



Bloom Township Trustees of Schools

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**SPECIAL SESSION MEETING AGENDA
BLOOM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025
1:00 PM**

LOCATION:

**Flossmoor SD 161 District Office
41 E Elmwood Drive
Chicago Heights, IL 60411**

MINUTES

The Bloom Township Trustees of Schools met on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 1:03 p.m.

Present upon roll call were:

Eric Trimberger (SD153)	Fran LaBella (SD161)
Kimberly Elmore-Perkins (SD163)	Bethany Lindsay (SD167) @ 1:19 p.m.
Greg Jackson (SD169)	Kim Nalls (SD172)
Joe Najjar (SD194)	Alicia Evans (SD206)

Absent upon roll call were:

Rob Grossi (SD168)	Tom Amadio (SD170)
Dave Shrader (SD171)	Lawrence Cook (SD233)

Also present:

David Ricker (BTTS)
Joe Barker (SD170)
Armie Gasbarro (SD163)
Donna Leak (SD168)
Coretta Jackson (SD169)
David Wright (SD169)
Brad Lucksted (Skyward)
Tom Nikowitz (Skyward)
Leslie Strong (Skyward)
Jason Anderson (Skyward)
Peggy Koonce (Skyward)

Unit School Districts 129, 131

High School Districts 206, 227, 233

Elementary School Districts 153, 159, 161, 163, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 194
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No public comments were made to the Trustees.

Financial Software Discussion

The purpose of the meeting was for the Trustees to share concerns with Skyward representatives about the conversion from iVisions to Skyward. All Trustees and members present from the school districts were given an opportunity to share the issues their district has experienced during the switch to the new financial software platform. Issues presented included, but were not limited to, little to no training was performed before going live, many of the trainers lack product knowledge, long response time on questions submitted, the software is not user-friendly, and virtual sessions with trainers were scheduled without input from the school districts. The representatives from Skyward acknowledged the feedback and their team plans to address all issues with all districts.

Old Business

No old business was discussed.

New Business

No new business was discussed.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Trimberger.

Upon the roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Trimberger, LaBella, Elmore-Perkins, Lindsay, Jackson, Nalls, Najjar, Evans

NAYS: None

Motion passed: 8-0

The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 p.m.



President



Ex-Officio Clerk

