

MARSEILLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #150

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

201 Chicago Street

Marseilles, Illinois

Library

April 23, 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.

1.04 G.R.I.T Award Recognition

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): March 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 - Received on 3.19.26 from CT Mills and responded to on
3.20.26. Received on 3.27.26 from Justin Wenig and responded to on 3.27.26. Received on**

4.9.26 from Jules Goonewardena and responded to on 4.10.26. Received on 4.14.26 from Michael Henry and responded to on 4.14.26. Received on 4.17.26 from Owen Wang and responded to on 4.17.26.

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): Carly Greve (teacher).**
Recommended: Approve as presented.
- 7.03 Approve the following resignations: Olivia Peterson (ELL Teacher), Kelly Milligan (Preschool teacher).**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.
- 7.04 Approve granting tenure of beginning with the 2026-27 school year: Bethany Haywood-Gama, Stephanie Wiltalka, Kayla Honn, and Laura Spraggon**
Type: Action
Recommended: All have completed 4 consecutive years of service and/or have met the evaluation requirements.
- 7.05 Approve the first reading of PRESS issue 121.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.
- 7.06 Approve the 2026 list of students to be promoted/placed from eighth grade at Marseilles Elementary School.**
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.

VIII. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

- 8.01 The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee or a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).**

IX. RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

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

X. MOTION(S) RESULTING FROM CLOSED SESSION

10.01 Approve the contractual agreements for administrators.

Type: Action

Recommended: Approve as presented.

10.02 Approve a compensation agreement / contracts for all employees not under a Collective Bargaining Agreement or personal contract and sub rates.

Type: Action

Recommended: The amounts reflect a percentage increase similar to or less than the raises given in collective bargaining agreements.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

Next meeting:

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Regular Meeting 7:00 pm