

MARSEILLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #150

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

201 Chicago Street

Marseilles, Illinois

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March 19, 2026, 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 Interim Principal: Lindsey Johnson
Type: Informational

4.02 Superintendent: Brenda Donahue
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): February 19, 2026

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 - None

VII. ACTION ITEMS

- 7.01 Approve the Consent Agenda.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
- 7.02 Approve the following transfers/hires pending appropriate licensure and passing of all background checks (if new): Terrie Reedy-Pine and Jessica Smith (track coaches),**
Recommended: Approve as presented.
- 7.03 Approve the following resignations: Emily White (5th/6th cheer coach), Ramon Cuartela (music teacher), and Elizabeth Franzen (3rd grade).**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.
- 7.04 Approve the FY27 Consolidated District Plan as required by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve the plan as presented. The plan is now an annual mandate from the ISBE. We previously completed a District Title Plan, and this now combines all federal grant requirements into one document. It has to be completed and have Board approval before we can submit our grant applications.
- 7.05 Approve continuing to use a Schoolwide Program vs. a Target Program for Title funds.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.
- 7.06 Approve the 2026-2027 school calendar.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented. This will also be sent to the Regional Office of Education for approval.
- 7.07 Approve the policy review and update to policy number 6:170 - Parent and Family Engagement.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented. This is a new requirement for our Title grants to review and update the policy as needed.

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, April 23, 2026
Regular Meeting 7:00 pm**