

**EMERGENCY MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEOGA COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3
Sunday
March 16, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

The special meeting of the Board of Education of Neoga Community Unit School District #3 was held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, 2025 in the Neoga Community Center.

ROLL CALL: Present: Shawn Finney, Gerald Hanfland, Michelle Sheehan,
Brian Titus, Angie Worman, Chuck Campbell
Absent: Don Strohl

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPENING STATEMENT: Mr. Haarman welcomed guests and gave a statement regarding the EF2 tornado that touched down at our schools on March 15, 2025. In the statement was an overview of the situation and the impact on school and students. The response efforts to the tornado and the initial plan for recovery were also addressed. Contact has been made to our local legislative officials. Mr. Haarman closed his opening statement thanking the community for their support.

RECEPTION OF GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

No one addressed the board

EMERGENCY PLANNING UPDATE:

6.1 STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND SCHOOL CALENDAR: Motion by **Hanfland**, to amend the school calendar, declaring March 17-21 Emergency Days, due to the March 15 weather event and damage that resulted. Second by **Sheehan**. May 30, 2025 will be last student attendance day and June 2, 2025 teacher institute.

VOTE: Yea: Sheehan, Titus, Worman, Finney, Hanfland, Campbell
Absent: Strohl

6.2 AUTHORIZATION OF FACILITY REPAIR:

Motion by **Finney**, Per 105 ILCS 5/17-2.11 and 105 ILCS 5/10-20.21, I hereby move that we declare an emergency due to the March 15 storm and resulting damage and further authorize the superintendent of school to enter into necessary emergency contracts for facility repairs. Second by **Titus**.

VOTE: Yea: Titus, Worman, Finney, Hanfland, Sheehan, Campbell
Absent: Strohl

INFORMATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE: Mr. Haarman introduced team

members

Dr. Kyle Thompson – Regional Superintendent of Schools
Andrew Ewing – District Architect
Tony Reynolds – District Property Casualty Insurance Representative
Andy Schabbing – City Police Chief
Jordan Bear and Jennifer Bridges – Building Principals
Mike Taylor – Athletic Director

Andrew Ewing updated the community on damage, mitigation, and repair progress.

Mr. Haarman addressed guests with

Priorities – Students and staff return safely to classes
Continuity in the education experience

Current Plan – PK – 8 will be housed at the elementary school
High School will hopefully reoccupy north HS space
Back up plan will be to use the Community Center
Back up to the back up plan may need to utilize community spaces

QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC AND MEDIA: There were no questions for the board and team members

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by **Worman**, seconded by **Titus** to adjourn the meeting at **6:26 p.m.** Motion carried.

Secretary, Board of Education

President, Board of Education