



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, April 22, 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. Gower Middle Varsity Girls Volleyball Regional Champions
 - b. Teacher of the Year for Midwest SHAPE - Jen Stankiewicz
5. Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items *105 ILCS 5/10-6*
6. Adjournment of Regular Meeting and Begin Organizational Meeting

ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

7. Appoint President Pro Tem
8. Organizational Items
 - a. Nomination of Election of Board Officers
 - i. President
 - ii. Vice President
 - iii. Secretary
 - b. Appointment of Board Recording Secretary: Kate Schillinger
 - c. Appointment of Treasurer: Brian Riegler
 - d. Establish Times, Dates and Location of Monthly Meetings of the Board of Education
 - e. Board Member Committee Representation
 - f. Review of the [Board Charter](#) and Social Contract as Adopted in September 2021
9. Adjournment of Organizational Meeting and Return to Regular Meeting

REGULAR MEETING (Continued)

10. Roll Call
11. [Superintendent's Report](#)
 - a. Appendix A: Grades K-8 Art Curriculum Recommendation
 - b. Appendix B: Gower Middle School Report Card Update - Standards-Based and Traditional Grading
12. Reports/Discussion:
 - a. Correspondence
 - i. Notice of Intent to Retire
 1. Pamela Salutric, GW First Grade Teacher, effective at the end of the 2028-2029 school year
 - b. Freedom of Information Requests
 - c. Enrollment
 - d. First Reading and Posting of Policies:
 - i. 4:80 - Accounting and Audits
 - ii. 4:140 - Student Fees and Waiver of Student Fees
 - iii. 6:70 - Teaching About Religions
 - iv. 6:120 - Education of Children with Disabilities
 - e. Board Committee/Liaison Reports



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- f. Monthly Financial Reports
- g. Board Charter and Social Contract - Self-Evaluation
 - i. Section 8 - Social Contract
- h. FY27 Preliminary Transportation and Operations & Maintenance Budgets
- i. Final 2025 Tax Levy Rate & Allocation

13. Action Items:

- a. Consent Agenda
 - i. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting, March 18, 2026
 - ii. Approval of the Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting, March 18, 2026
 - iii. Monthly Payroll and Approval of Bills
 - iv. First Reading and Posting of Policies
 - v. Second 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
 - vi. Personnel Action: Resignation
 - i. Kyle Mengarelli, GM School Counselor, effective May 29, 2026
 - ii. Kate Schillinger, District Office & Board Recording Secretary, effective July 2, 2026
 - vii. Personnel Action: Hiring
 - i. Kyle Jannenga, Temp Summer Custodial Help, effective June 1, 2026
 - ii. Shannon Ahern, Internal Transfer, 8th Grade ELA to GM SpEd Resource Teacher, effective August 18, 2026
 - iii. Mia Baumgartner, Internal Transfer, GW to GM SpEd Resource Teacher, effective August 18, 2026
 - iv. Josie Ingolia, Internal Transfer, 4th Grade to 2nd Grade Teacher, effective August 18, 2026
 - viii. Approval of 2026-2027 Consolidated Grant District Plan
 - ix. Approval of the Agreement for Consultation Services with Adaptability, LLC for the 2026-2027 School Year
 - x. Approval of Landscaping Services Contract

14. 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 appointment, employment, compensation, performance of specific employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

15. Return to Open Session

16. Action Item B. - Resolution NO. 26-07 Authorizing and Approving the Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Programs's Contract effective July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 - K. Hess

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19. Action Item C. - Personnel Action
 - a. Collective Bargaining Agreement - Section XV. B. Retirement - Major Life Change Provision Withdrawal Request - C. Wander
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 - a. Other matters relating to individual students. *5 ILCS 120/2(c)(10)*.
 - b. The appointment, employment, compensation, performance of specific employees. *5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)*.
21. Return to Open Session
22. Future Agenda Items
 - a. Board Policy Review
 - i. 4:175 - Convicted Child Sex offender; Screening; Notifications - last action - reviewed 6/14/2022
 - ii. 6:40 - Curriculum Development - last action - reviewed 6/14/2022
 - iii. 6:145 - Migrant Students - last action - revised 6/14/2022
 - iv. 6:190 - Extracurricular Activities - last action - revised 6/14/2022
 - b. Statement of Economic Interest - Filing Deadline May 1st - [DuPage County Login](#)
23. Announcements -
 - a. May 8 - Early Dismissal
 - b. May 20 - Regular Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
 - c. May 25 - No School, Memorial Day
 - d. May 26 - 8th Grade Graduation, Gower Middle School, 7:00 p.m.
 - e. May 29 - Early Dismissal and Last Day of School
 - f. June 2 - Summer School Begins
24. Adjournment