

Litchfield Community Unit District No. 12  
Board of Education Meeting  
PUBLIC HEARING  
G. A. Sihler School  
601 South State St., Litchfield, IL. 62056  
Thursday, August 15, 2019  
5:45 p.m.

The Litchfield Board of Education held a Public Hearing beginning at 5:45p.m. at G.A. Sihler School, 601 South State St. Litchfield, IL. 62056. Board members in attendance included: Julie Abel, President; Ron Anglin, Vice- President, Valerie Cain, Secretary; David Belusko; Mark Bloome; Mike Fleming; and Gregg Hires. Also in attendance were: Dr. Gregg Fuerstenau, Superintendent; Mrs. Jennifer Thompson, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Kris Adamson, recording secretary; Bob Witter, Director of Buildings and Grounds/ Transportation. Administrators: Mr. Adam Favre, Mr. Russ Tepen, Mr. Doug Hoster and Mr. Jeremy Heigert. Mr. Mark Elvers, LEA representative. Mike Plunkett of Journal News and John Hanafin of the Litchfield News Herald. Other concerned citizens and parents.

Dr. Fuerstenau explained that the reasoning behind the need for the public hearing was to discuss the need to waive the limitation on administrative cost for fiscal year 2019. Reports sent to the state should report the actual administrative expenditures for the previous fiscal year and the budgeted administrative expenditures for the current fiscal year. A school district's budgeted administrative expenditures cannot increase more than 5% over their prior year actual administrative expenditures. Unfortunately, due to the position of superintendent changing and extra salaries in that budgeted account, Litchfield School District was over the 5% allotted. The Board would be asked to vote on the resolution during their regular monthly meeting. No public input was given.

Being no further discussion, a motion was made by Ron Anglin and seconded by Valerie Cain to adjourn at 5:47 p.m. Voice Vote: Aye: Abel, Anglin, Belusko, Bloome, Cain, Fleming, Hires. Motion carried. 7-0