



600 Lions Road • Sandwich, Illinois 60548

IVVC BOARD OF CONTROL

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Matthew Zediker called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

The following members were present:

Mrs. Jennette Fruit	Earlville
Mr. Carl Zimmerman	Earlville
Dr. Jessica Sonntag	Hinckley-Big Rock
Mrs. Debi White	Hinckley-Big Rock
Mr. Jake Swenson	Leland
Mr. Garrett Ryan	Sandwich
Mr. Neal Rosengren	Serena
Mr. Justin Snider	Somonauk
Mr. Norm Johnson	Somonauk
Dr. Matthew Zediker	Yorkville

The following were absent:

Mr. Chad Willis	Indian Creek
Dr. Dan McDonnell	Leland
Mr. Tim Ulrich	Newark
Mrs. Jean Fletcher	Newark
Dr. Meghan Kerr	Plano
Dr. Tracy Thurwanger	Plano
Mr. Doug Lyle	Plano
Dr. Erik Englehart	Sandwich
Mr. Ryan Janisch	Sandwich
Mr. Rich Faivre	Serena
Mrs. Julie Hart	Yorkville

3. WELCOME GUEST AND VISITORS

Guests Annabelle Sprague and Joe Rand were in attendance.

4. COMMUNICATION

There was no communication for the Board of Control.

5. STUDENT RECOGNITION

6. CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Jake Swenson moved and Mr. Garret Ryan seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- 6.1 Regular Session Minutes from the June 9, 2026 Board of Control meeting (Encl. 1) & Session Minutes from the July 17, 2026 Special Board of Control meeting (Encl. 2)
- 6.2 July & August 2026 Bills Payable Report (Encl. 3 & 4)
- 6.3 Monthly Financial Reports (Encl. 5 & 6)
- 6.4 Culinary Arts Fund (Encl. 7)
- 6.5 Imprest Fund (Encl. 8)
- 6.6 SkillsUSA Fund (Encl. 9)
- 6.7 Sports Medicine Fund (Encl. 10)
- 6.8 Treasurer's Reports (Encl. 11)

Voting Aye: Earlville, Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Sandwich
Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville
Voting Nay: None
Motion Carried 7-0
Absent: Indian Creek, Newark, Plano

7. ACTION ITEMS

- 7.1 Resolution for Sale 720 Bender St.

Mr. Jake Swenson moved and Mr. Carl Zimmerman seconded the motion to approve the resolution of the sale of 720 Bender St. for \$402,500.

Voting Aye: Earlville, Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Sandwich
Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville
Voting Nay: None
Motion Carried 7-0
Absent: Indian Creek, Newark, Plano

- 7.2 Construction Trades Loan Signatory Approval

Mr. Norm Johnson moved and Mr. Jake Swenson seconded the motion allowing Joe Barbic to be the authorized signer for the construction loan for the site located at 310 Bender St. in Sandwich, IL 60548.

Voting Aye: Earlville, Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Sandwich
Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville
Voting Nay: None
Motion Carried 7-0
Absent: Indian Creek, Newark, Plano

8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 8.1 Assistant Director's Report

Mrs. Alyx Bickel presented the following updates:

- IVVC Classes to resume Thursday August 13th, 2026

- 8.2 Strategic Plan

Mr. Joe Barbic presented IVVC's new Strategic Plan. The 2027-2031 Strategic Plan is a result of a collaborative process that included input from staff, member district administrators, board members, students, parents, business and industry partners, and community stakeholders. It establishes the vision, priorities, and measurable goals that will guide IVVC over the next several years.

8.3 CTEI and Perkins Consolidated Grant

Mr. Joe Barbic presented the FY27 grant updates and corresponding budgets, noting designated allotments of \$525,653 for CTEI and \$164,820 for Federal Perkins.

8.4 Student Attendance Date/Drop/Curriculum Night

The first day of student attendance is mandatory on August 13, with a three-day window provided for course changes. Curriculum Night will be held on August 19, 2026, from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM for current students and parents. The event will cover program curriculum, expectations, fees, certifications, internship and job shadowing opportunities, lab tours, and safety protocols.

9. CLOSED SESSION

9.1 Closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, reassignment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, the bi-annual review of closed session minutes; and the destruction of closed session audio recordings.

Mr. Carl Zimmerman moved and Mr. Neal Rosengren seconded the motion to go into Closed Session at 6:48pm.

Voice Vote: 7 Ayes

Voting Nay: None

Return to Open Session

Mr. Norm Johnson moved and Mrs. Jennette Fruit seconded the motion to return to Open Session at 6:52pm.

Voice Vote: 7 Ayes

Voting Nay: None

MOTIONS RESULTING AFTER CLOSED SESSION:

Mr. Garrett Ryan moved and Mr. Carl Zimmerman seconded the motion to approve the June 9, 2026 closed session board of control minutes.

Voting Aye: Earlville, Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Sandwich

Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 7-0

Absent: Indian Creek, Newark, Plano

Mr. Carl Zimmerman moved and Mr. Norm Johnson seconded the motion to approve the bi-annual review of closed session minutes for October 2025 – May 2026.

Voting Aye: Earlville, Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Sandwich
Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville
Voting Nay: None
Motion Carried 7-0

Mr. Garret Ryan moved and Mr. Carl Zimmerman seconded the motion to approve the destruction of closed session audio recordings prior to February 5, 2025.

Voting Aye: Earlville, Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Sandwich
Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville
Voting Nay: None
Motion Carried 7-0

Mrs. Norm Johnson moved and Mr. Jake Swenson seconded the motion to accept the resignation of Jeff Klopotek as the Construction Trades instructor.

Voting Aye: Earlville, Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Sandwich
Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville
Voting Nay: None
Motion Carried 7-0

Mr. Garrett Ryan moved and Mr. Jake Swenson seconded the motion to hire Kyle Hart as the Construction Trades instructor for the 2026-2027 school year, Provisional 10, at a salary of \$51,366.

Voting Aye: Earlville, Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Sandwich
Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville
Voting Nay: None
Motion Carried 7-0

Mr. Norm Johnson moved and Mr. Jake Swenson seconded the motion to hire Becky Peters as the CNA instructor for the 2026-2027 school year at BA+36, at a salary of \$59,085.

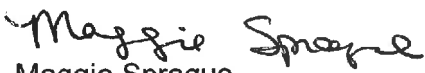
10. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Jessica Sonntag moved and Mr. Norm Johnson seconded the motion to adjourn at 6:58p.m

Voice Vote: 7 Ayes
Voting Nay: None

The next Board of Control meeting will be Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Maggie Sprague
Recording Secretary

APPROVED: 
Chair, Board of Control

