



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, September 23, 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**

Public Hearing: 2026-2027 Budget and Organizational Item

1. Convene Public Hearing on the 2026 – 2027 Budget
2. Roll Call
3. Presentation of the 2026 – 2027 Budget
4. Public Comment on the 2026 – 2027 Budget
5. Adjourn the Public Hearing

Reconvene Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

1. Reconvene Regular Meeting
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Welcome Visitors
5. Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items *105 ILCS 5/10-6*
6. Board Salute
 - a. Tenured Employees
 - i. Samantha Bodenheimer- 6th Grade Math
 - ii. Diana Kleinaitis Special Education
 - iii. Chrisint LaLonde- ECE
 - iv. Emma Pienkos- Spanish
 - v. Amanda Spencer- 8th Grade ELA
 - b. Gower Middle Golf
7. [Superintendent's Report](#)
 - a. Student Enrollment and Class Size Report
8. Reports/Discussion:
 - a. Correspondence
 - b. Freedom of Information Requests
 - c. Enrollment
 - d. First Reading and Posting of Policies:
 - i. 5:200 - Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
 - ii. 6:290 - Homework
 - iii. 7:130 - Student Rights and Responsibilities
 - e. First Reading and Adoption of Policies:
 - i. 7:70 Attendance and Truancy
 - f. Board Charter and Social Contract - Self Evaluation
 - i. Roles, Responsibilities & Expectations
 - g. Board Committee/Liaison Reports
 - h. Monthly Financial Reports
 - i. Administrator, Teacher Salary and Benefits Report
 - j. Library Grant



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- k. IASB 2026 Resolutions Committee Report
- l. Gower Middle School Presentation
- m. [District School Bus Transportation Overview](#) (Includes Serious Safety Hazard Procedure)
- 9. Action Items:
 - a. Consent Agenda
 - i. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting, August 18, 2026
 - ii. Monthly Payroll and Approval of Bills
 - iii. First Reading and Posting of Policies
 - iv. First Reading and Adoption of Policies
 - 1. 7:70 Attendance and Truancy
 - v. Second Reading and Adoption of Board Policies
 - 1. 7:100 - Health, Eye, and Dental Examinations; Immunizations; and Exclusion of Students
 - 2. 7:290 - Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention
 - 3. 8:110 - Public Suggestions and Concerns
 - b. Adopt 2026-2027 Budget
- 10. 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. "Security procedures, school building safety and security, and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property." 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(8)
 - b. The appointment, employment, compensation, performance of specific employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)
- 11. Return to Open Session if Executive Session Held
- 12. Future Agenda Items
 - a. Board Policy Review
 - i. 7 160 Student Appearance
 - ii. 7 170 Vandalism
 - iii. 7 200 Suspension Procedures
 - iv. 8 20 Community Use of District Facilities
 - b. Serious Safety Hazard Finding Submission (10-21-26)
- 13. Announcements
 - a. September 24 - Health & Wellness Expo at Gower Middle, 6-7:30 p.m.
 - b. October 9 - Early Dismissal
 - c. October 12 - No School - Columbus Day & Indigenous Peoples Day
 - d. October 21 - Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
 - e. October 22 - Multicultural Night at Gower Middle, 6-7:30 p.m.
 - f. October 30 - Early Dismissal
 - g. November 18 - Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
 - h. November 23 - Parent Teacher Conferences
 - i. November 24 - Practice eLearning Day & Teacher's Institute
- 14. Adjournment