

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 6, 2025
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS**



1.0 Call to Order

President Ramona Simmons called the Special Workshop Regular Meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call

Present Ramona Dunn-Simmons, Johnetta Tabron, Terry Hughes, Reginald Tabron, Diana Nimmons, Stacey White

4.0 Acceptance of Agenda

*Acceptance of Agenda motion by Reginald Tabron supported by Terry Hughes
Motion passes 6-0*

Motion by Stacey White supported by Terry Hughes to remove the current Board President Mrs. Simmons be replaced by immediate past president Terry Hughes.

Motion passes 4-0

5.0 Discussion Items

5.2 Summer School 2025 Presentation - Dr. Hannah Jaber

5.3 3rd Party Contract Dispora Services Inc. _ Radu Iacoban

5.4 2025/2026 Harper Woods School District Calendar- Robert Brooks

5.5 Michigan Department of Education Next Generation Readiness – Dr. Michael Carrauthers

5.6 NEOLA Policy Updates 39.1 & 39.2 - Wayne Wright, NEOLA Representative

39.1

po.1130	po.3110	po.4110	po.6110
po.6111	po.6112	po.6114	po.6325
po.6550	po.7310	po.7450	po.2264
po.3120.08	po.5330.02	po.5340	po.5500
po.744.03	po.7540.09	po.8321	

39.2

po.0131.1	po.1430	po.2340	po.5320
po.5330	po.5330.01	po.5350	po.5460
po.8320	po.8500	po8510	

5.7 MASB Board Delegate

Terry Hughes and Ramona Dunn-Simmons were appointed MASB Board Delegates to represent the Harper Woods School District during the Delegate Assembly in October.

Motion Stacey White supported by Ramona Simmons

Motion passes 6-0

6.0 Approval of Consent Agenda

6.1 Minutes from Previous Meeting

6.1.1 Special Meeting – June 21, 2025

6.1.2 Workshop/Regular Meeting July 1, 2025



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6.1.3 Special Meeting July 14, 2025

6.2 Expenditure Report – July 1 through July 31, 2025

6.3 Personnel Matters:

6.3.1 Overnight Travel/Extended Stay

6.3.1.1 Football Camp- Lake Michigan Family Camp Round, Pentwater Michigan, Staff, Roderick Oden, Michael Booker, Suruli Kelly- Powell, Stephen Booker, Raylan Lyons and the Harper Woods High School Football Team. August 17, 2025-August 20, 2025

6.3.1.2 MASB Annual Leadership Conference, Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. Acme, Michigan Terry Hughes, Ramona Dunn-Simmons October 23-October 26, 2025

6.3.2 Retirements/Resignations/Terminations/Lay-offs

6.3.2.1 Heath Filber- Teacher Harper Woods High School

6.3.2.2 Michael Jarvis- Board Member

6.3.2.3 Jessica Miller- Special Education Director

6.3.2.4 Jasmine Becker- Secretary Harper Woods High School

6.3.2.5 Tajuan Porter- Success Coach- Harper Woods High School

6.3.3 New Hires/Reassignments

6.3.3.1 Dr. Teresa Williams- - Special Education Director

6.3.3.2 Imani Rose- Teacher-Tyrone Elementary

6.3.3.3 Dr. Treyvon Harlin -Principal- Harper Woods High School

6.3.3.4 Amanda Neaves- Teacher-Middle School Science

7.0 Correspondence *None*

8.0 Public Participation re: Action Items

9.0 Action Items

9.1.1 3rd Party Contract Dispora Services Inc- Radu Iacoban

Motion by Johnetta Tabron supported by Stacey White to approve the 3rd party contract for Dispora Services Inc. for the 25/26 school year.

Motion passes 6-0

9.1.2 Michigan Department of Education Next Generation Readiness- Dr. Michael Carrauthers

Motion by Reginald Tabron supported by Dianan Nimmons to approve the Michigan Department of Education Next Generation Readiness for the 25/26 school year.

Motion passes 6-0.

9.1.3 NEOLA Policy Updates 39.1 & 39.2

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po.6550	po.7310	po.7450	po.2264



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Motion by Stacey White supported by Reginald Tabron to accept the First Reading of the Board Policy updates with the exception of po1130, po 3110 and po 4110

Motion passes- 6-0

9.1.4 MASB Board Delegate

Terry Hughes and Ramona Dunn-Simmons were appointed as the 2025 MASB Board Delegates to represent the Harper Woods School District during the Delegate Assembly in October.

Motion Diana Nimmons supported by Ramona Simmons

Motion passes 6-0

10.0 Board Items

10.1 Sub Committee Reports

10.1.1 Policy

10.1.2 Building & Site- None

10.1.3 Finance- *Stacey White reported that there will be an Audit within the next couple of months updates will be forth coming.*

10.1.4 Community Relations- *Terry Hughes reported that there will be a Back-to-School Event and that planning for the Turkey Drive is in progress.*

10.1.5 Superintendent Evaluation- *Stacey White reported that the Superintendent's Pre evaluation will be Saturday and the Board and Superintendent will discuss goals.*

11.0 Report of the Superintendent

Superintendent Steven McGhee reported that Harper Woods would be doing recruiting at the Hart Plaza Ribs & Soul Festival August 8 through August 10th 18 staff personnel along with 10 or 12 students. Enrollment numbers are currently on course with our Fall numbers an update will be given following the October count. Sound Mind Sound Body Partnership had 45 participants in the Summer Enhancement Program at the CCI. Back to School Event will be Thursday August 28th. There was a meeting last week with Corewell Health regarding underwriting and support for a Medical Assistant Program there will be another meeting to discuss all of the particulars.

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.



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Please respect the following procedures for Public Participation:

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 comment 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 to Board Members

Stacey White nominated herself as the Board Secretary, Board President offered the opportunity to all Board Members.

Motion by Ms. Nimmons and supported by Johnetta Tabron to approve Stacey White as Board Secretary.

Motion passes 6-0

Ramona Dunn-Simmons responded to Ms. White's motion to have her removed as Board President Mrs. Dunn-Simmons requested documentation in writing regarding the motion to have her removed as Board President due to the rules and Open Meeting Act Violations and defaming her.

14.0 Adjournment

President Terry Hughes adjourned the meeting at 8:06 pm.

Respectfully,

Stacey White, Secretary

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