

**CHESTER-EAST LINCOLN**  
**COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #61**  
**Board of Education Meeting**  
December 16, 2025  
5:45 p.m. - Public Hearing: Truth in Taxation Hearing  
6:00 p.m. - Regular Board Meeting  
The Commons  
1300 1500<sup>th</sup> Street ♦ Lincoln, IL 62656

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**5:45 Public Hearing: Truth in Taxation Hearing**

1. Call to Order
  2. Announce the Purpose
  3. Ask/Seek Input
  4. Close Hearing
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2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Recognition of Public  
\*Individuals wishing to address the Board must sign in with the Board recording secretary (Karen Martinez) prior to the start of the meeting. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes.
5. Approval of Consent Agenda
  - a. Minutes from November 18, 2025
  - b. Financial Reports
  - c. Bills for November 2025
  - d. Destruction of 19 Month Old Closed Session Tape
  - e. Hire(s)  
-Whitney Kessinger, Bowling Coach
6. Action Items

- a. Approve the Seniority List
- b. Approve Tax Levy 2025
- c. Adopt Resolution to Abate Taxes

7. New Business

- a. PRESS Policy: Issue 120

8. Informational Items

- a. Holiday Office Hours: Winter Break
- b. Reserve Ratio
- c. Resignation
  - Tiffany Lessen, Scholastic Bowl
  - Emilie Young, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher & Bowling Coach

9. Administrator's Report

10. Adjournment