

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP MEETING
JULY 1, 2025,
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS**



The Workshop Meeting of the Harper Woods Board of Education was held at Harper Woods High school on Tuesday, July 1, 2025

1.0 Call to Order

President Ramona Dunn Simmons called the Workshop /Regular Meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call

Present: Ramona Dunn-Simmons, Michael Jarvis, Stacey White, Terry Hughes, Diana Nimmons.

Absent: Johnetta Tabron, Reginald Tabron.

4.0 Acceptance of Agenda

Motion by Michael Jarvis and supported by Stacey White to accept the agenda as printed.

Motion passes 5-0

5.0 Discussion Items

- 5.1 Board Video Compliance**
- 5.2 3rd Party Contracts**
- 5.3 Avatar Signage**

6.0 Approval of Consent Agenda

6.1 Minutes from Previous Meeting

- 6.1.1 Budget Meeting - June 17, 2025**
- 6.1.2 Regular Meeting – June 17, 2025**

6.2 Expenditure Report – June 1 through June 23, 2025

6.3 Personnel Matters

Motion by Michael Jarvis and supported by Diana Nimmons to approve the consent agenda.

Motion passes 5-0

7.0 Correspondence

None

8.0 Public Participation re: Action Items

None

9.0 Action Items

- 9.1 Michigan Department of Education Office of Career and Technical Education**



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Civil Rights Compliance Review Agency Voluntary Compliance Plan for Harper Woods, The School District of Harper Woods

Motion by Stacey White and supported by Michael Jarvis to adopt the Michigan Department of Education Office of Career and Technical Education Civil Rights Compliance Review Agency Voluntary Compliance Plan for Harper Woods, The School District of Harper Woods

Motion passes 5-0

10.0 Board Items

10.1 Sub-Committee Reports

10.1.1 Policy

Ramona Dunn-Simmons reported that August Policy reading updates for 39.1 and 39.2

10.1.2 Building & Site

None

10.1.3 Finance

Stacey White reported that Radu Iacoban explained the district finances at the last meeting doing an excellent job.

10.1.4 Community Relations

Terry Hughes reported that they will start back using their foundation and will be reporting back to the Board.

10.1.5 Superintendent Evaluation

None

11.0 Report of the Superintendent

Superintendent Steven McGhee reported Summer School is underway the district is on pace to complete the in structural hours per compliance with MDE. Per request an email was sent out earlier to pre approve one additional day aligned to July 4th staff and students will be off on July 3rd and return on July 7th. Congratulations to the Cognia team the team will report out in August or September.

12.0 Public Participation

The Harper Woods Board of Education highly values the input of citizens in making important decisions that affect the children of our community. We also believe in the rights of citizens to observe Board Meetings. To ensure that all of our citizens have the opportunity to attend School Board Meetings and offer comments, and to ensure that the Board can conduct the important business of the district, we ask that speakers follow the guidelines for making public comments.

Please respect the following procedures for Public Participation:



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1. All members of the public attending School Boards Meetings must treat each other and the Board with respect.
2. State your full name and address.
3. Submit your questions to the Board of Education with your name, address, and telephone number where you can be contacted. Your questions will be answered within a reasonable time.
4. Individuals offering citizen comments are not permitted to make personal attacks on any District employee, Board Member, other testifier, or member of the public.
5. Failure to adhere to the above procedures can result in immediate removal from the meeting.
6. Please keep all comments to 3 minutes or less.

None

13.0 Matters of Interest of the Board

14.0 Adjournment

The Workshop/Regular Board Meeting of the Harper Woods School District adjourned at 7: 24 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Michael Jarvis, Secretary
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