February and March, showing expected financial pressures but stable cash-on-hand.
- B. **2026-2027 Budget:** The proposed operating budget for the upcoming school year was approved. It accounts for a projected enrollment of 817 students, total revenue of \$12,226,234, and total expenses of \$11,531,426. It notably includes a 3% performance-based raise pool for staff.
- C. **Huntington Bank Resolution:** Approved via vote. The resolution updates authorized corporate account signers to the CEO, CAO, Board Treasurer, and Board Chair.
- D. **Horizon Bank Resolution:** Approved via vote. Matches the Huntington resolution to update authorized signers for Horizon accounts.

III. CAO Report - Rosemary McCloskey

- A. **DIP/SIP for 26-27:** A new District Improvement Plan (DIP) aligned with state (IDOE) templates, strategic goals, and OEI metrics has been created. Principals will build corresponding School Improvement Plans (SIP) from this framework.
- B. **New Evaluation System:** A new staff evaluation system is currently being discussed, heavily focused on providing robust coaching, feedback, and support to improve student outcomes.

IV. ICES Updates *Rosemary McCloskey*

- A. **New Principal:** *Katie Welch has been officially selected as the new Irvington Community Elementary School Principal. She brings deep instructional experience and begins work immediately.*

V. ICMS Updates *Jennnifer Roberts*

- A. **Staffing Updates:** *Filled all positions. Still looking for a 7-8 gr science teacher.*

VI. IPA Updates *Jana Goebel*

- A. **Assistant Principal Process:** *The Irvington Preparatory Academy Assistant Principal recently resigned. First-round interviews with four candidates have concluded; three advanced to a second round. A final hiring decision is expected shortly.*

VII. Committee Reports

- A. **Academic Committee Report:** *Met on June 10th. The committee reviewed strategic plan recommendations, standardized testing benchmarks (NWEA, ILEARN, SAT, Graduation rates), and technology usage within the schools.*
- B. **Governance & Advancement Committees:** *Both June meetings were officially cancelled.*
- C. **Finance Committee:** *Did not meet separately in June, as its core business was handled via the annual budget approval process during this meeting.*

VIII. Other Business

- A. **Strategic Plan 2026-2029:** *The new multi-year strategic framework was formally approved by the board via a roll call vote.*
- B. **Board Calendar SY 2026/27:** *The upcoming school year's meeting schedule was approved via a roll call vote.*
- C. **DC Blox Data Center Variance Appeal:** *The board successfully filed a formal appeal to preserve the school's rights regarding the proposed DC Blox Data Center development. The board aims to use the extra time to research health and environmental impacts before the July 1st hearing.*

IX. Closing Items

- A. **Next Meeting:** *Confirmed for Wednesday, August 26th at 6:00 PM.*
- B. **Public Comments:** *Five community members utilized their two-minute speaking slots. All voiced strong opposition to the DC Blox Data Center. Primary concerns raised included subsonic audio (infrasound) disrupting*

student learning, environmental resource strain, property value declines, and the potential for reduced school enrollment and subsequent staff cuts.

- C. **Adjourn Meeting:** *A motion to adjourn was passed via roll call vote, officially concluding the meeting at 6:38 PM.*