

MARSEILLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #150

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

201 Chicago Street

Marseilles, Illinois

Library

August 20, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1.01 Roll Call Members: Jim Barnes, Cherise Byone, Christy Carpenter, Lawrence Cowie, Brad Miller, Julie Morey, and Vickie Thomas

Type: Action, Procedural

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

Type: Procedural

1.03 Mission

Type: Procedural – Marseilles Elementary School is a collaborative community that ensures success for each student in all aspects of learning.

II. PUBLIC HEARING PETITIONS, QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM GUESTS AND VISITORS

2.01 Public Comment

Type: Discussion

At this point of our agenda, the public may address the Board. Comments are limited to three minutes per speaker. While a speaker may address any topic, we urge you to comment on matters that are on our agenda or which may be coming before the Board in the near future. The Board would like to remind the audience that the Board does not respond to or act on personnel complaints made in open session. The District has an established process for filing a personnel complaint and, consistent with the Open Meetings Act, we consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees in executive session. Similarly, the Board does not accept or respond to new evidence or arguments regarding student discipline matters. Consistent with the provisions of the School Code, and Illinois School Student Records Act, student discipline matters are heard before a hearing officer in a closed meeting, and acts on the hearing officer's report only.

III. ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS TO THE BOARD

3.01 Maintenance: Brent DeFore

Type: Informational

3.02 Marseilles Education Association

Type: Informational

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

4.01 Principal: Lindsey Johnson
Type: Informational

4.02 Superintendent: Brenda Donahue
Type: Informational

V. FINANCIAL REPORT

5.01 Treasurer's Report: Craig Hepner
Type: Informational

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

Type: Action

Recommended: Approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

6.01 Minutes of the Meeting(s): June 25, 2026

6.02 Treasurer's Report

6.03 Accounts Payables

6.04 Deposits

6.05 Employee and/or Board Member professional development, travel expenditures and/or reimbursements

6.06 Payroll

6.07 Activity report

6.08 Budget Reports

6.09 Disposal of Closed Session
Audio Recording(s) –

6.10 Requests for Information - Received from Mathias Woerner on 7.28.2026 and responded to on 7.29.2026.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

7.01 Approve the Consent Agenda.

Type: Action

Recommended: Approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

- 7.02 Approve the following transfers/hires pending appropriate licensure and passing of all background checks (if new): Tricia Poremba (kitchen), Kimberly Janes (kitchen), Jillian Karahalios (bus monitor), Tammy Pultz (bus monitor), Trinity Garbutt (custodian), and Luke Holtzman (maintenance).
Recommended: Approve as presented.**
- 7.03 Approve the following resignations and/or retirements: Alyssa White (paraprofessional), Steve Parker (maintenance), Shelby Buckley (bus monitor), and Kim Kesner (bus monitor).
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.**
- 7.04 Approve the requests for FMLA from Bethany Gama.
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as recommended.**
- 7.05 Approve the requests for FMLA from Tracy Bianchi.
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as recommended.**
- 7.06 Approve the first reading of press policy issue 122.
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.**
- 7.07 Approve the proposal for architectural services from Green Associates for the ten year health/life safety survey.
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.**
- 7.08 Approve the placement of the Fiscal Year 2027 budget on display for 30 days.
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as recommended.**
- 7.09 Board of Education members as Mandated Reporters
Type: Informational / Discussion / Review
Recommended: A reminder that Local board of education members are mandated reporters under the Act if an allegation of abuse or neglect is raised to a school board member during the course of a school board meeting. The board member shall direct or cause the school board to direct the superintendent to comply with the requirements of the Act, or they can call the reporting line at 1-800-442-4453.**
- 7.10 Bullying Policy 7.180
Type: Informational / Discussion / Review
Recommended: This is a yearly board review item. The policy is also listed on our school website and addressed in our handbooks.**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- 8.01 Roll Call Members: Jim Barnes, Cherise Byone, Christy Carpenter, Lawrence Cowie, Brad Miller, Julie Morey, and Vickie Thomas.**

Next meeting:
Thursday, September 24, 2026
Budget Hearing 6:55 pm
Regular Meeting 7:00 pm