

MARSEILLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #150

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

201 Chicago Street

Marseilles, Illinois

Library

September 25, 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, Julie Morey, and Vickie Thomas

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.

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 Superintendent: Brenda Donahue
Type: Informational

4.02 Principal: Shawn Collins
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): August 21, 2025 (regular)

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 8.19.25 from Jacob Long and responded to on 8.21.25. Received on 8.21.25 from Justin Wenig and responded to on 8.21.25. Received on 9.2.25 from Owen Wang and responded to on 9.2.25. Received on 9.8.25 from Owen Wang and denied and responded to on 9.8.25. Received on 9.8.25 from Owen Wang and responded to on 9.10.25. Received on 9.16.2025 from Michael Rost -Allium Data and responded on 9.17.2025.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- 7.01 Approve the Consent Agenda.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
- 7.02 Approve the following resignations: Steve Parker (wrestling coach).**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.
- 7.03 Approve the following transfers/hires pending appropriate licensure and passing of all background checks (if new): Tammy Reddick (lunchroom aide), Rachel Rojas (lunchroom aide), Nanishka Torres (29-hour custodial position), Justin Hunt (5th/6th grade boys basketball coach).**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.
- 7.04 Approve the Fiscal Year 2026 budget.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as recommended.
- 7.05 Approve the renewal of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois medical and dental rates.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented. There is a 14.5% increase or an additional \$84,877 from last year's 6.5% increase.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- 8.01 Roll Call Members: Jim Barnes, Cherise Byone, Christy Carpenter, Lawrence Cowie, Brad Miller, Julie Morey, and Vickie Thomas.**

Next meeting:
Thursday, October 23, 2025
Regular Meeting 7:00 pm