

State of Illinois
Counties of St. Clair
East Side Health District
Monday September 14, 2026

Proceedings of the Board of Health

A regular meeting of the Board of the East Side Health District in the City of East St. Louis, County of St. Clair, State of Illinois, was held on Monday September 14th, 2026.

1. Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by Mark Kern at 10:32am. A **Quorum was not present at the time of call to order; therefore, no official business was conducted. A Quorum became present at 10:35am and official business commenced.**

2. Attendance:

Mark Kern - Present
Rickie Thomas – Absent
Vanessa Chapman- Present
Curtis McCall- Present (Joined at 10:35am)
Roy Mosely Jr- Absent

Also Present: Atty. Phil Rice, Bhagya Kolli, Administrator

3. Approval of Minutes from August, 2026

Motion: **Motion to approve and seconded. Upon Roll Call-
Vanessa Chapman- Yes; Curtis McCall, Jr.-Yes; Roy Mosley, Jr - Absent;
Rickie Thomas. – Absent; Mark Kern- Yes. The Motion carried.**

4. Administrators Report:

- Grants Update *-all the grants have been executed and status Quo.*
- Employee Updates –Billing Clerk, Custodian, Bi-Lingual Clerk *-open positions*
Lawsuit vs *ESHD- Settlement demand from plaintiff and ESHD rejected it. STD director of FMLA.*
- School based health center updates, *Cahokia's new location – expected to be complete by November 2026*
- Roof replacement for admin building-reviewed bids and made decision to award it to Joiner Sheet Metal & Roofing
- August 27th – ESHD conducted school Physicals and Dental screenings - sponsored by Meridian

Motion: **Motion to approve and seconded. Upon Roll Call-
Vanessa Chapman- Yes; Curtis McCall, Jr.-Yes; Roy Mosley, Jr - Absent;
Rickie Thomas. – Absent; Mark Kern- Yes. The Motion carried.**

4. Finance Committee Report Disbursements for August 2026 Routine

Motion: **Motion to approve and seconded. Upon Roll Call-
Vanessa Chapman- Yes; Curtis McCall, Jr.-Yes; Roy Mosley, Jr - Absent;
Rickie Thomas. – Absent; Mark Kern- Yes. The Motion carried.**

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5. Attorneys Report – None
6. Board Comments – Ms. Chapman commended the ESHD nursing team for their outstanding work at Lovejoy School, noting the high-quality care and efficiency demonstrated while providing physicals to students.
7. Motion to adjourn until Monday, October 13, 2026

Motion: **Motion to approve and seconded. Upon Roll Call-
Vanessa Chapman- Yes; Curtis McCall, Jr.-Yes; Roy Mosley, Jr - Absent;
Rickie Thomas. – Absent; Mark Kern- Yes. The Motion carried.**

Next Meeting: October 13th 2026