MARSEILLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #150

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA
201 Chicago Street
Marseilles, Illinois
Library
November 16, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1.01 Roll Call Members: Jim Barnes, Cherise Byone, Christy Carpenter, Lawrence Cowie, Julie Morey, and Vickie Thomas, and Anthony Williams
Type: Action, Procedural

1.02 Oath of Office

1.03 Pledge of Allegiance
Type: Procedural

1.04 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): Regular - October 22, 2026

6.02 Treasurer's Report

6.03 Accounts Payable

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 - None

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): Mary Shehorn (Assistant Coach), Michael Baltz

(Assistant Coach), Kaitlyn Tardiff (Preschool Paraprofessional), Kim Bakalar (Dishwasher).
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.

7.03 Approve the following resignations: Craig Hepner (Treasurer - effective December 18, 2026).
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented.

7.04 Approve the request for leave from: Kaelyn Rodriquez (LBS1).
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as recommended.

7.05 Approve the placing of the 2026 tax levy (FY28) on file.
Type: Action
Recommended: Approve as presented the documents for the 2026 tax levy that must be placed on file, approved at the December meeting, and filed with the clerk by the last Tuesday of December.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

8.01 Roll Call Members: Jim Barnes, Cherise Byone, Christy Carpenter, Lawrence Cowie, Julie Morey, Vickie Thomas, and Anthony Williams

Next meeting:
Thursday, December 17, 2026
Levy Hearing 6:55 pm
Regular Meeting 7:00 pm