

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT 147
HARVEY, ILLINOIS 60426
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
6:15 PM**

Vision Statement

The vision of the West Harvey/Dixmoor Public School District #147 is to create a positive learning environment in which to educate all students. Each student will achieve at a higher level of academic performance as well as exhibit good personal character, while functioning effectively in the community and contributing to the broader society.

Mission Statement

The mission of West Harvey/Dixmoor Public School District #147 is to create a climate of excellence by empowering all students and stakeholders to attain their highest potential both academically and socially.

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA (ACTION)**
- IV. APPROVE AUGUST 3, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
- V. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION (ACTION)**
The purpose as permitted by provisions of the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2 et seq, it is expected that the Board will recess to closed session to consider information regarding: (1)the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District; (2)collective negotiation matters of deliberation of salary schedules; (3)imminent or probable litigation; (4)evidence or testimony presented in a closed hearing; and (5) student disciplinary matters.
- VI. RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING (ACTION)**
- VII. CITIZEN INQUIRY (5 minutes - State name and address) (Policy 2:230 - Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board); (Policy 8:10 - Connection with the Community); (Policy 8:30 - Visitors to and Conduct on School Property)**
- VIII. APPROVE AUGUST 2026 PAYABLES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,449,360.97**
- IX. APPROVE AUGUST 2026 PAYROLL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$943,704.47**
- X. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
 - 1. Thornton Township High School District 205 Student Board Presentation

XII. DEPARTMENT REPORTS *(INFO)*

1. Monthly Financial Report- Mrs. Janiesa Owens, CSBO

XIII. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve the FY27 Budget.
2. Approve the National Louis University Courses submitted by Mr. Mario Booker, Assistant Principal of King Elementary School.
3. Approve the NatCat Solutions Inc. Quote for the Barber/Cosmetology Room Construction at Rosa Parks Middle School.
4. Approval to Ratify the iFly Invoice for Rosa Parks Middle School's Beginning of the Year Field Trip; September 2, 2026.
5. Approve the iFly Invoice for King Elementary School's Beginning of the Year Field Trip; October 7, 2026.
6. Approve the A1 Blueprint Futures Agreement Contract and Invoice for the CTE Construction Program at Rosa Parks Middle School.
7. Approve the Rooted Kings & Rooted Queens Project Proposal for the FY27 school year.
8. Approve the School Facility Usage Request for King Elementary School submitted by the AFSCME Local 93; September 22, 2026.
9. Approve the Illinois Principals Association (IPA) Membership dues for; Ms. Shannon, Director of CIA, Mr. Johns, Principal, and Mr. Lacey, Principal, for the 2026-2027 school year.
10. Approve the Graphic Screen Printing Quote 24523.
11. Approve the Vector Solutions Quote for Student Wellness & Success Library (Personal Resilience & Safety, Grades 6-8) Annual Subscription.
12. Approval to Ratify the DWG Educate and Serve Invoice for the DDI Transformational Learning Sessions; August 13-14, 2026.
13. Approval to Ratify Positive Promotions Quote 476060 items for Staff Wellness.
14. Approve the School Specialty Order 1059404727 supplies for Rosa Parks Middle School.
15. Approval to Ratify Positive Promotions Quote 476035 items for School Improvement Day; September 2, 2026.
16. Approval to Ratify School Specialty Purchase Order 270324 items for School Improvement Day; September 2, 2026.
17. Approval to Ratify School Specialty Quote 696074 for District-wide translator devices.
18. Approve the Lifestyle Wellness Quote for training sessions at King Elementary School and Rosa Parks Middle School during the month of September.
19. Approve the Direct Fitness Solutions Proposal for Fitness Equipment at Rosa Parks Middle School.
20. Approve the Barnes & Nobles Order for Professional Development Books for Rosa Parks Middle School Staff.
21. Approve the Administration to Apply for the School Maintenance Grant with the IL State Board of Education.
22. Approve the Aurora Tallow 24 month Service Agreement for Used Cooking Oil Collection.
23. Approve the Apple Store Purchase of (2) devices with additional storage for the Social Worker's special software.
24. Approve the Apple Store Purchase of a Media Program device with additional storage and memory.

25. Approve the CDW-G Quote for new Universal Power Supply Components to ensure that the District is protected from unexpected equipment shutdowns and network outages.
26. Approve the Edutek Solutions, LLC One-to-One Plus Annual Software Subscription Renewal.
27. Approve the PowerSchool Group LLC License and Subscription Annual Renewal.
28. Approve the Greatline Communications Quote for staff ID cards with custom range.
29. Approve the Nonpublic Facility Placement Contracts for (8) placements.
30. Approve the BLUUM Quote 426015 additional student Chromebooks.
31. Approve the Order submitted by Science Teacher at Rosa Parks Middle School for science materials and supplies.
32. Approve the Blackburn College Memorandum of Understanding in partnership with West Harvey-Dixmoor SD 147 to grant students enrolled at Blackburn College in a Teacher Preparation Program a Student Teacher/Practicum assignment within the District during the FY27 school year.

**XIV. APPROVE PERSONNEL REPORT TO INCLUDE EMPLOYMENT, RESIGNATION, RETIREMENT, AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE, CERTIFIED, CLASSIFIED, AND NON-UNION STAFF
(ACTION)**

(Policy 5:30 Hiring Process and Criteria; Policy 5:210 Resignations and Retirements; Policy 5:180 Temporary Illness or Temporary Incapacity)

1. Approve the Dismissal of Cadre Teacher for Job Abandonment; effective immediately.
2. Approval to Ratify the Employment of Clayton Rester, Physical Education Teacher at King Elementary School; effective August 10, 2026.
3. Approval to Ratify the Employment of Aa'Shauntate Chapman, Hall Monitor at Lincoln Early Learning Center; effective August 24, 2026.
4. Approval to Ratify the Employment of Shanelle Walker, Hall Monitor at King Elementary School; effective August 24, 2026.
5. Approval to Ratify the Employment of Richard Smith, Hall Monitor at Rosa Parks Middle School; effective August 26, 2026.
6. Approve the Permanent Employment of Richard Smith, Substitute Custodian at Lincoln Early Learning Center; effective September 8, 2026.
7. Approve the Employment of Imani Butler, Paraeducator at Lincoln Early Learning Center; effective September 8, 2026.
8. Approve the Employment of Geneva Roberts-Johnson, Paraeducator at Lincoln Early Learning Center; effective September 8, 2026.
9. Approve the Employment of Ibrahim Musa as the Assistant Director of Buildings & Grounds; effective September 8, 2026.
9. Approve the Employment of Global Education Concepts (GEC) Candidate Salomey Akua Boakyeawaa as a 7th grade Math Teacher at Rosa Parks Middle School; effective date following September Board Meeting pending international guidelines and issuance of licensure from Regional Office of Education.
10. Approve the Employment of Global Education Concepts (GEC) Candidate Kwaku Yeboah as a 5th grade Math Teacher at Rosa Parks Middle School; effective date following September Board Meeting pending international guidelines and issuance of licensure from Regional Office of Education.
11. Approve the FMLA Request for Custodial Worker as stated in the attached completed request.
12. Approve the FMLA Request for Paraeducator as stated in the attached completed request.

13. Approve the Resignation of Mariana Raya, Paraeducator at Lincoln Early Learning Center; effective August 18, 2026.
14. Approve the Employment of the After School Staffing Recommendations as listed.

XV. CONFERENCE REQUEST APPROVALS (*ACTION*)

1. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Dr. Kenneth Scott to attend the 54th Annual NABSE Conference in Orlando, FL; December 2-6, 2026.
2. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Dr. Theresa Smith to attend the 54th Annual NABSE Conference in Orlando, FL; December 2-6, 2026.
3. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Ms. Hazel Bowman to attend the 54th Annual NABSE Conference in Orlando, FL; December 2-6, 2026.
4. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Dr. Kenneth Scott to attend the Superintendent's Strategic Leadership Institute in Glen Ellyn, IL; October 27, 2026 and February 12, 2027.
5. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Ms. Nakia L. Matthews to attend the Frontline Meets Summit in Zionsville, IN on September 22, 2026.
6. Approve the Conference Request for Kevin Johns, Jacqueline Collins, Christina Bradley, Mario Booker, and Daryll Lacey to attend the IPA Education Leaders Annual Conference: Unlocking Potential in Peoria, IL October 18-20, 2026.
7. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Ms. Louisa Shannon, Director of CIA and Curriculum Team; Dr. Midlock, Ms. Kucharek, Ms. Hawkins, and Ms. Williams, to attend the iReady Leaders Learning Exchange — From Data to Action, in Burr Ridge, IL on September 25, 2026.
8. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Dr. Sarah Midlock and Ms. Misty Kucharek to attend the Thinking Beyond the Test: Skills That Stick, Scores that Follow in Chicago Heights, IL on September 2, 2026, October 7, 2026, November 4, 2026, December 2, 2026, January 13, 2027, and February 10, 2027.
9. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Ms. Jamilah Hawkins, Literacy Instructional Coach, and Ms. Tonya Williams, Instructional Math Coach to attend the Instructional Coaching Collaboration in Chicago Heights, IL on September 18, 2026, October 23, 2026, November 20, 2026, January 8, 2027, February 5, 2027, March 12, 2027, and May 7, 2027.
10. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Ms. Louisa Shannon, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessments, to attend the Illinois ELA Standards Review in Normal, IL on September 23, 2026.
11. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Mrs. Janiesa Owens to attend the 2026 ASBO International Annual Conference & Expo (AC&E) in Pittsburgh, PA October 14-16, 2026.
12. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Mrs. Jacqueline Renko to attend the Statewide ELA Conference in Tinley Park, IL September 25-26, 2026.

XVI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Approve the Citizen Inquiries Policy Language adjustment.
2. Approve the Library Policy.
3. Press Plus Policy Issue 122- 2nd Read.

XVII. NEW BUSINESS

XVIII. FYI (*INFO*)

XIX. FOIA REQUESTS *(INFO)*

XX. ADJOURNMENT