

## Evergreen Park Elementary School District 124

### Legal notice

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of School District Number 124, Cook County, Illinois, is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

#### Location:

**Administrative Building - Multi Purpose Rooms Live streamed at [www.d124.org](http://www.d124.org)  
2929 W. 87th Street  
Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805**

Dated this 15th Day of November, 2024

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### Board of Education Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

- I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVE THE AGENDA (Additions or deletions to the agenda may be made at this time)
- V. STAFF REPORTS
  - A. Superintendent  
Dr. Jenna Woodland
    - 1. District 124 Foundation Report - Ms. Samantha Morek (*Culture, Communication*)
    - 2. Recognition of Teachers Earning Tenure (*Culture*)
    - 3. Board of Education Recognition - School Board Members' Day (*Culture*)
    - 4. South Cook ISC - FY 25 Health/Life Safety Report - Mr. Jim Hennessy (*Culture, Communication*)
  - B. Business Office  
Mr. Eric Grossi
    - 1. Monthly Financial Report (*Communication*)
    - 2. Tentative Tax Levy Presentation (*Communication*)
    - 3. Property Tax Relief Grant Discussion (*Communication*)
    - 4. Resolution Authorizing Intervention in Proceedings Before the State of Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board (*Communication*)
    - 5. Property Tax Appeal Board (PTAB) - BMO Harris Bank
    - 6. Working Cash Fund Bonds Update (*Culture, Communication*)
    - 7. Freedom of Information Request (*Communication*)
  - C. Curriculum and Instruction  
Dr. Ashley Carlson
    - 1. ESSA Designations (*Communication*)
  - D. Student Support Services  
Rebecca Tyrrell
    - 1. Special Education Committee Updates (*Student Support Services*)
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS (on agenda/non-agenda items, limited to 3 minutes) If you wish to address the Board, complete an information card (found by the sign-in sheet) and turn your card in to Ms. Sonia Hernandez, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/Board Secretary.
- VII. Board Reports
  - A. A.E.R.O. Governing Board Meeting Summary - Mrs. Denise Jones (*Communication, Culture*)

- B. Joint Annual Conference Resolutions - Mrs. Colleen Klimczak (*Culture, Communication, Curriculum and Instruction, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Student Support Services*)
- VIII. ACTION ITEMS
- A. Consent Agenda
1. Approve Monthly Transaction Reports for October 2024
  2. Approve Fund Balance Reports for October 2024
  3. Approve Expenditure Report and Projected Payroll Report for November 2024
  4. Approve Board Minutes from the Regular Meeting of October 16, 2024
  5. Approve the Closed Session Minutes from the Regular Meeting of October 16, 2024
  6. Approve Destruction of Closed Session Tapes from July 2020
  7. Personnel Recommendations:
    - a. Additions:
      1. Carie Christie, Paraprofessional - NW, effective October 21, 2024 (internal)
      2. Senia Towner, Paraprofessional - NW, effective November 1, 2024
      3. Jady Sianez, Extended Day Assistant (Part-Time) - NE, effective November 1, 2024
      4. Rihanna Cole, Extended Day Assistant (Part-Time) - SW, effective November 6, 2024
      5. Denise Gilmore, Lunch/Recess Supervisor - CMS, effective November 12, 2024
      6. Deborah Scott, Extended Day 1:1 Aide (Part-Time) - NW, effective November 15, 2024
    - b. FMLA Leave of Absence:
      1. Crystal Ortega-Gutierrez, Paraprofessional - SE, effective November 15, 2024
      2. Charles Six, Teacher - CMS, effective December 2, 2024
      3. Heidi Murphy, Teacher - CMS, effective December 5, 2024
    - c. Resignation with Intent to Retire:
      1. Margaret Smith, Food Service - SE, effective June 6, 2025
    - d. Resignations:
      1. Carrie Christie, Lunch/Recess Supervisor - NW, effective October 18, 2024
      2. Deanne Shepherd, Paraprofessional - NW, effective November 22, 2024
- B. Approve 1 Additional PreK Teacher
- C. Establish Tax Levy Hearing Date and Time
- D. Approve Tentative Tax Levy
- E. Approve Resolution Authorizing Intervention in Proceedings Before the State of Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board
- F. Approve Resolution Regarding Property Tax Appeal Board (PTAB) - BMO Harris Bank
- G. Approve Resolution providing for the issue of not to exceed \$6,200,000 General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds of the District for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the proposed sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.
- IX. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) and student disciplinary cases. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9).(Conference Room)
- X. RETURN TO OPEN MEETING
- XI. Action Regarding Suspension Hearing Student A
- XII. Approval of Agreement and Release of Tenure Teacher
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT