



1.0 Call to Order

Board President Stacey White called the Workshop meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

2.0 Roll Call

Present: *Stacey White, Johnetta Tabron, Reginald Tabron, Frankie Brooks, Diana Nimmons, Terry Hughes, Ramona Dunn-Simmons*

3.0 Acceptance of Agenda

Board President Stacey White motioned to amend the agenda to discuss and vote on keeping Policies 2340, 8320 and Bylaw 0131.0 the same.

*Motion by Johnetta Tabron and supported by Diana Nimmons
Motion passes 7-0*

*Motion by Frankie Brooks supported by Johnetta Tabron to keep the policies the same
motion passes 7-0*

Board President Stacey White removed Diana Nimmons as the Finance Committee Chair for failure to follow Roberts Rules of Order and unprofessionalism. Frankie Brooks was appointed committee member of the Finance Committee. Stacey White replaced Ms. Nimmons as Finance Chair. (Corrected Board Minutes)

4.0 Discussion Item(s)

4.1 Summer Nutrition Program -Brian Corbett

4.2 Food Service Contract-Brian Corbett

4.3 Triennial Wellness Policy-Brian Corbett

5.0 Future Action Items

5.1 Personnel Matters

5.1.1 Resignation

5.1.1.1 Antonio Hervey- Coach-Harper Woods High School

5.1.2 New Hires

5.1.2.1 Wenese Geary- Cheer Coach-Middle School

5.1.2.2 Danny Preston- Middle School Track and High School Cross
Country Coach

6.0 District Presentation

6.1 National Teacher Appreciation Week Proclamation
Read by Board President Stacey White.

7.0 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



**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP MEETING
MAY 5, 2026
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Meetings. To ensure that all our citizens have the opportunity to attend School Board Meetings and offer comment, 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:

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.

Jacquelin Reeves, I want to take a moment to address something that occurred following my previous remarks.

During my last visit, I made a conscious effort to highlight the progress happening within this district. The expansion of academic opportunities and the partnerships being built have played a leadership role in advancing those efforts. I also wanted to respectfully express concern about the tone and professionalism.

Display during the board interactions. What I did not expect was that, as soon as I walked away, those remarks would not be mocked. Let me be clear, public comment, as you just read, is not an opportunity for ridicule.

It is a protected space for community voices. And when a board member chooses to mock a speaker, it shows no passion at all. It does not reflect leadership.

It reflects a lack of professionalism and a disregard for the very community that you were elected to serve. Every individual who approaches this podium does so with the understanding that their voice will be heard, not dismissed, not belittled, and certainly not turned into a source of amusement. When that expectation is broken, it sends a message far beyond this room.

As I said, the Board is always on watch. It tells the community that the respect is conditional, that the message is unacceptable. Disagreement is not the issue with the Board.

Strong opinions are not the issue. But how those opinions are expressed and how people are treated, it absolutely is. If this board expects students, staff, and in the broader community to operate with respect and integrity, then that same standard must be modeled here first.

It's moments like this of disagreement, where it is demonstrated in moments of restraint, discipline, and respect. especially when it is most difficult, including when we have different times, but we don't have to personalize them. What occurred was not just inappropriate; it undermined the Board's credibility and continues to do so.

Every time I show up. So, as I'm asking, no, I'm not expecting that. It wasn't, and it's not going happen again. Not to me.

Please don't do that to anyone else who walks up to the mic.





8.0 Matters of Interest to Board Members

9.0 Adjournment

*Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm
Respectfully submitted by Terry Hughes, Secretary
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