



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.**



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

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Welcome Visitors
4. Board Salute
 - a. WSCAE Science Fair Winners
 - b. Gower Middle JV Girls Volleyball Regional Champions
5. Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items *105 ILCS 5/10-6*
6. [Superintendent's Report](#)
 - a. Appendix A: English Learner (EL) Program Review
 - b. Appendix B: Preliminary Staffing Plan 2026-2027
7. Reports/Discussion:
 - a. Correspondence
 - b. Freedom of Information Requests
 - c. Enrollment
 - d. First Reading and Posting of Policies
 - i. 2:260 - Uniform Grievance Procedure
 - ii. 6:15 - School Accountability
 - iii. 6:130 - Program for the Gifted
 - iv. 6:135 - Accelerated Placement Program
 - v. 7:50 - School Admissions and Student Transfers to and from Non-District Schools and Class Assignments
 - e. Board Committee/Liaison Reports
 - f. Monthly Financials
 - g. Board Charter and Social Contract - Self-Evaluation
8. Action Items:
 - a. Consent Agenda
 - i. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 18, 2026
 - ii. Approval of the Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting, February 18, 2026
 - iii. Monthly Payroll and Approval of Bills
 - iv. First Reading and Posting of Policies
 - v. Second Reading and Posting of Policies
 - i. 5:270 - Employment At-Will, Compensation, and Assignment
 - ii. 5:280 - Duties & Qualifications
 - iii. 5:285 - Bus Drivers & Commercial Vehicle Drivers
 - iv. 5:290 - Employment Terminations and Suspensions
 - v. 5:300 - Schedules and Employment Year
 - vi. 5:320 - Evaluation
 - vii. 5:330 - Sick Day, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves
 - viii. 6:230 - Library Media Program



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- ix. 7:180 - Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation, and Harassment
- vi. Personnel Action: Resignation
 - i. Daniela Todorovska, GW SpEd Teachers Assistant, effective March 20, 2026
 - ii. Ellie de Buhr, GM Art Teacher, effective May 29, 2026
- vii. Personnel Action: Hiring
 - i. Molly Maci, 7th Grade Social Studies Teacher, effective August 18, 2026
 - ii. Sajeedah Shabaneh, School Psychologist, effective August 18, 2026
- viii. Data Sharing Memorandum of Understanding - Hinsdale High School District 62 and Gower Elementary School District 62
- b. Resolution NO. 26-04 Authorizing and Approving the Gower West Principal's Contract effective July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 - M. Hoff
- c. Resolution NO. 26-05 Authorizing and Approving the Gower Middle Assistant Principal's Contract effective July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 - J. Schiffler
- d. Resolution NO. 26-06 Authorizing Non-Renewal of Non-Tenured Teachers other than Final Year Probationary Teachers
- 9. 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](#))
 - a. The employment, compensation, performance of specific employees. *5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)*.
- 10. Return to Open Session
- 11. Future Agenda Items
 - a. Board Policy Review
 - i. 4:140 - Student Fees and Waiver of Student Fees - last action - reviewed 5/17/2022
 - ii. 4:80 - Accounting and Audits - last action - revised 5/17/2022
 - iii. 6:120 - Education of Children with Disabilities - revised 5/17/2022
 - iv. 6:70 - Teaching About Religions - revised 5/17/2022
 - b. Statement of Economic Interest - Filing Deadline May 1st - [DuPage County Login](#)
 - c. Personnel: Hiring - [Current Job Openings](#) in Gower School District 62
- 12. Announcements
 - a. March 20 - End of Quarter, Gower Middle School
 - b. March 27 - Early Dismissal for All Students
 - c. March 30 - Spring Break Begins
 - d. April 6 - School Resumes
 - e. April 17 - Early Dismissal for All Students
 - f. April 22 - Regular Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 13. Adjournment