



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, August 19, 2025**



Call to Order at 4:00 p.m. for Closed Session Board Training
7:00 p.m. for Start of Regular Business Meeting

**Gower School District 62
Gower Board Room - District Office
7700 Clarendon Hills Rd.
Willowbrook, IL 60527**

1. Roll Call
2. Closed Session (4:00 p.m.): The Board may hold a closed session to consider any of the subjects as listed in this linked Illinois Association of School Boards [resource](#)
 - a. Self-evaluation, practices and procedures or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a statewide association of which the public body is a member. *5 ILCS 120/2(c)(16)*.
 - i. Identify areas for board development related to practices, procedures, and professional ethics
 1. Review the Principles of Effective School Board Governance
 2. Explore roles and responsibilities with Ownership v. Oversight activity
 3. Evaluate the board and its processes
 4. Discuss and commit to Board Charter and Social Contract
 - ii. Reflect on session and commit to next steps
3. Return to Open Session (7:00 p.m.)
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Welcome Visitors
6. Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items *105 ILCS 5/10-6*
7. Board Salute - Welcome to our New Staff!!!
8. [Superintendent's Report](#)
 - a. Curriculum Review Timeline
 - b. Community Relations and Equal Educational Opportunities
9. Reports/Discussion:
 - a. Correspondence
 - b. Freedom of Information Requests
 - c. Enrollment
 - d. First Reading and Posting of Policies:
 - i. 4:120 - Food Service
 - ii. 4:130 - Free and Reduced-Price Food Services
 - iii. 4:160 - Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds
 - iv. 5:35 - Compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act
 - v. 5:40 - Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
 - vi. 7:255 - Students Who are Parents, Expectant Parents, or Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence - NEW
 - e. Board Committee/Liaison Reports
 - f. Board Charter and Social Contract - Self-Evaluation
 - g. Monthly Financial Reports
 - h. Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2026
 - i. Annual Crisis Plan/Regional Office of Education Threat Assessment Form
 - j. Board Reports and General Action Calendar
10. Action Items:
 - a. Consent Agenda

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- i. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting, June 25, 2025
 - ii. Monthly Payroll and Approval of Bills
 - iii. Acknowledge Posting of Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for Public Viewing
 - iv. First Reading and Posting of Policies
 - v. Second Reading and Posting of Policies
 1. 1:30 - School District Philosophy
 2. 4:50 - Payment Procedures
 3. 4:55 - Use of Credit Cards
 4. 4:70 - Resource Conservation
 - vi. Acceptance of Donation
 - vii. Personnel Action: Resignation
 1. Beth Nicholson, GM SpEd Teachers Assistant, effective July 31, 2025
 2. Thomas Holmgren, GW Primary Instructional Assistant, effective August 4, 2025
 3. Kimberly Huether, GW SpEd Self-Contained Teacher, effective August 6, 2025
 - viii. Personnel Action: Hiring
 1. Malcolm Brown, GM SpEd Teachers Assistant, effective August 22, 2025
 2. Corinne Farrey, GW SpEd Teachers Assistant, effective August 22, 2025
 3. Janet Hubacek, GM SpEd Teachers Assistant, effective August 22, 2025
 4. Shanna Shirokov, GW Primary Instructional Support Aide, effective August 22, 2025
 5. Kelly Schaefer, GM Long-Term Substitute (Leave of Absence), effective August 19, 2025
 6. Carolynne Ozanich, GW SpEd Self-Contained Teacher, effective August 19, 2025
 - b. Resolution NO. 25-01 Categories of Positions of Educational Support Personnel
11. Closed Session: *(If Needed)* - The Board may hold a closed session to consider any of the subjects as listed in this linked Illinois Association of School Boards [resource](#))
12. Return to Open Session if Executive Session Held
13. Future Agenda Items
 - a. Board Policy Review
 - i. 5:110 - Recognition for Service - last action - reviewed 9/21/2021
 - ii. 5:130 - Responsibilities Concerning Internal Information - last action - reviewed 9/21/2021
 - iii. 5:140 - Solicitations By or From Staff - last action - revised 9/21/2021
14. Announcements
 - a. August 20 - Meet & Greet (4-6 p.m.) and Back to School Bash (4:30-6:30 p.m.)
 - b. August 22 - First Day of School for Kindergarten through 8th Grade - *First Day Friday*
 - c. August 27 - First Day of School for Pre-K
 - d. September 1 - No School - Labor Day
 - e. September 4 - Curriculum Night Gower West
 - f. September 11 - Curriculum Night Gower Middle
 - g. September 13 - Illinois Association of School Boards - Super Saturday New Member Training Session
 - h. September 19 - Early Dismissal
 - i. September 24 - Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
 - j. September 25 - *Health & Wellness Expo for Children at their Best* - 6:00-7:30 pm at Gower Middle
15. Adjournment

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