



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, December 17, 2025
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. Cross Country - IESA
 - b. JV/7th Grade Girls Basketball - IESA
 - c. IAPHERD - Gower West Blue Ribbon Award
5. Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items *105 ILCS 5/10-6*
6. [Superintendent's Report](#)
 - a. Appendix A: English Language Learning Program Update
 - b. Appendix B: School Calendars: 2026-2027 (Final Approval) and 2027-2028 (Draft for Posting)
7. Reports/Discussion:
 - a. Board Review of the 2025 Financial Audit
 - b. Correspondence
 - c. Freedom of Information Requests
 - d. Enrollment
 - e. First Reading and Posting of Policies:
 - i. 5:210 - Resignations & Retirements
 - ii. 5:220 - Substitute Teachers
 - iii. 5:230 - Maintaining Student Discipline
 - iv. 5:240 - Suspension
 - v. 5:250 - Leaves of Absence
 - vi. 5:260 - Student Teachers
 - vii. 5:265 - Tutoring
 - f. Board Committee/Liaison Reports
 - g. Monthly Financial Reports
 - h. Board Charter and Social Contract - Self-Evaluation
 - i. Section 6 - Board Member Request for Information
8. Action Items:
 - a. Consent Agenda
 - i. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting, November 19, 2025
 - ii. Approval of the Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting, November 19, 2025
 - iii. Monthly Payroll and Approval of Bills
 - iv. First Reading and Posting of Policies
 - v. Second Reading and Adoption or Rescindment of Board Policies
 1. 2:230 - Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board
 2. 5:170 - Copyright
 3. 5:180 - Temporary Illness or Temporary Incapacity
 4. 7:150 - Agency and Law Enforcement Requests



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5. 5:160 - Release of Credit Information - Rescinded
- vi. Personnel Action: Hiring
 1. Jen Kelly, GW Long-Term Substitute (Leave of Absence), anticipated January 30, 2026
- vii. Authorize 2026-2027 Budget Development Calendar
- viii. Temporary Authorization to Maintain Operational Continuity (Dec. 18, 2025 - Feb. 17, 2026)
- ix. Board Member Expense Reimbursement
- b. Adoption of the 2025 Tax Levy and Resolution Authorizing Final Aggregate Tax Levy for the Year 2025
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. Other matters relating to individual students. *5 ILCS 120/2(c)(10)*.
 - b. The employment, compensation, performance of specific employees. *5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)*.
10. Return to Open Session *(If Closed Session is held)*
11. Future Agenda Items
 - a. Board Policy Review
 - i. 5:270 - Employment At-Will, Compensation, and Assignment - last action - reviewed 1/18/2022
 - ii. 5:280 - Duties & Qualifications - last action - reviewed 1/18/2022
 - iii. 5:285 - Bus Drivers & Commercial Vehicle Drivers - last action - revised 1/18/2022
 - iv. 5:290 - Employment Terminations and Suspensions - last action - revised 2/15/2022
 - v. 5:300 - Schedules and Employment Year - last action - revised 2/15/2022
 - vi. 5:320 - Evaluation - last action - reviewed 2/15/2022
 - vii. 5:330 - Sick Day, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves - last action - revised 2/15/2022
12. Announcements
 - a. December 19: Early Dismissal/Winter Break Begins
 - b. January 5: School Resumes
 - c. January 16: Early Dismissal Day
 - d. January 19: No School, M.L. King Jr.'s Birthday
 - e. NOTE: There is no Board Meeting scheduled for January
 - f. January 29: District's Annual STEM Night/Science Showcase (6:00-7:30 pm at GW)
 - g. February 13: Early Dismissal Day
 - h. February 16: No School, President's Day
 - i. February 18: Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 - j. February 27: WSCAE Science Fair at Brookfield Zoo
13. Adjournment