



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, June 17, 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. Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items *105 ILCS 5/10-6*
5. Superintendent's Report
 - a. End of Year Student Performance Data
 - b. 2026-2027 Gower Parent Student Handbook
6. Reports/Discussion
 - a. Correspondence
 - i. Illinois Policy Institute
 - ii. Rebecca Laratta - Assistant Superintendent
 - iii. Cheryl Wander - Gower West Staff
 - b. Freedom of Information Requests
 - c. Enrollment
 - d. First Reading and Posting of Policies:
 - i. 6:210 - Instructional Materials
 - ii. 6:240 - Field Trips
 - iii. 6:250 - Community Resource Persons and Volunteers
 - iv. 7:285 - Anaphylaxis Prevention, Response, and Management Program
 - e. Board Committee/Liaison Reports
 - f. Monthly Financial Reports
 - g. Annual Professional Membership, Conference, and Subscription Expenses
 - h. Gower Middle School - Behavioral System of Support
 - i. Board Charter and Social Contract - Self-Evaluation
 - i. Annual Review of Board Member Survey - Sections 1-8
7. Action Items
 - a. Consent Agenda
 - i. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting, May 20, 2026
 - ii. Approval of the Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting, May 20, 2026
 - iii. Monthly Payroll and Approval of Bills
 - iv. First Reading and Posting of Policies
 - v. Second Reading and Posting of Policies
 - i. 4:175 - Convicted Child Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications
 - ii. 6:40 - Curriculum Development
 - iii. 6:145 - Migrant Students
 - iv. 6:190 - Extracurricular Activities
 - vi. Treasurer's Bond & Resolution Appointing School Treasurer
 - vii. Approval of Hazardous Intersection Resolution
 - viii. Temporary Authorization to Maintain Operational Continuity (June 18 - Aug. 18, 2026)

Children at their best!

- ix. Personnel Action: Hiring
 - i. Shaina Alegria, District Office & Board Recording Secretary, effective June 18, 2026
 - ii. Kameron Tunk, GM Art Teacher, effective August 18, 2026
 - iii. Katie Kehoe, Long-Term Substitute (Leave of Absence), effective August 21, 2026
- x. Personnel Action: Resignation
 - i. Tullio Cox, GW SpEd Teacher Assistant, effective May 29, 2026
 - ii. Judy Kurzeja, GW SpEd Teachers Assistant, effective June 30, 2026
- xi. Amendment to Administrator Performance Based Contract - Superintendent
- 8. 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, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees *5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)*
 - i. Annual Superintendent Evaluation
- 9. Return to Open Session if Executive Session Held
- 10. Future Agenda Items
 - a. Board Policy Review
 - i. 7:100 - Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students - last action - revised 9/20/2022
 - ii. 7:290 - Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention - last action - revised 9/20/2022
 - iii. 8:110 - Public Suggestions and Concerns - last action - revised 9/20/2022
 - b. IASB Joint Annual Conference - Registration opened June 1, 2026
 - c. Gower (Cell Phone) Policy 6:235 Access to Electronic Network and Acceptable Use and [SB2427](#) of the 104th General Assembly
 - d. Gower Middle - Anticipated vacancy - Principal retirement June 30, 2027
 - i. Process to begin in August 2026
- 11. Announcements
 - a. June 19 - Juneteenth Holiday (District Closed)
 - b. June 25 - Last Day of Summer School
 - c. July 3 - Independence Day Observed (District Closed)
 - d. NOTE: There is no Board Meeting scheduled for July
 - e. August 10 & 11 - New Teacher Orientation
 - f. August 18 - Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
 - g. August 18 & 19 - Teacher Institute Days
 - h. August 19 - Meet & Greet/Open House (4-6 p.m.)
 - i. August 21 - First Day of School - 2026-2027 School Year
- 12. Adjournment