



Dolton School District 149

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Regular Meeting of Dolton School District 149 Board of Education

Date: Tuesday, August 5, 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. Presentation by Can & Will Help Foundation, Dr. Natalie Williams-McMahon
 - 3. Leadership Retreat Presentation by School Administrators

E. Approval authorizing Township Treasurer to pay invoices dated June 30, 2025, July 8, 2025, and August 5, 2025 consisting of 107 pages and chargeable to the following accounts:

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| Education Fund | \$1,197,963.95 |
| Operations and Maintenance Fund | \$ 150,095.20 |
| Debt Services | \$ 12,339.66 |
| Transportation Fund | \$ 231,732.75 |
| Capital Projects | \$ 72,218.76 |
| Tort Immunity Fund | <u>\$ 740,747.62</u> |
| | \$2,405,097.94 |

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 F1-8:

1. Approval of payroll summaries for June 5, 2025, in the amount of \$1,052,774.82
2. Approval of payroll summaries for June 18, 2025, in the amount of \$2,857,911.53
3. Approval of payroll summaries for June 30, 2025 in the amount of \$53,075.52
4. Approval of the minutes from the regular board meeting held June 16, 2025
5. Approval of the minutes from the special board meeting held on July 9, 2025
6. Motion to approve Middle School writing curriculum renewals with Sadlier, totaling in the amount of \$34,412.99
7. Motion to approve renewal of agreement with JT Sanford Educational Consulting for principal development in the amount of \$1,000.00 per month per principal for 10 months

8. Personnel Report

Resignation:

- a. Approval of resignation from Jerome Elliott, Culture & Climate Coach at Caroline Sibley, effective July 11, 2025
- b. Approval of resignation from Melissa Skiff, Resource Teacher at SOFA, effective July 1, 2025

Employment:

- c. Approval of employment of Renee Carter, Assistant Principal at Berger-Vandenberg, effective July 1, 2025
- d. Approval of employment of Nicole Taylor, Director of Specialized Services at the District Office, effective July 24, 2025
- e. Approval of employment of Latasha Randle, Assistant Principal at STEM, effective date TBD
- f. Approval of employment of Emanuel Bramlett, Art Teacher at SOFA, effective date TBD
- g. Approval of employment of Anthony Jamerson, Custodian at STEM, effective date TBD
- h. Approval of employment of Phillip Crews II, Custodian at Diekman, effective date TBD
- i. Approval of employment of Tiffany Jones, Administrative Assistant at SOFA, effective date TBD
- j. Approval of employment of Shazea Nathan-Robertson, Special Education 6th grade Teacher at CCA, effective date TBD
- k. Approval of employment of Dwenzel Petty, Guest Teacher at TBD, effective date TBD
- l. Approval of employment of Charles Copeland, Guest Music Teacher at CMB, effective date TBD

Leave of absence:

- m. Approval of intermittent FMLA for Malina Wilson, Administrative Assistant at Berger-Vandenberg, effective July 17, 2025 through June 30, 2026
- n. Approval of FMLA for Tiffany Blackman, Teacher at Caroline Sibley, effective July 11, 2025 through August 22, 2025
- o. Approval of intermittent FMLA for Anita Trotter, Administrative Assistant at Carol Moseley Braun, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026
- p. Approval of intermittent FMLA for Jamie Sabodor, Teacher at Caroline Sibley, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

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)
- 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 the termination of Employee A
- 2. Motion to approve Administratives' Salaries SY 2025-2026 as discussed in closed session
- 3. Motion to approve Confidentials' Salaries SY 2025-2026 as discussed in closed session
- 4. Motion to approve employment contracts as discussed in closed session (if needed)

I. Old Business

- 1. Motion to allow the Superintendent to annually exchange up to 10 days of unused vacation days for payment at the per diem rate

J. New Business

- 1. Motion to approve agreement with Strive for Greatness Transportation LLC for transportation services during the 2025-2026 school year
- 2. Motion to approve agreement with Can & Will Help Foundation for the development of the District's Strategic Plan
- 3. Motion to approve Press Plus Policy 118
- 4. Motion to approve a Board Resource Library at the District Office
- 5. Motion to approve the purchase of the IASB bundle packet for New Members
- 6. Motion to approve the purchase of ELA iReady Toolbox and Diagnostic Testing with Curriculum Associates in the amount of \$81,206.00
- 7. Motion to approve agreement with Bright Morning for The Art of Transformation Coaching for OTL, School Administrators and Instructional Coaches in the amount of \$6,255.00

8. Motion to approve agreement with Bright Morning for Coach Learning Library and PLC for OTL, School Administrators and Instructional Coaches in the amount of \$19,080.00
9. Motion to approve agreement with Skyward for Future Scheduling Training in the amount of \$4,500.00

K. Meeting Open for Public Comments

L. Adjournment