



Dolton School District 149

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Regular Meeting of Dolton School District 149 Board of Education

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: District Office

292 Torrence Avenue

Calumet City, IL 60409

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

A. Convene

B. Roll Call

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Cabinet Reports

1. Superintendent's Report
2. District Oratory Winner Performance - Student Tavon Kyles
3. S.T.E.M Academy P.A.C.T. Reading Test Perfect Score
 - Andres Dolores
 - Jordan Wilkes
4. Calumet City Essay Contest Winners
 - Dorille Clark
 - Janae Haymon
 - Allysha Joseph-Art
 - Ca'Mya Pittman
 - Sahri Smith
 - Jeremiah Thomas
5. Venture Program Student Presentation - Students Chrisette Bell and Tytiana Wilson
6. Presentation by Directors of OTL

E. Approval authorizing Township Treasurer to pay invoices dated March 12, 2025 and March 27, 2025 consisting of 100 pages and chargeable to the following accounts:

Education Fund	\$1,337,020.48
Operations and Maintenance Fund	\$ 138,028.16
Debt Services	\$ 6,090.84
Transportation Fund	\$ 752,174.99
Capital Projects	\$ 436,337.27
Tort Immunity Fund	<u>\$ 125,256.15</u>
	\$2,751,407.89

F. Approval of Consent Agenda

Consent agenda items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any one member, without debate. Items not removed may be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later on the agenda at the discretion of the Board.

Motion to approve consent agenda items F1-4:

1. Approval of payroll summaries for February 14, 2025, in the amount of \$1,015,001.00
2. Approval of payroll summaries for February 28, 2025, in the amount of \$1,040,670.80
3. Approval of the minutes from the regular board meeting held February 26, 2025
4. Personnel Report

Employment:

- a. Approval of employment of Rose Henderson, Paraprofessional, at Diekman, effective March 5, 2025
- b. Approval of employment of Robert Bufford Jr., 21st Century Learning Director, District Wide, effective March 28, 2025
- c. Approval of employment of Tammy Buckley, Assistant Principal, at Caroline Sibley, effective June 9, 2025
- d. Approval of employment of Fredi Taylor, Middle School Math Coach, at the Middle School, effective July 1, 2025

Resignation:

- e. Approval of resignation of Sheena Dixon, ICC Teacher at STEM, effective date May 23, 2025

Rescission of Retirement:

- f. Acceptance of letter of retirement rescission letter from Marlo Panega, P.E. Teacher at Carol Mosely Braun, original letter dated February 20, 2024 to revised request dated January 15, 2025
- g. Acceptance of retirement rescission letter from Gerald Scott, Assistant Principal at NBLA, original letter dated February 16, 2023 to revised request dated February 20, 2025, effective the end of SY 2026-2027

- h. Acceptance of letter of retirement rescission letter from Beth Frederick , PCC Teacher at Carol Moseley Braun, original letter dated February 24, 2023 to revised request dated February 25, 2025
- i. Acceptance of letter of retirement rescission letter from Shari Gomez, 8th Grade Math Teacher at STEM, original letter dated February 24, 2023 to revised request dated February 25, 2025

Retirement:

- j. Approval of revision of Intent to Retire from Marlo Panega, P.E. Teacher at Carol Mosely Braun, effective June 30, 2027
- k. Approval of Intent to Retire from Malina Wilson, Administrative Assistant at Berger-Vandenberg, effective June 30, 2028
- l. Approval of Intent to Retire from Allecia Johnson, 5th Grade Teacher at NBLA, effective June 30, 2026
- m. Approval of Intent to Retire from Tylita Vasquez, ICC Teacher at Diekman, effective June 30, 2029
- n. Approval of Intent to Retire from Christal Walker-Washington, Principal at SOFA, effective June 30, 2027
- o. Approval of Intent to Retire from Tonya Thomas, Social Worker at STEM, effective June 30, 2029
- p. Approval of Intent to Retire from Karen Slate, Principal at NBLA, effective June 30, 2028
- q. Approval of revision of Intent to Retire from Gerald Scott, Assistant Principal at NBLA, effective June 30, 2027
- r. Approval of revision of Intent to Retire from Shari Gomez, 8th Grade Math Teacher at STEM, effective June 30, 2026
- s. Approval of revision of Intent to Retire from Beth Frederick, PCC Teacher at Carol Moseley Braun, effective June 30, 2026
- t. Approval of Intent to Retire from Donna Jones, 5th Grade Teacher at Carol Moseley Braun, effective June 30, 2029
- u. Approval of Intent to Retire from Erin Lewis, Kindergarten Teacher at Carol Moseley Braun, effective June 30, 2027
- v. Approval of Intent to Retire from Dr. Angela Winters, Social Worker at Caroline Sibley, effective June 30, 2027

Leave of Absence:

- w. Approval of Intermittent FMLA for Christina Montgomery, Principal at Diekman, effective February 21, 2025 through the end of SY 2024-2025
- x. Approval of Intermittent FMLA for Suzanne Seifert, P.E. Teacher at SOFA, effective March 4, 2025 through the end of SY 2024-2025

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

G. Closed Session

1. Motion to convene to a closed session meeting for the purpose of discussing the following matters:
 - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees or legal counsel of Dolton School District 149, 5ILCS 120/2(c)(1)
 - Student Disciplinary Cases, 5ILCS 120/2(c)(9)
 - Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11)
2. Motion to adjourn closed session meeting and reconvene open session meeting

H. Final Action on Closed Session Items, if needed

Action pursuant to closed session discussion:

1. Motion to approve student discipline decisions (if any hearings require Board action)
2. Motion to approve the termination of Employee A
3. Motion to approve employment contract for 21st Century Learning Director as discussed in closed session (if needed)
4. Motion to approve an amendment to Superintendent's contract as discussed in closed session (if needed)
5. Motion to approve retirement requests as discussed in closed session

I. Old Business - None

J. New Business

1. Motion to approve an Asynchronous eLearning day on Tuesday, April 1, 2025
2. Motion to approve MOU regarding Mentor Coordinator
3. Motion to approve one-year extension for lawn care and snow removal services with Desiderio Landscaping LLC for SY 25-26
4. Motion to approve one-year extension for student bus transportation with Safeway Transportation for SY 25-26
5. Motion to approve one-year extension for food services with Organic Life for SY 25-26
6. Motion to approve renewal of District's health insurance with EBC
7. Motion to approve SpyGlass to analyze the District technology expenses to provide cost savings recommendations
8. Motion to approve Summer School dates of June 2, 2025 through July 10, 2025 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for students and 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for staff
9. Motion to approve expenses for 8th grade graduation
10. Motion to approve SY 2025-2026 calendar, pending ROE edits

K. Meeting Open for Public Comments

L. Adjournment

PUBLIC INFORMATION ITEMS

FOIA Requests

- February
 - Sent on 2/27/2025 - Krystal Dairy - current milk and dairy prices, as well as current milk distributor
- March
 - Sent on 3/12/2025 - SmartProcure - general purchasing records from 10/17/2024 to 3/10/2025
 - Sent on 3/20/2025 - Proton - electronic data maintained by the Treasurer's office for annual expense paid for fiscal years 2024, 2014 and 2004

April 2025

- Wednesday, April 9, 2025 - School Improvement Day - Half Day of School for Students
- Friday, April 18, 2025 - Good Friday - No School
- Monday, April 21 through Friday, April 25, 2025 - Spring Break - No School

May 2025

- Tuesday, May 6 - Wednesday, May 7, 2025 - NWEA Testing
- Wednesday, May 21, 2025 - 8th Grade Graduation
- Friday, May 23, 2025 - Last Day of School

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, April 25, 2025 - Berger-Vandenberg Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, tentative pending renovation completion