



Dolton School District 149

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Regular Meeting of Dolton School District 149 Board of Education

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026

Time: 6:30 p.m.

**Place: District Office
292 Torrence Avenue
Calumet City, IL 60409**

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

A. Convene

B. Roll Call

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Cabinet Reports

1. Superintendent's Report
2. Doug Terandy Scholarship Award Presentation
3. District Artwork Presentation
4. Kasperek Presentation on FY24 Audit

E. Committee Reports

F. Board President Report

G. Meeting Open for Public Comments

H. Approval authorizing Township Treasurer to pay invoices dated May 7, 2026, May 13, 2026, and May 29, 2026 consisting of 75 pages and chargeable to the following accounts:

Education Fund	\$1,040,217.48
Operations and Maintenance Fund	\$ 185,587.04
Debt Services	\$ 232,770.00
Transportation Fund	\$ 759,855.87
Capital Projects	\$ 841,930.45
Tort Liability Fund	<u>\$ 153,998.04</u>
	\$3,214,358.88

I. Approval of Consent Agenda

Consent agenda items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any one member, without debate. Items not removed may be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later on the agenda at the discretion of the Board.

Motion to approve consent agenda items I1-7:

1. Approval of payroll summaries for April 10, 2026, in the amount of \$988,570.20
2. Approval of payroll summaries for April 24, 2026, in the amount of \$979,294.06
3. Approval of the minutes from the regular board meeting held April 16, 2026
4. Approval of summer workers for the Helping Hands Project at an hourly rate of \$15.00, not to exceed 35 workers
5. Approval of the first reading of Press Plus Policy 121
6. Motion to approve acceptance of \$2,500.00 donation from Budd Mechanical for the *Loved Again Swag Shop* & student incentives
7. Personnel Report

Resignation:

- a. Approval of resignation of Javida Boddy, Administrative Assistant, at STEM, effective April 24, 2026
- b. Approval of resignation of Janice Opitz, Business Manager, at the District Office, effective April 16, 2026

Rescission of Retirement:

- c. Acceptance of letter of rescission of retirement from Gabrielle Herndon, 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher, at STEM, rescind from 2026-2027 to 2025-2026
- d. Acceptance of letter of rescission of retirement from Latanzya Howell, Paraprofessional, at SOFA, rescind from 2027-2028 to 2026-2027
- e. Acceptance of letter of rescission of retirement from Erin Lewis, Kindergarten Teacher, at Carol Moseley Braun, rescind from 2026-2027 to 2025-2026
- f. Acceptance of letter of rescission of retirement from Marlo Panega, P.E. Teacher, at Carol Moseley Braun, rescind from 2026-2027 to 2025-2026

Retirement:

- g. Approval of Intent to Retire from Gabrielle Herndon, 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher, at STEM, effective the end of 2025-2026 school year
- h. Acceptance of Intent to Retire from Latanzya Howell, Paraprofessional, at SOFA, effective the end of 2026-2027 school year
- i. Acceptance of Intent to Retire from Erin Lewis, Kindergarten Teacher, at Carol Moseley Braun, effective the end of 2025-2026 school year
- j. Acceptance of Intent to Retire from Marlo Panega, P.E. Teacher, at Carol Moseley Braun, effective the end of 2025-2026 school year

Employment:

- k. Approval of employment of Kimberly Owens, Principal, at TBD, effective date TBD
- l. Approval of employment of Alexandra Rodriguez, On-call Spanish Translator, at TBD, effective date TBD

- m. Approval of employment of Carlene Parker, Paraprofessional/Classroom Health Aide, at TBD, effective date TBD
- n. Approval of employment of Makaya McMullen, 12-Month Administrative Assistant, at STEM, effective date TBD
- o. Approval of employment of Sparkle Tiffith, Director of District Services, at the District Office, effective date June 1, 2026
- p. Approval of employment of Marilyn Davis, Paraprofessional/Classroom Health Aide, at STEM, effective date August 10, 2026
- q. Approval of employment of Jennifer Gooldy, Special Education Teacher, at TBD, effective date TBD

Leave of Absence:

- r. Approval of Intermittent FMLA for Suzanne Seifert, P.E. Teacher, at CCA, effective April 13, 2026 through May 22, 2026
- s. Approval of Intermittent FMLA for Tanyelle Hannah, Principal, at Caroline Sibley, effective February 23, 2026 through May 22, 2026
- t. Approval of FMLA for Toya Kidd, Administrative Assistant, at CCA, effective May 13, 2026 through June 23, 2026
- u. Approval of FMLA for Tamika Jackson, Administrative Assistant, at NBLA, effective May 5, 2026 through June 2, 2026
- v. Approval of Intermittent FMLA for Teresa Canchola, Custodian, at Berger-Vandenberg, effective May 8, 2026 through June 30, 2026
- w. Approval of Intermittent FMLA for John Smida, Tech, at Caroline Sibley, effective May 26, 2026 through June 5, 2026

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

J. Closed Session

1. Motion to convene to a closed session meeting for the purpose of discussing the following matters:
 - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees or legal counsel of Dolton School District 149, 5ILCS 120/2(c)(1)
 - Student Disciplinary Cases 5ILCS 120/2(c)(9)
2. Motion to adjourn closed session meeting and reconvene open session meeting

K. Final Action on Closed Session Items, if needed

Action pursuant to closed session discussion:

1. Motion to approve student discipline decisions
2. Motion to approve Retirement Agreement of Employee A as discussed in closed session
3. Motion to approve Employment Contract for Employee B as discussed in closed session
4. Motion to approve Employment Contract for Employee C as discussed in closed session

L. Old Business - None

M. New Business

1. Motion to approve payment to QMI for emergency repair of multiple VAV Hydronic Coils at Carol Moseley Braun in the amount of \$27,103.14
2. Motion to approve Fiscal Year 2027 rate increase with John Kasperek Company in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the District Audit, totally \$44,000.00
3. Motion to approve appointment of Dr. Maureen M. White as IMRF Authorized Agent
4. Motion to approve appointment of Dr. Mellodie Brown as IMRF Authorized Agent
5. Motion to approve MOU that the Mentor Coordinator will not be required to work a total combination of seven (7) additional days over the course of the 2026 summer, and the Mentor Coordinator will not receive any compensation for said seven (7) days for the 2026 summer
6. Motion to approve closure of Instructional Coach positions and open 8 Academic Achievement Specialist positions at an annual salary of \$75,000.00
7. Motion to approve agreement with Curriculum Associates, in the amount of \$4,697.29, for the 2026 Summer Enrichment Program
8. Motion to approve the Superintendent to obtain quotes for a professional survey of the District's vacant property behind the Middle School at 1650 Pulaski Road, Calumet City

O. Adjournment