

Board Notes

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JULY 15, 2025, BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

THE NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AUGUST 5 AT 6:30 P.M.

Board Statement of Solidarity & Racial Equity Policy

To read the HSD Board of Education's Statement of Solidarity, click [here](#). To read the Revised Racial Equity Policy, click [here](#).

School Year Updates

- Summer School and Summer Enrichment Report - Click [here](#) to view the memo. Click [here](#) to view the presentation.

Information/Updates

- Cell Phone Policy Implementation - Click [here](#) to view the memo.
- Monthly Financial Report - Click [here](#) to view the memo.
- Prop H Update - Click [here](#) to view the memo.

Specific questions about information in the links should be directed toward the agenda item presenters.

Board Notes

New Administrative Appointments 25-26

Mr. Andrew Neiner has been appointed assistant principal at Arrowpoint Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year. Mr. Neiner currently serves as a physical education teacher at Ferguson-Florissant School District. He brings 10 years of experience to this role with skills in mentoring new teachers, curriculum development and implementation, and he has led the organizational leadership team and wellness committee. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education K-12 from Westminster College, a master's degree in educational administration from William Woods University, and holds a certification as a building-level administrator K-12.

Ms. Shanae Yancy has been appointed district instructional support specialist/instructional services for the 2025-2026 school year. Ms. Yancy currently serves as an advanced placement science teacher for Ladue School District and brings nine years of teaching experience to this role. During her nine years teaching, she has led one-on-one coaching sessions with teachers, mentored new teachers, and leveraged NWEA MAP growth data. Ms. Yancy has a bachelor's degree in biology from Quincy University, a master's degree in secondary education from the University of Missouri – St. Louis, and an educational specialist certification in educational administration from the University of Missouri – St. Louis.

Ms. LaTonya Gilliam has been appointed assistant principal at Southeast Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year. Ms. Gilliam currently serves as a social-emotional and behavioral effective practice specialist at the Special School District of St. Louis County. She is certified in youth mental health first aid, trained in crisis prevention intervention, and served as an SSD Department Chair. Ms. Gilliam has a bachelor's degree in special education from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and a master's degree in educational leadership, and principal certification from Park University.

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New Administrative Appointments 25-26 Continued

Dr. Randy Helms has been appointed middle school district athletic director for the 2025-2026 school year. Dr. Helms currently serves as a Central Middle School physical education and health instructor with part-time responsibilities as middle school district athletic director. Dr. Helms brings 21 years of experience to this role, with all of those years being in Hazelwood School District. He has a bachelor's degree in physical education from Southeast Missouri State University, a master's degree in education from Lindenwood University, a specialist in educational leadership from Lindenwood University, and a doctorate in educational leadership from Lindenwood University. Dr. Helms co-led the school's Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) Committee, scheduled athletic and e-sports events for six middle schools in the district, and completed the District's Aspiring Leaders Program.

Dr. Rosalind Hollins-Lewis has been appointed assistant principal at Townsend Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year. Dr. Hollins-Lewis currently serves as the assistant head of school and assistant dean at Atlas Elementary School. She has 13 years of experience that she brings to the role, with two years as assistant dean and assistant head of school. Dr. Hollins-Lewis has experience overseeing the day-to-day operations of a school, establishing partnerships with community members, and designed and facilitated professional development programs. She has a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Missouri - St. Louis, a master's degree in reading, and a master's degree in early childhood education from Lindenwood University, and a doctoral degree in educational leadership from Maryville University.

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New Administrative Appointments 25-26 Continued

Dr. Tabitha Harrell has been appointed principal at McNair Elementary School for the 2025-2026 school year. Dr. Harrell currently serves as assistant principal at City Garden Montessori School. She brings 10 years of experience in education to the role, including two years as an assistant principal and interim principal and a two-year practicum internship at Hazelwood School District. She has also served as a multi-tiered systems of support coordinator and tier II and III coordinator at City Garden Montessori School. Dr. Harrell has designed and implemented comprehensive reading intervention programs and monitored and evaluated education programs. Dr. Harrell has a bachelor's degree in elementary education, a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, a master's degree in education with an emphasis in special reading (K-12), an education specialist certification in school administration from Lindenwood University, and a doctor of education in educational leadership from Maryville University.