

**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WEST HARVEY-DIXMOOR SCHOOL DISTRICT 147
SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**

The Public Hearing of the Board of Education of West Harvey-Dixmoor School District 147, Cook County, Illinois, was called to order at Elmer G. Kich School, 191 West 155th Place, Harvey, IL, by Board President Mable Chapman, on Monday, September 9, 2019, at 6:38 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Upon the roll being called, the following were present:

Board Members: Mable Chapman
Kenneth Henderson
Pamela Cudjo-Kelly
Helen Randall
Hazel Bowman
Margie Hudson-Walker

Absent: Bonnie Rateree

Also Present: Johnnetta Miller, Superintendent
Dr. Deborah Hill, Assistant Superintendent
Corina Herrera, Coordinator of Pupil and Personnel Services

***Bonnie Rateree entered the meeting at 7:03 p.m.**

Public Comments - Non-Agenda Items
No Public Comments.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 2019-2020

Johnnetta Miller, Superintendent, presented a PowerPoint budget presentation for the 2019-2020 Final Budget for All Funds.

The Final Budget has been on public display for at least 30 days prior to action by the Board of Education. An ad was placed in the South-Town paper informing our public that the Tentative Budget can be seen at the District Office.

Meeting Objectives:

- Develop and have the Board of Education adopt an operating budget for the 2019-2020 school year for all funds.
- To prepare for the State of Illinois will fund evidence based and categorical reimbursements at the same level as 2018-2019.
- Board of Education will be asked to approve the final budget at its regular meeting.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Speaker:	Mable Chapman, Board President
Question:	Are we going to try to not have the same teachers having multiple pays and different times of day?
Answer:	Teachers will have to be compensated at the rate that is in the contract. Extra duty is anything that they do outside of teaching.

Speaker:	Hazel Bowman, Board Member
Question:	Do you have a mandatory preparation time for teachers?
Answer:	Yes, but teachers have an option of giving their plan. If there is not a substitute teacher available, administration has a sign-in sheet to ask who would like to internal sub. Internal subbing is giving up your mandatory plan to go into a classroom to cover for a teacher.

ADJOURNMENT

Public Hearing Adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Mable Chapman, President

Pamela Cudjo-Kelly, Secretary

