

**MINUTES OF THE E-LEARNING HEARING MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RIDGEWOOD COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 234  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025**

The E-Learning Hearing Meeting of the Board of Education, Ridgewood Community High School District 234, Cook County, Illinois was held in the Community Room on Monday, June 23, 2025 at Ridgewood High School, 7500 West Montrose, Norridge, Illinois. President Draniczarek called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**QUORUM DECLARED PRESENT**

Board Secretary Nealon declared a quorum of the Board of Education District 234 was present at 7:01 PM:

Present: Paul Draniczarek, Mike Straughn, Jamie Nealon, Frank DiPiero, Chris Lisa Malicki, Chris O'Leary  
Absent: Fiona Tanny

Also present were Superintendent Jennifer Kelsall; Assistant Superintendent Tom Parrillo; Principal Eric Lasky; Recording Secretary Cindi Stazzone and those on the attached list.

**IV. LEGAL NOTICE FOR E-LEARNING HEARING ENTERED INTO RECORD**

The Superintendent will read the notice into the record.

**LEGAL NOTICE  
E-LEARNING HEARING**

Public Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Ridgewood Community High School District 234 located in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, that an e-learning plan for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection on the District webpage ([www.d234.org](http://www.d234.org)). The e-learning plan will also be available for in-person viewing by appointment at the Business Office of Ridgewood Community High School District 234, located at 7500 West Montrose Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706, between 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. starting July 1, 2025.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said e-learning plan will be held on June 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Ridgewood Community High School District 234, located at 7500 West Montrose Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. This public hearing is being held in compliance with Section 24-2 of the School Code and Public Act 96-0084.

Board of Education School District #234  
Jamie Nealon  
Secretary

**V. DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED E-LEARNING PLAN BY THE BOARD AND QUESTIONS BY THE AUDIENCE**

The following items have been included in this packet:

- \* Proof of Newspaper Publication with date **APPENDIX V-A**
- \* Sample letter/email sent to parents **APPENDIX V-B**
- \* Proof of notification to employee representatives and non-union staff **APPENDIX V-C**

**Questions from the public:** None

**VI. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION FOR E-LEARNING PLAN**

The Superintendent read the Resolution into the record.

**WHEREAS**, the Administration has presented an initial E-Learning Plan to the Board of Education of Ridgewood High School District 234, for its review and approval, a copy of which is hereby included, by reference; and,

**WHEREAS**, the District has published and otherwise given the Notice of Public Hearing regarding the proposed E-Learning Plan as required by the School Code; and,

**WHEREAS**, the District at its Regular Board Meeting of June 23, 2025, has conducted a Public Hearing regarding the initial E-Learning Plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education finds that said Plan, as proposed in its initial and final form, and as presented during the Public Hearing, meets the requirements of the School Code, including but not limited to the requirements of Section 10-20.56 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.56); and,

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of said Plan will permit the Administration to use said Plan, in its discretion, to permit student instruction to be received electronically while students are not physically present, in lieu of using the District's scheduled emergency days; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that the adoption of said Plan is in the best interest of the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Education of Ridgewood Community High School District 234 as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The E-Learning Plan, as presented during the Public Hearing and as presented to the Board, which Plan is included herein by reference, is hereby adopted.

**SECTION 2:** This Plan is adopted for a term of three years.

**SECTION 3:** The Superintendent or designee is authorized to make any necessary modifications to the Plan deemed necessary by the Regional Office of Education or the State Board of Education.

**SECTION 4:** The Superintendent or designee is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions and submit and execute all documents necessary to implement said Plan.

**SECTION 5:** This Plan shall meet the requirements as set forth by Section 10-20.56 of the Illinois School Code.

**SECTION 6:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Upon motion by Member O'Leary and seconded by Member Malicki, the above resolution for E-Learning Plan is adopted.

On roll call, the following vote was taken:

AYES: Paul Draniczarek, Mike Straughn, Jamie Nealon, Frank DiPiero, Lisa Malicki, Chris O'Leary  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: Fiona Tanny

President Draniczarek declared the motion carried.

**VII. ADJOURNED PUBLIC HEARING**

Member O'Leary moved, Second by Member Malicki Be It Resolved the Board of Education hereby adjourned the E-Learning Plan Hearing at 7:05 p.m.


Voice Vote:	Aye: X	Nay:	Present: 6	Absent: 1
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The President declared the Motion:


Carried X	Defeated
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On voice vote, President Draniczarek declared the hearing adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Cindi Stazzone, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:

  
Paul Draniczarek, President

  
Jamie Nealon, Secretary