



Dolton School District 149

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Regular Meeting of Dolton School District 149 Board of Education

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2025
Time: Immediately following Public Hearing
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. FY 25 ExceleRate Circle of Quality, Ernesta Ransom, Director of Early Childhood
 - 3. IT Committee Meeting Update by Board Member Chair, L'Tanya King
 - 4. Board President Report
- E. Meeting Open for Public Comments**
- F. Approval authorizing Township Treasurer to pay invoices dated September 8, 2025 and September 18, 2025 consisting of 92 pages and chargeable to the following accounts:**

Education Fund	\$1,372,589.55
Operations and Maintenance Fund	\$ 131,660.97
Debt Services	\$ 7,157.49
Transportation Fund	\$ 370,287.82
Capital Projects	\$ 167,126.49
Tort Immunity Fund	<u>\$ 289,780.07</u>
	\$2,338,602.39
- G. 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 F1-9:

1. Approval of payroll summaries for August 1, 2025, in the amount of \$411,659.63
2. Approval of payroll summaries for August 15, 2025, in the amount of \$1,362,393.22
3. Approval of payroll summaries for August 29, 2025, in the amount of \$1,023,848.47
4. Approval of the minutes from the regular board meeting held August 21, 2025
5. Approval of the minutes from the special board meeting held September 9, 2025
6. Approval of renewal of Raptor Technology school safety software, in the amount of \$6,490.00
7. Approval of renewal of SWIS behavior tracking through PBISApps, in the amount of \$3,475.00
8. Approval to renew a three-year School Portrait agreement with Lifetouch National School Studios for 2026-2029, at no cost to the district

9. Personnel Report

Resignation:

- a. Approval of resignation of Shazea Nathan-Roberston, 6th Grade Special Education Teacher at CCA, effective September 3, 2025

Employment:

- b. Approval of employment of Nechele Raye, Paraprofessional at NBLA, effective date TBD
- c. Approval of employment of KoriAnn Carter, Climate & Culture Coach at TBD, effective date TBD
- d. Approval of employment of Sheryl Gilmore-Davis, Day-to-Day Substitute Teacher, District Wide, effective date TBD
- e. Approval of employment of Stacey Holmes, Day-to-Day Substitute Teachers, District Wide, effective date September 16, 2025
- f. Approval of employment of Mark Scott, Culture & Climate Coach, at Caroline Sibley, effective date September 16, 2025

Leave of absence:

- g. Approval of Intermittent FMLA for Sheria Robinson, OSS Administrative Assistant at the District Office, effective August 27, 2025 through June 30, 2026
- h. Approval of Intermittent FMLA for Jeanne Watson, Kindergarten Teacher at Berger-Vandenberg, effective August 24, 2025 through May 22, 2026
- i. Approval of Intermittent FMLA for LaTanzya Howell, Paraprofessional at SOFA, effective September 4, 2025 through May 22, 2026
- j. Approval of Extended Disability for Alicia Clay-Adams, Teacher effective August 11, 2025 through November 1, 2025

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

H. 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)
2. Motion to adjourn closed session meeting and reconvene open session meeting

I. 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

J. Old Business

1. Motion to approve date(s) for the Board to receive training from SuperEval at no cost to the District
2. Motion to approve the purchase of a table for the upcoming Bringing the Community Together Scholarship Fundraiser Gala hosted by the Advocates of Change on October 24, 2025, in the amount of \$1,000.00

K. New Business

1. Motion to approve the SY 25-26 School District 149 budget, as presented at the August 21, 2025 board meeting
2. Motion to approve Trunk or Treat in partnership with Fass Glass Corvette Club on October 31, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., school to be determined
3. Motion to approve the purchase of language and literacy curriculum for ELL students, with Imagine Learning, in the amount of \$12,500.00
4. Motion to approve the purchase of 25 digital portable radios (walkie talkies) for Diekman, in the amount of \$10,500.00
5. Motion to approve the purchase of a total of 270 Responsive Classroom Books for staff, through Center for Responsive Schools, in the amount of \$7,925.00
6. Motion to approve CTE Short Filmmaking program for semester one with Elévé31, in the amount of \$22,000.00
7. Motion to approve CTE Culinary program for semester one with Feeding the Future, in the amount of \$25,000.00
8. Motion to approve CTE Agriculture program for semester one with The Hive, in the amount of \$12,500.00

L. Adjournment