



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, October 21, 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. Board Salute
 - a. Gower Alumni - Eagle Scout Award
 - b. [Principal Appreciation Week: Oct. 19-24](#)
 - c. Gower Middle 2026-2027 Boys Baseball Team
 - i. Action Item: Board Resolution NO. 27-02 - Formal Acknowledgment - Inaugural IESA Team
5. Public Comment on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items *105 ILCS 5/10-6*
6. [Superintendent's Report](#)
 - a. Beginning of Year (BOY) and Fall Data Presentation
 - b. Principal Evaluation Model - 2026-27
7. Reports/Discussion:
 - a. Correspondence
 - i. Gower Residents - Bus Stop
 - ii. Dupage Township Highway Commissioner - Tom Chlysteck
 - b. Freedom of Information Requests
 - c. Enrollment & Attendance
 - d. First Reading and Posting of Policies:
 - i. 7-160 Student Appearance
 - ii. 7-170 Vandalism
 - iii. 7-200 Suspension Procedures
 - iv. 8-20 Community Use of District Facilities
 - e. Board Committee/Liaison Reports
 - f. Monthly Financial Reports
 - g. Board Charter and Social Contract - Self-Evaluation
 - i. Section 3 - Engaging the Community
 - h. District School Bus Transportation Overview - Follow Up
 - i. Social Emotional and Mental Health Screener
 - j. School Improvement Goals 2026-27 - Gower West Presentation
8. Action Items:
 - a. Consent Agenda
 - i. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting, September 23, 2026
 - ii. Approval of the Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Meeting, September 23, 2026
 - iii. Monthly Payroll and Approval of Bills
 - iv. First Reading and Posting of Policies
 - v. Second Reading and Adoption of Board Policies
 1. 5-200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal
 2. 6-290 Homework



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3. 7-130 Student Rights and Responsibilities
 - vi. Resolution NO. 27-03 - Board Charter and Social Contract
 - vii. Personnel Action: Hiring
 1. Long-term Sub
 - viii. Approval to Bid - School Bus Lease
 - ix. Approval of FY27 School Maintenance Project Grant
 - x. Joint Annual Conference Delegate Assembly - Delegate Direction
- b. Illinois Department of Transportation Serious Safety Hazard Finding Submission
- c. Resolution NO. 27-04 Authorizing and Approving the Gower Middle Principal's Contract effective July 1, 2027 - June 30, 2028 - J. Schiffler
9. 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](#))
10. Return to Open Session if Executive Session Held
11. Future Agenda Items
 - a. Board Policy Review
 - i. 7:210 Expulsion Procedures
 - ii. 7:250 Student Support Services
 - iii. 7:280 Communicable and Chronic Infection Disease
12. Announcements
 - a. October 22: Multicultural Night, Gower Middle at 6-7:30 p.m.
 - b. October 23: Principal Appreciation Day
 - c. October 29: DuPage Division Meeting, 6-8:00 p.m.
 - d. October 30: Early Dismissal Day
 - e. November 15: School Board Members Day in Illinois
 - f. November 2: No School
 - g. November 3: No School - Election Day
 - h. November 18: Superintendent Chat, 5:30 p.m.
 - i. November 18: Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
 - j. November 20: Early Dismissal Day
 - k. November 20-22: [Joint Annual Conference - IASB](#)
 - l. November 23: Parent-Teacher Conferences - No School
 - m. November 24: Practice eLearning Day/Institute Day
 - n. November 25-27: Thanksgiving Break - No School
13. Adjournment