Board of Education
School District No. 155
Calumet City, Illinois
Regular Meeting
August 13, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Calumet City School District No. 155 was called to order by President Coleman on August 13, 2026 at 7:02 pm. On the Roll, the following members were physically present and answered present; Coleman, Oberman, Miller and Jamerson: Absent: Long, Franklin and Ellis.

Also present were: Dr. Joseph Zotto, Adam Jordan and LoDonna Fleming.

Moved by Member Miller, seconded by Member Oberman, a Motion to Approve Member Ellis to join the meeting via telephone. Ayes; Coleman, Oberman, Miller and Jemerson. Nays; none. Motion carried, 4-0.

Member Ellis joined the meeting via telephone at 7:03 pm.

Public Comment

President Coleman opened the floor to the public for comments.

No Public Comments

President Coleman closed the floor to the public for comments.

Communications

No Communications at this time.

Consent Agenda

Moved by Member Miller, seconded by Member Oberman, a Motion to Approve the consent agenda items as listed on the Meeting Agenda. Ayes; Coleman, Oberman, Miller, Ellis and Jamerson. Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Reports

Moved by Member Oberman, seconded by Member Coleman, a Motion to Approve the gross payroll figure for the month of June 2026 in the amount of $1,557,234.43. Ayes; Oberman, Miller, Ellis, Jamerson and Coleman. Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Member Oberman, seconded by Member Miller, a Motion to Approve the gross payroll figure for the month of July 2026 in the amount of $254,270.61. Ayes; Oberman, Miller, Ellis, Jamerson and Coleman. Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Member Miller, seconded by Member Oberman, a Motion to Approve the following pre-list of invoices and authorize the Board President and Secretary to sign the appropriate documents. Pre-list dated 07/23/2026 (Voucher #1018) in the amount of $469,227.83 and Pre-list dated 08/13/2026 (Voucher #1026) in the amount of $1,013,853.88, Ayes; Miller, Ellis, Jamerson, Coleman and Oberman; Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Member Coleman, seconded by Member Oberman, a Motion to Approve the Master Agreement with Blazerworks. Ayes; Miller, Ellis, Jamerson, Coleman, and Oberman. Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Member Coleman, seconded by Member Miller, a Motion to Approve the Master Agreement with Phaxis Education. Ayes; Ellis, Jamerson, Coleman, Oberman, and Miller. Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Member Miller, seconded by Member Oberman, a Motion to Approve the Resolution Appointing Trustee of Schools. Ayes; Jamerson, Coleman, Oberman, Miller and Ellis. Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Presentation of FY27 Tentative Budget

Adam Jordan presented the FY27 tentative budget to the Board. He gave an overview of the budget's requirements.

Moved by Member Miller, seconded by Member Oberman, a Motion to Approve the Fiscal Year 2027 Tentative Budget. Ayes; Coleman, Oberman, Miller, Ellis and Jamerson. Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Buildings and Grounds

Moved by Member Oberman, seconded by Member Miller, a Motion to Approve and Ratify the Change Orders for the Summer Projects as listed. Ayes; Oberman, Miller, Ellis, Jamerson and Coleman. Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Dr. Zotto explained to the Board the chart that was included in the Board Packets.

Teachers and Education

Enrollment Total: **315 Registrations Completed**

Moved by Member Oberman, seconded by Member Miller, a Motion to Approve Out-of-State, Overnight and Long Distance Field Trips. Ayes; Oberman, Miller, Ellis, Jamerson and Coleman. Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Member Oberman, seconded by Member Miller, a motion to approve the resignation, reassignments and retirements of the listed staff; and to execute the employment contracts for the 26-27 school years for the identified staff at the salary indicated or steps and lanes provided in the applicable bargaining agreement pending receipt of the required documents which includes the Illinois State Background Investigation Report. Ayes; Miller, Ellis, Jamerson Coleman and Oberman. Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

New Hires		
Name	**Position**	**Assignment**
Brennan, Molly	Kindergarten Teacher	WW
Castillo, Jaylene	Admin. Asst. to Director of Student Services	DSS
Castillo, Maria	Part-Time Cleaner	B & G
O'Neal, Meticho	Computers	WJH

Contracts		
Name	**Position**	**Assignment**
Thies, Quentin	Science (6th)	WJH-Blazerworks
Wilkerson, Kimberly	4th Grade Teacher	WIS-Blazer Works
Willis, Carrie	Resource Teacher	WJH-Blazerworks

Reassignments			
Name	**Position**	**Effective Date**	**Assignment**
Kennedy-Schuljak, Julie	1st Grade Teacher	8/17/2026	WW
Riley, Amelia	Pre-K Aide	8/17/2026	WW

Resignation			
Name	**Position**	**Effective Date**	**Assignment**
Angel, Lourdes	Bilingual Paraprofessional	8/4/2026	WIS
Ford, Ann	Part-Time Cleaner	8/3/2026	B & G

Retirement			
Name	**Position**	**Effective Date**	**Assignment**
Garza, Louise	Reading Instructional Aide	8/3/2026	WIS
Perez, Evangelina	Bilingual Paraprofessional	8/4/2026	WW

Policy

Moved by Member Miller, seconded by Member Oberman, a Motion to Approve the First Reading of Policy Issue 122. Ayes; Oberman, Miller, Ellis, Jamerson and Coleman. Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Member Miller, seconded by Member Oberman, a Motion to Amend and Adopt Policy 5:330 Personnel. Ayes; Oberman, Miller, Ellis, Jamerson and Coleman. Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Number and Title - Policy Press Issue 122
2:70-E, Checklist for Filling Board Vacancies by Appointment
2:120-E3, Resolution to Appoint a Delegate to the Illinois Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly
2:220-E1, Board Treatment of Closed Meeting Verbatim Recordings and Minutes
2:220-E3, Closed Meeting Minutes
2:220-E5, Semi-Annual Review of Closed Meeting Minutes
2:220-E8, School Board Records Maintenance Requirements and FAQs
2:230, Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board
4:110-AP2, Bus Driver Communication Devices; PreTrip and Post-Trip Inspection; and Bus Driving Comments
4:170-AP1, E1, Accident or Injury Form
4:170-AP1, E2, Memo to Staff Members Regarding Contacts By Media About a Crisis
4:170-AP2, Routine Communications Concerning Safety and Security
4:170-AP4, National Terrorism Advisory System
4:180-AP1, School Action Steps for Pandemic Influenza or Other Virus/Disease
5:20-AP, Sample Questions and Considerations for Conducting the Internal Harassment in the Workplace Investigation
5:40, Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
5:40-AP, Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
5:70, Religious Holidays
5:100-AP, Staff Development Program
5:130-AP, Email Retention
5:185-AP, Resource Guide for Family and Medical Leave
5:220-E, Unsatisfactory Performance Report for Substitute Teachers
5:240, Suspension
5:270-E, Notice of Employment
5:330, Educational Support Personnel-Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves for Employees Not Covered by a Collective Bargaining Agreement

6:60-AP1, E2, Resources for Biking and Walking Safety Education
6:70, Teaching About Religion
6:70-AP, Teaching About Religions
6:80, Teaching About Controversial Issues
6:120-AP4, Care of Students with Diabetes
6:190, Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities
6:235-E4, ~~Keeping Yourself and Your Kids Safe on Social Networks~~ Online Safety Resources
7:30, Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer
7:60-AP1, Challenging a Student's Residence Status
7:60-AP2, Establishing Student Residency
7:60-AP2, E1, Letter of Residence from Landlord in Lieu of Lease
7:60-AP2, E2, Letters of Residence to Be Used When the Person Seeking to Enroll a Student Is Living with a District Resident
7:60-AP2, E3, Evidence of Non-Parent's Custody, Control, and Responsibility of a Student
7:130, Student Rights and Responsibilities
7:190-E1, Aggressive Behavior Reporting Letter and Form
7:190-E4, Acknowledgment of Receiving Student Behavior Policy and Student Conduct Code
7:200-E1, Short Term Out-of School Suspension (1-3 Days) Reporting Form
7:240-AP1, Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities
7:330, Student Use of Buildings – Equal Access
7:330-E, Application ~~for~~ to Establish Noncurriculum Related Student Groups ~~t~~That Are Not School Sponsored ~~to~~ and Request for Free Use of School Premises for Meetings

SCOPE

None

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Date of Request	06/09/2026
Summary of Records Requested	1. Utility statements or invoices for district-owned or district-operated facilities for the most recent consecutive 12-month period readily available, including electricity, natural gas, fuel oil/propane, and water, where applicable. If not available, or difficult to obtain, energy usage statistics per building per month (per fuel) would suffice as well. 2. The most recent final copy of each of the following, if completed, received, or adopted on or after January 1, 2020: • Facility condition assessment, building condition assessment, deferred maintenance report, facility master plan, long-range facility plan, or capital improvement/investment plan relating to district facilities; and • Energy audit, energy assessment, ASHRAE audit, energy-conservation-measure study, performance-contracting feasibility assessment, or similar facility-energy report.
Status of Response	Responsive records were sent via email on 06/23/2026

Date of Request	06/25/2026
Summary of Records Requested	All purchasing records from vendors (if existing): Verkada, Triton Sensors, Soter Tech, Motorola, IPVideo Corporation, Vocabulary.com.
Status of Response	Responsive records sent via email 06/25/2026

Date of Request	06/29/2026
Summary of Records Requested	All products from MajorClarity, Naviance, Schoolinks, Xello, Youscience, Sanitaire, Nascare, Karcher, Hoover. We hope to obtain records from 2022 to now reflecting how these engagements are priced — for example, licensing or subscription structures, per-unit rates, and any associated implementation or setup fees. The types of records we are interested in include: ● Contracts, service agreements, and order forms ● Purchase orders associated with the above vendors ● RFP or solicitation documents ● Task orders issued under cooperative purchasing agreements
Status of Response	The district did not have any responsive records and responded as such on 7/1/26.

Date of Request	June 17, 2026
Summary of Records Requested	1) Please share the documents posted physically to comply with 5 ILCS 140/4(b). 2) Please share the documents posted digitally to comply with 5 ILCS 140/4(b). 3) Documents showing the public entity's e-mail service provider or internal email servers and services. 4) Documentation showing the public entity's Junk Mail, E-Mail Spam, and/or filters related to handling unsolicited emails and/or messages from unknown senders, including but not limited to documentation showing retention periods, filtering, safe senders, junk/spam senders, blocked senders, and any reporting mechanism for the same. 5) Documents showing at least one official email address of the public entity. 6) Documents showing any email address used for official business if there is no official email address in response to number 5.

Status of Response	Response time was extended on June 25, 2026 and was responded to on July 2, 2026 with the responsive records.

Date of Request	July 2, 2026
Summary of Records Requested	All products from: Helios Ed/Core, Droplet, Docusign. This request covers records such as: ● Contracts, service agreements, order forms ● Purchase orders relating to the listed vendors ● RFP or solicitation documents ● Task orders issued against cooperative purchasing agreements
Status of Response	Responsive records were sent via email on July 6, 2026

Date of Request	July 1, 2026
Summary of Records Requested	requests the following information regarding the Landscaping At Wentworth Jr. High School, Wentworth Intermediate School, And Wilson Elementary School - Landscaping/Irrigation Project: 1. Please provide a copy of Priority Landscape & Maintenance's bid packages including all documents submitted 2. Please advise the project's estimated start and end date 3. Please provide a copy of the signed contract between Priority Landscape & Maintenance and the School District 4. Please provide copies of any correspondence between Priority Landscape & Maintenance and the School District regarding this project.
Status of Response	Responsive records were sent via email on July 6, 2026

Date of Request	July 5, 2026
Summary of Records Requested	We are requesting all purchase orders issued between the above date, and the present, reflecting purchasing or procurement activity across all departments, divisions, and offices. If your office does not maintain a centralized report, we are glad to accept: ● Department-level or segmented purchasing data ● Any readily available reports ● Records grouped by department, if that is how they are stored To the extent readily accessible, we are interested in records that include: ● Purchase order number (or equivalent) ● Purchase date ● Vendor ID or name ● Department or issuing entity (if available) ● Line item description ● Quantity ● Unit price ● Total price
Status of Response	Responsive records sent via email on July 7, 2026

Date of Request	07/14/2026 ● Note: this is a commercial request which allows 21 business days for a response
Summary of Records Requested	All products from: 95 Percent Group, Core Learning Edmentum, , iStation, IXL Learning, Amplify, Curriculum Associates (i-Ready Learning), Imagine Learning. We are seeking records from 2022 to now that reflect the pricing structure of any such engagement, including (if available), per-unit costs, subscription or licensing terms, and/or implementation fees. This request covers records such as: ● Contracts, service agreements, order forms ● Purchase orders relating to the listed vendors ● RFP or solicitation documents

	● Task orders issued against cooperative purchasing agreements
Status of Response	Responsive records were sent via email on 7/22/2026

Date of Request	07/10/2026 ● Note: this is a commercial request which allows 21 business days for a response
Summary of Records Requested	All products from: Centegix, Raptor Technologies, Singlewire, Boxlight, Quicklert, Vivi, Audio Enhancement, CareHawk, Valcom. Our goal is to identify records from 2022 to now that show the pricing arrangements associated with these vendors, such as licensing or subscription terms, per-unit costs, and any implementation or setup fees that may apply. This request covers records such as: ● Contracts, service agreements, order forms ● Purchase orders relating to the listed vendors ● RFP or solicitation documents ● Task orders issued against cooperative purchasing agreements
Status of Response	Responsive records were sent via email on 7/22/2026

Date of Request	07/10/2026 ● Note: this is a commercial request which allows 21 business days for a response
Summary of Records Requested	All products from: Rapid Identity, Tools4Ever, Classlink, Clever, Learn21, ManageAD, Tenfold Security, CPSI Publishing. We aim to find records from 2022 to now that would reflect the pricing structure of any engagement with the above vendors. This may include subscription or licensing terms, implementation fees, and/or per-unit costs. The types of records we are interested in include: ● Contracts, service agreements, and order forms ● Purchase orders associated with the above vendors ● RFP or solicitation documents

	● Task orders issued under cooperative purchasing agreements
Status of Response	The district did not have any responsive records and responded as such via email on 7/22/2026

Date of Request	07/10/2026 ● Note: this is a commercial request which allows 21 business days for a response
Summary of Records Requested	All products from: Rapid Identity, Tools4Ever, Classlink, Clever, Learn21, ManageAD, Tenfold Security, CPSI Publishing. We aim to find records from 2022 to now that would reflect the pricing structure of any engagement with the above vendors. This may include subscription or licensing terms, implementation fees, and/or per-unit costs. The types of records we are interested in include: ● Contracts, service agreements, and order forms ● Purchase orders associated with the above vendors ● RFP or solicitation documents ● Task orders issued under cooperative purchasing agreements
Status of Response	The district did not have any responsive records and responded as such via email on 7/22/2026

Date of Request	07/16/2026 ● Note: this is a commercial request which allows 21 business days for a response
Summary of Records Requested	All products from: Edgenuity, Accelerate Education, Bright Thinker, Pearson, Stride, Edmentum, Imagine Learning, Subject AI. We aim to find records from 2022 to now that would reflect the pricing structure of any engagement with the above vendors. This may include subscription or licensing terms, implementation fees, and/or per-unit costs. Records we are looking for include: ● Contracts, service agreements, order forms

	● Purchase orders relating to the above vendors ● RFP or solicitation documents ● Task orders issued against cooperative purchasing agreements
Status of Response	The responsive records were sent via email on 7/22/2026

Date of Request	07/20/2026 ● Note: this is a commercial request which allows 21 business days for a response
Summary of Records Requested	All products from Texthelp, Everway, Read and Write, GoGuardian, iBoss, Lightspeed Systems, Linewize, and Securly We are interested in records from 2022 to now that document the financial terms of any engagement with the vendors listed above. Where available, this may include per-unit pricing, subscription or licensing fees, and any implementation or onboarding costs. This request covers records such as: ● Contracts, service agreements, order forms ● Purchase orders relating to the listed vendors ● RFP or solicitation documents ● Task orders issued against cooperative purchasing agreements
Status of Response	The responsive records were sent via email on 7/27/2026

Date of Request	07/31/2026 ● Note: this is a commercial request which allows 21 business days for a response
Summary of Records Requested	All products from: National Time & Signal and Pyramid Time Systems Our goal is to identify records from 2022 to now that show the pricing arrangements associated with these vendors, such as licensing or subscription terms, per-unit costs, and any implementation or setup fees that may apply. This request covers records such as:

	● Contracts, service agreements, order forms ● Purchase orders relating to the listed vendors ● RFP or solicitation documents ● Task orders issued against cooperative purchasing agreements
Status of Response	There are no responsive records and a response indicating such was sent via email on 8/3/2026

Date of Request	8/3/2026 ● Note: this is a commercial request which allows 21 business days for a response
Summary of Records Requested	All products from: Apptegy, Finalsite, and ParentSquare We are looking for records from 2022 to now that capture the pricing details of any engagement, which may include (where applicable) subscription terms, licensing fees, per-unit costs, and implementation charges. We are looking for the following types of records: ● Contracts, service agreements, order forms ● Purchase orders relating to the above vendors ● RFP or solicitation documents ● Task orders issued against cooperative purchasing agreements
Status of Response	The responsive records were sent via email on 8/3/2026

Date of Request	8/6/2026 ● Note: this is a commercial request which allows 21 business days for a response
Summary of Records Requested	All products from: Bobrick, Georgia Pacific, Kimberly Clark, Excel Dryer, and World Dryer Our goal is to identify records from 2022 to now that show the pricing arrangements associated with these vendors, such as licensing or subscription terms, per-unit costs, and any implementation or setup fees that may apply. Records we are looking for include: ● Contracts, service agreements, order forms

	● Purchase orders relating to the above vendors ● RFP or solicitation documents ● Task orders issued against cooperative purchasing agreements
Status of Response	The district does not have any responsive records and indicated such via email on 8/6/2026

Date of Request	8/6/2026 ● Note: this is a commercial request which allows 21 business days for a response
Summary of Records Requested	All products from: Capital StreetScapes, Signature StreetScapes, Hall Signs, and Custom Products Corporation We are looking for records from 2022 to now that capture the pricing details of any engagement, which may include (where applicable) subscription terms, licensing fees, per-unit costs, and implementation charges. Specifically, we are seeking: ● Contracts, service agreements, or order forms ● Purchase orders tied to the listed vendors ● RFP or solicitation documents ● Task orders issued against cooperative purchasing agreements
Status of Response	The district does not have any responsive records and indicated such via email on 8/6/2026

Date of Request	8/6/2026 ● Note: this is a commercial request which allows 21 business days for a response
Summary of Records Requested	All products from: dataminr, recorded future, and Shadow Dragon We hope to obtain records from 2022 to now reflecting how these engagements are priced — for example, licensing or subscription structures, per-unit rates, and any associated implementation or setup fees. We are looking for the following types of records:

	● Contracts, service agreements, order forms ● Purchase orders relating to the above vendors ● RFP or solicitation documents ● Task orders issued against cooperative purchasing agreements
Status of Response	The district does not have any responsive records and indicated such via email on 8/6/2026

Teachers and Paraprofessional Unions

None

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

None

Discussion for the Good of the School District

Dr, Zotto briefly discussed the District Cycle Information and Update, Maintenance Project Grant and Debt Overview with Bob Miller.

Executive Session

None

Adjournment

Motion that the Board Adjourn. Ayes; All. Nays; none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Time: 7:21 pm

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Board President **Board Secretary**