

MARSEILLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #150

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

201 Chicago Street

Marseilles, Illinois

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March 20, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1.01 Roll Call Members: Jim Barnes, Cherise Byone, Christy Carpenter, Lawrence Cowie, Brad Miller, and Julie Morey

Type: Action, Procedural

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

Type: Procedural

1.03 Mission

Type: Procedural – Marseilles Elementary School is a collaborative community that ensures success for each student in all aspects of learning.

1.04 G.R.I.T Award Recognition for Third Quarter

II. PUBLIC HEARING PETITIONS, QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM GUESTS AND VISITORS

2.01 Public Comment

Type: Discussion

At this point of our agenda, the public may address the Board. Comments are limited to three minutes per speaker. While a speaker may address any topic, we urge you to comment on matters that are on our agenda or which may be coming before the Board in the near future. The Board would like to remind the audience that the Board does not respond to or act on personnel complaints made in open session. The District has an established process for filing a personnel complaint and, consistent with the Open Meetings Act, we consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees in executive session. Similarly, the Board does not accept or respond to new evidence or arguments regarding student discipline matters. Consistent with the provisions of the School Code, and Illinois School Student Records Act, student discipline matters are heard before a hearing officer in a closed meeting, and acts on the hearing officer's report only.

III. ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS TO THE BOARD

3.01 Maintenance: Brent DeFore

Type: Informational

3.02 Marseilles Education Association

Type: Informational

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

4.01 Principal: Shawn Collins
Type: Informational

4.02 Superintendent: Brenda Donahue
Type: Informational

V. FINANCIAL REPORT

5.01 Treasurer's Report: Craig Hepner
Type: Informational

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

Type: Action

Recommended: Approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

6.01 Minutes of the Meeting(s): February 20, 2025

6.02 Treasurer's Report

6.03 Accounts Payables

6.04 Deposits

**6.05 Employee and/or Board Member professional development, travel expenditures
and/or reimbursements**

6.06 Payroll

6.07 Activity report

6.08 Budget Reports

6.09 Disposal of Closed Session
Audio Recording(s) –

**6.10 Requests for Information - Received on March 3, 2025 from Michael Rost of Allium
Data and responded to on March 4, 2025.**

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- 7.01 Approve the Consent Agenda.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
- 7.02 Approve the following transfers/hires pending appropriate licensure and passing of all background checks (if new): April Kiest (teacher), Lizzy Franzen (teacher), Payton Slabaugh (paraprofessional).**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.
- 7.03 Approve the following resignations: Joe Frye (6th grade teacher), Sydney Wright (hired in February for 25-26), Amanda Schomas (5th/6th cheer coach).**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.
- 7.04 Approve the review of the Marseilles Elementary School District Acceleration policy.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented. The procedures were reviewed by our Student Services Department and assessments were updated.
- 7.05 Approve the 2025-2026 Board of Education meeting dates.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.
- 7.06 Approve the purchase of a 60/1 or 54/2 air conditioned bus with a lift.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.
- 7.07 Approve the FY26 Consolidated District Plan as required by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve the plan as presented. The plan is now an annual mandate from the ISBE. We previously completed a District Title Plan, and this now combines all federal grant requirements into one document. It has to be completed and have Board approval before we can submit our grant applications.
- 7.08 Approve continuing to use a Schoolwide Program vs. a Target Program for Title funds.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

8.01 Roll Call Members: Jim Barnes, Cherise Byone, Christy Carpenter, Lawrence Cowie, Brad Miller, and Julie Morey

Next meeting: Thursday, April 24, 2025 - 7:00 pm