

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT 147
HARVEY, ILLINOIS 60426
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026
6:00 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 SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
- V. APPROVE SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
- VI. 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.
- VII. RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING (ACTION)**
- VIII. CITIZEN INQUIRY (All comments are limited to 3 minutes- Please understand that the Board will not respond to comments made during Public Comment, but may direct the Superintendent to address the matter at a later time.) (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)**
- IX. APPROVE SEPTEMBER PAYABLES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$756,520.85**
- X. APPROVE SEPTEMBER PAYROLL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,084,080.49**
- XI. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

XII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

XIII. DEPARTMENT REPORTS (INFO)

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

XIV. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve the Nonpublic Facility Placements at the Academic Mastery Academy for (5) District students.
2. Approve the Nonpublic Facility Placements at the Easterseals Academy—Tinley Park for (2) District students.
3. Approval to Ratify the Invoice processing of the Gumbo Arts School Murals at King Elementary School and Lincoln Early Learning Center.
4. Approval to Ratify the PRO Learning professional learning platform with on-demand access to instructional video training and supplemental resources exclusively for art educators.
5. Approve Gerry Torrence dba L. J. Frame as a new vendor in West Harvey-Dixmoor SD 147 to provide technical and maintenance audio-visual services.
6. Approve the Asphalt Project for 155th Street Resurfacing.
7. Approve the Greatline Quote for the Door Hub and Tapper additions at King Elementary School to enhance access control and staff entry.
8. Approve the ITR Quote for the installation of an additional intercom system in the Assistant Principal's office at King Elementary School.
9. Approve the Microsoft Office 365 Subscription Renewal for the FY27 school year.
10. Approve the Bluum USA Quote for the purchase of additional student Chromebooks.
11. Approve the Illinois Action for Children Memorandum of Understanding for the 2026-2027 school year.
12. Approve the Women of African Descent Development Institute PD Proposal to present from Burnout to Blueprint.
13. Approve Jacqueline Renko, Bilingual Studies Director, to become a member of the IL Association of Latino Administrators & Superintendents, as well as, (TESOL) Teachers of English Speakers and Other Languages.
14. Approve the Amazon purchase of Total Participation Technique book for all instructional staff to use during SIP Day Professional Learning sessions.
15. Approve the Facility Rental Request received from the Harvey Small Fry Group for the use of Parks Middle School as listed on the request form.
16. Approve the Unity Christian Academy Senior Internship & Partnership Agreement with West Harvey-Dixmoor SD 147 during the FY27 school year.
17. Approve the NatCat Quote for the Rosa Parks Rubber Interlocking Sports Flooring.

XV. 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 FMLA Request submitted by Certified Teacher as listed.
2. Approve the FMLA Request submitted by District Certified Staff as listed.
3. Approve the FMLA Request submitted by District Office Staff as listed.
4. Approve the Retirement of Ms. Angela Bynum, Paraeducator at Lincoln Early Learning Center; effective December 1, 2026.

5. Approve the Resignation of Seronna Stanton, Culture & Climate Coach; effective October 9, 2026.

XVI. CONFERENCE REQUEST APPROVALS (*ACTION*)

1. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Mayra Valdez to attend the Parents as Teachers International Virtual Conference; October 5-8, 2026.
2. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Nakia Matthews, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/Board of Education and HR Liaison, to attend the NABSE Conference in Orlando, FL; December 2-6, 2026.
3. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Terry Young, Board Member to attend the NABSE Conference in Orlando, FL; December 2-6, 2026.
4. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Tonya Williams, Math Coach, to attend the Building Thinking Classrooms with i-Ready Classroom Mathematics for IL Educators in Oak Lawn, IL on October 20, 2026.
5. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Michael Jozwiak and Rajah Matthews, PE Teachers, to attend the Success Sequence Program Training in Tinley Park, IL on October 7, 2026.
6. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Louisa Shannon, Director of CIA, to attend the South Cook Area Wide Institute Day, Oak Lawn, IL on October 9, 2026.
7. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Dr. Sarah Midlock, Assistant Director of CIA, to attend the South Cook Area Wide Institute Day, Oak Lawn, IL on October 9, 2026.
8. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Misty Kucharek, Instructional Data Specialist, Tonya Williams, Math Coach, and Jamilah Hawkins, Literacy Coach, to attend the South Cook Area Wide Institute Day, Oak Lawn, IL on October 9, 2026.
9. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Dr. Theresa Smith, Asst. Superintendent for the EL Resource Teachers to attend the Annual Multilingual/ESSA Conference in Tinley Park, IL on December 9-10, 2026.
10. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Mrs. Janiesa Owens to attend the ISDLAF+ School Finance Seminar in Des Plaines, IL on 10/20/2026 and in Naperville, IL on 1/12/2027, and 3/16/2027.
11. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Mrs. Angel Perry-Warren to attend the HPS 2026 Committee Annual Meeting in Grand Rapids, MI; October 26–28, 2026.
12. Approve the Conference Request submitted by Heui Sook Jo, Social Worker, to attend the IL Association of Social Workers Conference in East Peoria, IL; October 15–16, 2026.

XVII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Approve Press Plus Policy Issue 122 for updates and posting.

XVIII. FOIA REQUESTS (*INFO*)

1. Freedom of Information Act Request- Board Member Expenses, Harvey Student Enrollment, and Superintendent Employment Records submitted by Keith Price.

XIX. FYI (*INFO*)

Letter from President Michael Smith

XX. ADJOURNMENT

