

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT 147
HARVEY, ILLINOIS 60426
MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025
7:00 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. APPROVAL OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA (ACTION)**
- III. APPROVE JULY 17, 2025 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
- IV. 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.
- V. RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING (ACTION)**
- VI. 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)**
- VII. APPROVE JULY PAYABLES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,302,311.42**
- VIII. APPROVE JULY PAYROLL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$574,407.51**
- IX. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- X. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
- XI. DEPARTMENT REPORTS (INFO)**
FY26 Tentative Budget Presentation

XII. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve Amergis Contracting Agency FY26 Renewal.
2. Approval to Ratify Independent Contract Agreement for Joy Mosby, Database Administrator Training and Consulting services; effective July 1- August 31, 2025.
3. Approve SCOPE Annual Membership Renewal dues for FY26.
4. Approve Charlotte Danielson Evaluation Training on Domains 2-3.
5. Approve PowerSchool Renewal subscription for all District and building staff training.
6. Approve Memorandum of Understanding for Partnership for Resilience during the 2025-2026 school year.
7. Approve Memorandum of Understanding for Mindful Leaders Mentorship Program during the 2025-2026 school year.
8. Approve IXL year 2 Subscription Renewal for the 2025-2026 school year.
9. Approve Tentative FY26 Budget.
10. Approval to Ratify National Catastrophe for the purchase and installation of magnetic door connectors.
11. Approve National Catastrophe Quote for striping the tracks at Lincoln Early Learning, King Elementary, and Rosa Parks Middle School.
12. Approve Barnes & Noble Bilingual Reading texts for Lincoln Early Learning Center.
13. Approve Beta Blue Inc as a new catering vendor to provide services throughout the District.
14. Approve Unbeatable Eatables as a new catering vendor in support of partnering with local/community businesses.

XIII. 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 Security Guard Consultant Contract for Mecca Matthews; effective August 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
2. Approve the Employment of Trineka Nesbitt as a 7/8 Special Education Cadre Teacher at Rosa Parks Middle School; effective August 4, 2025.
3. Approve the Employment of Bria Foster as a IT Technician for West Harvey-Dixmoor District 147; effective August 25, 2025.
4. Approve the Employment of Michael Jozwiak as a Physical Education teacher at Rosa Parks Middle School; effective August 4, 2025.
5. Approve the Resignation of Brenda Arguelles, Bilingual Front Desk Administrative Assistant; effective July 22, 2025.
6. Approve the Employment of Khalia Ross-Glaze as a 3rd grade Cadre Teacher at King Elementary School; effective August 4, 2025.
7. Approve the Reassignment of Latavia Austin from Health Teacher at Rosa Parks Middle School to District-wide Cadre Teacher; effective August 4, 2025.
8. Approve the Employment of Arimis Collins as a 7th grade ELA Cadre Teacher at Rosa Parks Middle School; effective August 4, 2025.
9. Approve the Employment of Charelle Benson as a Food Server at Rosa Parks Middle School; effective August 4, 2025.
10. Approve the Employment of Terrence Lewis as a Lunch Monitor/Utility Worker at Rosa Parks Middle School; effective August 4, 2025.
11. Approve the Reassignment of Robin Ware from Assistant Cook at Rosa Parks Middle

School to Lead Cook at Lincoln Early Learning Center; effective August 4, 2025.

12. Approve Employment of Elina Bustamante as a District EL Resource Cadre Teacher; effective August 4, 2025.

13. Approve the Employment of Margurite Pearson as a Certified Teacher at Rosa Parks Middle; effective August 4, 2025.

XIV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Approval to perform a Final Read and Adopt PressPlus Policy Issue 118.

XV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve the 2025-2026 Board Meeting dates.

2. Approve Press Plus 1st Read of Policy Issue 119.

3. Approve ROE Elevator Occupancy Application for Parks Middle School.

4. Approve ROE Elevator Occupancy Application for King Elementary.

XVI. CONFERENCE REQUEST APPROVALS *(ACTION)*

1. Approve Alexis Trevino, Curriculum Coordinator to attend the LETRS Volume 2 Cohort on September 16, 2025, November 12, 2025, February 17, 2026, and April 28, 2026, South Cook ISC4; Chicago Heights.

2. Approval to Ratify Dr. Kenneth Scott's attendance at the IASA New Superintendents Conference July 14-16, 2025, Springfield, IL.

3. Approve Dr. Kenneth Scott, Superintendent to the NSBA CUBE Conference September 10-13, 2025, Los Angeles, CA.

4. Approve Camille Robinson, Assistant Superintendent to attend the NSBA CUBE Conference September 10-13, 2025, Los Angeles, CA.

5. Approve Alison Smith, LRC Teacher, to attend the Virtual IL School Library Workers Symposium on September 17, 2025.

XVII. FYI *(INFO)*

XVIII. FOIA REQUESTS *(INFO)*

1. Freedom of Information Act Request received from Mrs. Cheryl Brown M.Ed., Ed.S. requesting a list of all vendors providing transportation services in West Harvey-Dixmoor School District 147 along with the associated rate and number of vehicles provided.

2. Freedom of Information Act Request received from The Data Branch requesting Purchase Order records dating back to January 2020.

XIX. ADJOURNMENT