

AGENDA
BOARD OF EDUCATION
ESWOOD ELEMENTARY DISTRICT 269

SEPTEMBER 28th, 2026

Eswood School Conference Room
304 N. Main Street

BUDGET HEARING:

Formal hearing on the tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2026 for September 28th, 5:20p.m., in the district conference room of the Eswood Community Consolidated School District 269, located at 304 North Main Street, Lindenwood, Illinois, 61049.

AA. 5:20pm CALL THE FORMAL HEARING TO ORDER

BB. ROLL CALL

CC. REVIEW OF THE TENTATIVE ESWOOD BUDGET SY27 TENTATIVE BUDGET. Change since August: REAP GRANT for \$29, 272. G5 REAP Grant \$29,272 Was estimated at \$10,000, came in higher. **Balanced Budget.**

DD. AUDIENCE COMMENTS

EE. MOTION TO CONCLUDE THE FORMAL HEARING

FF. ADJOURNMENT

REGULAR MEETING

A. 5:30 P.M. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

ACTION ITEM:

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – AUGUST 17th, 2026- MINUTES

ACTION: Motion to approve the Minutes as submitted.

D. AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

E. SPECIAL REPORTS/UPDATES:

- 1) Ben LeGrow: Energy Advocate Representative**
- 2) Architect-Chuck Newman: 2027 School Maintenance Grant Building work Discussion**
McDermaid Roof Quote Roof Pictures

FOIA Requests: NONE

1. **Financial Reports-** [AUGUST TREASURE'S 2026](#); [AUGUST REVENUE REPORT 2026](#), [AUGUST EXPENDITURE REPORT 2026](#), [BMO JULY 2026](#)

ACTION: Motion to approve the Financial Reports as submitted.

1. **BILLS PAYABLE:** **September 2026 Bills**

ACTION: Motion to approve Bills Payable as submitted.

2. **2026-2027 BUDGET:** Eswood Administration recommends the approval of the SY27 budget. The school district estimates ending fund balances as of June 30, 2027 as follows: Education at \$1,473,815; Operations and Maintenance at \$488,164; Transportation at \$30,704; Working Cash at \$92,645. BALANCED BUDGET. OVERALL Estimated Balance as of June 30th, 2027: \$2,085,328. [Eswood Budget SY27](#) [G5 REAP Grant \\$29,272](#)

ACTION: Motion to approve 2026-2027 Budget as submitted.

3. **POLICY UPDATES: Recommendation of the Approval of the PRESS PLUS [policy issue 122](#) and the SPED policies as presented.**

ACTION: Motion to approve the policies as presented.

4. **ETHAN DEXTER Insurance Split:** Mr. Dexter is .5 FTE here and .5 at Steward making him a fulltime employee combined. Steward gives a \$3000 stipend to its employees for insurance but does not provide insurance. We provide insurance at 80% Board paid/20% employee paid. [Breakdown of Insurance](#) [Intergovernmental Agreement](#)

ACTION: Motion to approve the insurance for Ethan Dexter as submitted.

5. **SCHOOL MAINTENANCE GRANT:** Administration, in collaboration with architect Chuck Newman, proposes the **Summer 2027 Eswood School maintenance improvements:** **Discussion: Roof, Bathrooms, Stage Curtains, Bleachers, Fire Door?** Administration is asking for approval to proceed with submitting the 2027 School Maintenance State Matching grant when it becomes available from the state. If approved, the State will fund 50%, matching Eswood CCSD 269 dollars up to \$50,000.

ACTION: Motion to approve Superintendent Garrigan to write and submit the 2027 School Maintenance state matching grant as submitted.

- 6. STIPENDS REALLOCATION:** Administration would like approval to reallocate \$1,200 in unused stipend funds from the Discipline Coordinator (\$900) and Drama Club Advisor (\$500) positions to establish a dedicated New Teacher Mentor Stipend. [Exec Summary](#) [Mentor Position Description](#) [Mentor's Overview of the work](#)

ACTION: Motion to approve the reallocation of unused stipend funds for a Mentor position as presented.

- 7. Illinois Energy Consortium(IEC):** Administration recommends authorizing IEC to create a comprehensive proposal designed to offset future electrical expenses for Eswood School.

ACTION: Motion to approve the authorization of IEC to prepare a proposal as presented.

- 8. BULLYING POLICY:** 2026-2027 Bullying Policy reflected in the student handbook and district policies. The bullying policy is staying the same as previous years. Administration is recommending the approval of the [Eswood Bullying Policy](#).

ACTION: Motion to approve the Eswood Bullying Policy as submitted.

F. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION THAT MAY COME UP FOR ACTION NEXT MONTH:

- 1) Air Quality Policy:** Still in the process, an Attorney will be needed.

Other Overall Other Discussion Items:

1. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, Parent-Teacher Conferences coming up, Midway Village WWII (6-8th) & Ag Day 3-5th so far this year.
2. Erin Whitehead: Steward
3. Bus Situation

G. CLOSED SESSION

1. To consider and discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees.

H. ACTION ITEMS FROM CLOSED SESSION

I. ADJOURNMENT