



Dolton School District 149

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Regular Meeting of Dolton School District 149 Board of Education

Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Time: 6:30 p.m.

**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. OTL Presentation - NWEA End of the Year (EOY)
3. Presentation by Sistahs S.T.R.O.N.G. Inc.

E. Committee Reports

F. Board President Report

G. Meeting Open for Public Comments

H. Approval authorizing Township Treasurer to pay invoices dated February 25, 2026, March 9, 2026, and March 16, 2026 consisting of 83 pages and chargeable to the following accounts:

Education Fund	\$1,624,996.73
Operations and Maintenance Fund	\$ 133,713.96
Debt Services	\$ 12,721.72
Transportation Fund	\$ 838,764.17
Capital Projects	\$ 616,879.27
Tort Liability Fund	<u>\$ 132,179.84</u>
	\$3,359,255.69

I. 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 F1-5:

1. Approval of payroll summaries for February 13, 2026, in the amount of \$996,602.18
2. Approval of payroll summaries for February 27, 2026, in the amount of \$1,047,928.14
3. Approval of the minutes from the regular board meeting held February 19, 2026
4. Approval of the minutes from the special board meeting held March 5, 2026
5. Personnel Report

Resignation:

- a. Approval of resignation of LaVonne Harris, Special Education Teacher, at NBLA, effective March 9, 2026
- b. Approval of resignation of Emanuel Bramlett, Art Teacher, at STEM, effective March 16, 2026

Retirement:

- c. Approval of Intent to Retire from Jennifer Kostanski, 3rd Grade Teacher, at NBLA, effective the end of 2029-2030 school year
- d. Approval of Intent to Retire from Tonia Leonhard, Mentor Coordinator, at the CMB, effective the end of 2029-2030 school year
- e. Approval of Intent to Retire from Julia Garzolini, ELA Teacher, at CS, effective the end of 2029-2030 school year
- f. Approval of Intent to Retire from Denise Kyles, 3rd Grade Teacher, at Berger-Vandenberg, effective the end of 2029-2030 school year
- g. Approval of Intent to Retire from Angela Grimes, 6th Grade Teacher, at CCA, effective the end of 2029-2030 school year
- h. Approval of Intent to Retire from Secrett Stone, 8th Grade ELA Teacher, at STEM, effective the end of 2029-2030 school year
- i. Approval of Intent to Retire from Nichole Brown, 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher, at SOFA, effective the end of 2029-2030 school year
- j. Approval of Intent to Retire from Umeka Brown, Kindergarten Teacher, at CS, effective the end of 2029-2030 school year
- k. Approval of Intent to Retire from Suzette Brath, 2nd Grade Teacher, at Diekman, effective the end of 2029-2030 school year
- l. Approval of Intent to Retire from Nafiseh Vossoughi, Instructional Coach, at Berger-Vandenberg, effective the end of 2029-2030 school year
- m. Approval of Intent to Retire from Sharon Wyche, 3rd Grade Teacher, at Diekman, effective the end of 2029-2030 school year

- n. Approval of Intent to Retire from Danette Quinn, 7th Grade ELA Teacher, at SOFA, effective the end of 2029-2030 school year
- o. Approval of Intent to Retire from Sharrie Sanders, 4th Grade Teacher, at NBLA, effective the end of 2026-2027 school year

Employment:

- p. Approval of employment of Rachel Armour, Permanent Guest Teacher, at NBLA, effective date TBD
- q. Approval of employment of Tamisha Bufford, Assistant Director of OSS, at the District Office, effective March 23, 2026
- r. Approval of employment of Monique Jackson, Paraprofessional/Classroom Health Aide, at CCA, effective March 16, 2026
- s. Approval of employment of Marcus Wages, Paraprofessional/Classroom Health Aide, at Diekman, effective March 16, 2026
- t. Approval of employment of Jerena Jones, Paraprofessional/Classroom Health Aide, at Berger-Vandenberg, effective March 16, 2026
- u. Approval of employment of Pamela Alexander-Howard, Day-to-Day Substitute Teacher, District Wide, effective date TBD
- v. Approval of employment of Leonard Bonner, PM Custodian, at Carol Moseley Braun, effective March 23, 2026

Leave of absence:

- w. Approval of Intermittent FMLA for Leondria Mahon, Climate & Culture Coach, at SOFA, effective February 12, 2026 through May 22, 2026
- x. Approval of FMLA for Yvette Shackelford, Social Worker, at CCA, effective March 2, 2026 through May 22, 2026

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

J. 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)
 - Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11).
2. Motion to adjourn closed session meeting and reconvene open session meeting

K. Final Action on Closed Session Items, if needed

Action pursuant to closed session discussion:

1. Motion to approve student discipline decisions
2. Motion to approve discipline of Employee A as discussed in closed session
3. Motion to approve non-renewal of Employee B as discussed in closed session
4. Motion to approve Resolution Authorizing Non-renewal of Teacher(s) as discussed in closed session

L. Old Business - None

M. New Business

1. Motion to approve Summer School dates of June 29, 2026 through July 24, 2026, Monday - Thursday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
2. Motion to approve agreement with AUSL for teacher residency program to foster the development of high-quality teachers in the District
3. Motion to approve SY 2026-2027 School Calendar
4. Motion to approve A&R Concrete to demolish and remove current concrete steps and replace with new at Diekman School Door 6 (front entrance), in the amount of \$4,800.00
5. Motion to approve A&R Concrete to demolish and remove current concrete steps and replace with new at Diekman School Door 4 (rear entrance), in the amount of \$6,200.00
6. Motion to approve BR Bleachers to replace 3 damaged bleacher rows in the main gym at the Middle School, in the amount of \$1,312.00

O. Adjournment

Informational Items:

March 14 - Job Fair - 10 am - 2 pm @ NBLA

March 19 - SCSDD Board Recognition Dinner from 6-10 pm @ the Tinley Park Convention Center

April 3 - No School - Good Friday

April 6 - 10 - No School - Spring Break

April 15 - No School - School Improvement Day (SIP) Day

April 15 - Mother/Son Sneaker Ball from 5-7 pm @ the Middle School

April 18 - Job Fair - 10 am - 2 pm @ NBLA

May 12 - Male Empowerment Summit from 5-7 pm