

**Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland
Regional Board of School Trustees
Regular Meeting
October 6, 2025 5:30 P.M.
Regional Office of Education #12
407 South Whittle, Olney, IL 62450**

The Regional Board of School Trustees held a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. on October 6, 2025, in the Regional Office of Education #12, 407 South Whittle, Olney, IL 62450
Chairman Travis Farley called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Jeremy Brush proceeded to seat the newly elected board member, Cris Edwards, who was administered the oath of office by Jeremy Brush.

Tammy Hertenstein called the roll as follows:

Roll Call:

Present:

Travis Farley, Jasper County
Marilyn Holt, Richland County
Julia New, Lawrence County
Sheila Mikeworth, Crawford County
Cathy Croy, Clay County
Cris Edwards, Richland County

Absent:

Kay Holscher, Crawford County

Others Present:

Jeremy Brush, Ex-Officio Secretary; Tammy Hertenstein, ROE #12 Administrative Assistant; Joyce Lawrence, Court Reporter; Bill Thomas, Attorney for the Pittman Petition; John Neubaum, Superintendent of Clay City Schools; Adam Ellis, Superintendent of North Wayne Schools; Doug Pittman, Petitioner; Lee Hosselton, Petitioner; Hannah Wells, Ashley Hosselton, Lori Hosselton, Mitchell Noll, C Alan Gill, Matthew Moore, Justin Williams, Loy Hosselton, Dustin Atteberry.

Marilyn Holt made a motion to approve the minutes from the 5/21/25 meeting, seconded by Julia New. A vote to approve the minutes resulted in 6 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 absent. The minutes were approved.

Travis Farley then turned the meeting over to Hearing Officer, Jeremy Brush.

Jeremy Brush then called the meeting to order.

Hearing Officer Jeremy Brush presided over the Pittman/Hosselton Petition Hearing. The Petition to be heard was to detach territory from Clay City Unit #10 and annex same territory North Wayne CUSD #200 by Douglas Pittman, Allen & Jean Pittman, Larry Hosselton, Lee Garret Hosselton. Petitioners were represented by Bill Thomas, Attorney at Law, Clay City Unit #10 was represented by John Neubaum, Superintendent. North Wayne Unit #200 was represented by Adam Ellis, Superintendent.

Roll Call:

Present:

Travis Farley, Jasper County
Chris Edwards, Richland County
Marilyn Holt, Richland County
Julia New, Lawrence County
Sheila Mikeworth, Crawford County
Cathy Croy, Clay County

Absent:

Kaye Holscher, Crawford County

All Exhibits were presented by Jeremy Brush. All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. Doug Pittman was sworn in and presented testimony. John Neubaum was sworn in and presented testimony.

Using Case Law and School Code, the Board considered testimony and the exhibits presented. Following consideration by the Board, Marilyn Holt made a motion to approve the petition, seconded by Julia New. A roll call vote was taken. Board members were instructed that a yes vote indicated they approved granting the petition; a no vote indicated they did not approve granting the petition.

Roll Call:

Travis Farley	No
Marilyn Holt	Yes
Julia New	No
Sheila Mikeworth	No
Cathy Croy	No
Chris Edwards	Yes
Kaye Holscher	Absent

Based upon the Board vote, the petition was denied with 2 yes votes and 4 no votes.

This is a summary statement as required by the Illinois School Code: A complete record of all matters and votes taken are contained in the transcript prepared by the Court Reporter which is on file in the office of the Regional Superintendent.

The next meeting will be January 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. with the location to be determined.

Travis Farley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sheila Mikeworth . All were in favor. None opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:28.

Travis Farley, Chairman Date

Jeremy Brush, Ex-Officio Secretary Date