



## IVVC BOARD OF CONTROL

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting Agenda

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Jay Streicher called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

The following members were present:

Dr. Jessica Sonntag	Hinckley-Big Rock
Mrs. Debi White	Hinckley-Big Rock
Dr. Dan McDonnell	Leland
Mr. Jake Swenson	Leland
Mr. Tim Ulrich	Newark
Mrs. Jean Fletcher	Newark
Mr. Garrett Ryan	Sandwich
Mr. Rich Faivre	Serena
Mr. Jay Streicher	Somonauk
Mr. Norm Johnson	Somonauk
Dr. Matthew Zediker	Yorkville
Mr. Joe Rand	Yorkville

The following were absent:

Mr. Jim Hermes	Earlville
Mr. Gregg Pfaff	Earlville
Mr. Chad Willis	Indian Creek
Dr. Tracy Thurwanger	Plano
Dr. Meghan Kerr	Plano
Mr. Doug Lyle	Plano
Mr. Ryan Janisch	Sandwich
Dr. Erik Englehart	Sandwich
Mr. Neal Rosengren	Serena

**3. WELCOME GUEST AND VISITORS**

Guest Justin Snider was present from Somonauk.

**4. COMMUNICATION**

There was no communication for the Board of Control.

**5. STUDENT RECOGNITION**

Culinary Arts students video demonstrating skills and provided treats for the meeting.

**6. CONSENT AGENDA**

Mr. Rich Faivre moved and Mr. Norm Johnson seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda as follows:

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

Voting Aye: Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 7-0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek, Plano

**7. ACTION ITEMS**

**7.1 2026-2027 Cosmetology Contract for Debutants**

Mrs. Jean Fletcher moved and Mr. Joe Rand seconded the motion to approve the Debutants contract as presented.

Voting Aye: Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 7-0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek, Plano

**7.1 2026-2027 Cosmetology Contract for Hair Professionals**

Mr. Rich Faivre moved and Mr. Garrett Ryan seconded the motion to approve the Hair Professionals contract as presented.

Voting Aye: Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 7-0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek, Plano

**8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**8.1 Assistant Director's Report**

Mrs. Alyx Bickel presented the following updates:

- **8th Grade Career Pathways:** IVVC hosted 8th grade students on March 31 and April 1, 2026 for our annual 8th grade career pathways event. Schools attending

include Earlville, Hinckley-Big Rock, Indian Creek, Leland, Lisbon, Millbrook, Paw Paw, Sandwich, Serena, and Somonauk. Roughly 425 8th grade students visited our building over the course of these two days.

- **Technical Honor Society:** Counselors are working through our list of students who are eligible for Technical Honor Society.
- 2026 Outstanding Spring Students to be announced.
- 2026 IVVC Senior Awards Night(s) are scheduled for April 28 & April 30. This event will be hosted in the Auditorium at Waubensee Community College - Sugar Grove Campus.

#### 8.2 2026-2027 Enrollment Update

Mr. Joe Barbic presented historical and current enrollment data by school and program. IVVC is prepared to accommodate a significant surge in CNA enrollment. Additionally, to meet continued demand, the center will maintain a third session for Welding & Fabrication and a third session for Auto Technology. Furthermore, a new partnership with JA Air and Lewis University will allow IVVC to offer courses in Aviation Mechanics and Aviation Survey.

#### 8.3 Tentative Budget

Mr. Joe Barbic presented a tentative budget for FY27 to the Board.

#### 8.4 CTEI/Perkins Grants

- CTEI - IVVC has an allocation of \$530,963 for 2025-2026. \$371,674.10 has been received to date.
- Perkins - Perkins funding- IVVC has an allocation of \$123,120 for 2025-2026. \$55,779.86 has been received to date.

#### 8.5 Work Based Learning (WBL)

Our Work-Based Learning (WBL) coordinator has been actively placing students in job shadowing and internships experiences across a range of industries. To support these efforts, WBL is piloting JobReady360, a new software platform designed to track student hours and daily reflections while streamlining coordination with our business partners.

#### 8.6 SkillsUSA

32 IVVC students will be competing in the SkillsUSA Illinois Conference this year in Peoria, IL on April 24 & 25.

#### Other Updates:

- The lighting upgrade to IVVC's lab spaces was completed over Spring Break.
- Nextiva completed the phone upgrade over Spring Break.
- IVVC Construction house is on schedule with 75% of HVAC installation complete and drywall to be completed by 4/8/26.

- Auto Tech Students are beginning the electrical segment of the curriculum, utilizing a SnapOn Multimeter curriculum and certification for the first time.
- The 2026 IVVC Showcase Night will be on April 15th beginning at 5pm.

## **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.

Dr. Matthew Zediker moved and Mr. Norm Johnson seconded the motion to go into Closed Session at 7:01pm to discuss the appointment, employment, reassignment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body.

Voting Aye: Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 7-0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek, Plano

Return to Open Session

Mr. Garrett Ryan moved and Mr. Norm Johnson seconded the motion to return to Open Session at 7:10pm.

Voice Vote: 7 Ayes

Voting Nay: None

### **MOTIONS RESULTING AFTER CLOSED SESSION:**

Mr. Garrett Ryan moved and Mr. Norm Johnson seconded to approve the February 4, 2026 closed session board of control minutes.

Voice Vote: 7 Ayes

Voting Nay: None

Mr. Rich Faivre moved and Mrs. Jean Fletcher seconded to approve tenure pursuant to Illinois SB 0463 for EMS Instructor Ashton King and Culinary Arts Instructor Daniel Kling.

Voting Aye: Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 7-0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek, Plano

Mrs. Jean Fletcher moved and Mr. Norm Johnson seconded to accept the resignation of Construction Trades Instructor Tim Nixon effective at the end of the contractual year.

Voting Aye: Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None  
Motion Carried 7-0  
Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek, Plano

Mrs. Jean Fletcher moved and Mr. Garrett Ryan seconded to approve hiring Jim Kerry as a 4th year Law Enforcement Instructor for the 2026-2027 school year at PRO +30 Step 14 at a salary of \$56,768.

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

Mr. Rich Faivre moved and Ms. Debi White seconded to approve hiring Jeff Klopotek as a 4th year Construction Trades Instructor for the 2026-2027 school year at PRO Step 11 at a salary of \$52,405.

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

Dr. Matthew Zediker moved and Mr. Norm Johnson seconded to approve hiring Molly Allen as a 3rd year Certified Nursing Assistant Instructor for the 2026-2027 school year at BA Step 8 at a salary of \$52,405.

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

Mrs. Jean Fletcher moved and Mr. Joe Rand seconded to approve hiring Juliana Dzurisin as a 2nd year Certified Nursing Assistant Instructor for the 2026-2027 school year at Pro Step 11 at a salary of \$54,543.

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

Mr. Norm Johnson moved and Mr. Rich Faivre seconded to approve hiring Jeremy Singer as a 2nd year Welding and Fabrication Instructor for the 2026-2027 school year at Pro +30 at a salary of \$53,463.

Voting Aye: Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville  
Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 7-0  
Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek, Plano

Mr. Garrett Ryan moved and Mrs. Jean Fletcher seconded to approve hiring Joe Hansen and Nate King as 2nd year Fire Science Instructors for the 2026-2027 school year at Pro +60 Step 9 at a salary of \$52,405.

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

Dr. Matthew Zediker moved and Mrs. Jean Fletcher seconded to approve Tedd Moody as a Third Session Welding and Fabrication Instructor for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$17,030.

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

Mr. Norm Johnson moved and Mrs. Jean Fletcher seconded to approve Dave Vincent as a Third Session Auto Technology Instructor for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of \$17,726.

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

Mr. Garrett Ryan moved and Dr. Jessica Sonntag seconded to approve the addition of a .5 FTE Aviation Mechanics Instructor for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

Mr. Norm Johnson moved and Mr. Jake Swenson seconded to approve the addition of a .5 FTE Aviation Survey Instructor for the 2026-2027 school year.

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

Dr. Matthew Zediker moved and Mr. Joe Rand seconded to approve the addition of a .5 FTE Certified Nursing Instructor for the 2026-2027 school year.

Voting Aye: Hinckley–Big Rock, Leland, Newark, Sandwich, Serena, Somonauk, Yorkville

Voting Nay: None

Motion Carried 7-0

Absent: Earlville, Indian Creek, Plano

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Jean Fletcher moved and Dr. Jessica Sonntag seconded the motion to adjourn at 7:22 p.m

Voice Vote: 7 Ayes

Voting Nay: None

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Maggie Sprague*

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Recording Secretary

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Chair, Board of Control

