



1.0 Call to Order

Board President Stacey white called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 7: 00 pm.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum

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

Also Present: Steven McGhee

4.0 Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

*Motion by Johnetta Tabron supported by Reginald Tabron to accept the agenda.
Motion passes 7-0*

Motion by Stacey White to amend the agenda and change the incorrect policy number 533.01 to the correct policy number 5330.01

*Motion by Ms. Hughes supported by Johnetta Tabron
Motion passes: 7-0*

5.0 Approval of Consent Agenda

5.1 Minutes from Previous Meetings

5.1.1 Regular Meeting – February 10, 2026,

5.1.2 Workshop Meeting – March 3, 2026,

5.2 Expenditure Reports – February 1 through February 28, 2026

5.3 Personnel Matters

5.3.1 Overnight/Extended Travel

5.3.1.1 Terry Hughes- Cossba Annual Conference, March 12, 2026-
March 15, 2026, Louisville Kentucky

5.3.2 Terminations/Resignations

5.3.2.1 Dr. Tressa Williams- Director Avatar Academy

5.3.3 New Hires

5.3.3.1 Jim Jones- JV Football Coach-Harper Woods High School

5.3.3.2 Mary Crowley- Mentor-ATS

5.3.3.3 Danny Preston- Sub-Teacher-META Harper Woods Middle
School

5.3.3.4 Precious Harrison-Paraprofessional-Harper Woods Middle School

5.3.3.5 Yulonda Pack-Clerical Support- Central Office

*Motion by Johnetta Tabron supported by Frankie Brooks to approve the Consent
Agenda.*

Motion oases 7-0

6.0 Correspondence

None





7.0 District Recognition

7.1 Student & Teacher of the Month- Dr. Michael Carrauthers

8.0 Public Participation re: Action Items

None

9.0 Action Item(s)

9.1

9.1.1 Non-Notification/Notification of Administrators Non-Renewals

Motion by Diana Nimmons supported by Johnetta Tabron to approve the Superintendent of Schools to issue letters of possible consideration of non-renewal of administrative contracts on before March 31, 2026.

Motion passes 7-0

9.1.2 Second Reading of Board Policies 39.2

po1430	po3034	po4430	po5320
po5330	po 5330.01(corrected)	po5350	po5460
po8500	po8510	Po6550	Po144.1

Motion by Frankie Brooks supported by Johnetta Tabron to adopt the Second Reading on Policies 39.2

Motion passes 7-0

9.1.3 2026/2027 School of Choice Authorization

Motion by Frankie Brooks supported by Johnetta Tabron to approve School of Choice Enrollment for the 26/27 School Year.

10.0 Board Items

10.1 Sub Committee Reports

10.1.1 Building & Site

10.1.2 Policy

10.1.3 Finance

10.1.4 Community Relations

10.1.5 Superintendent Evaluation Committee

11.0 Report of the Superintendent

Superintendent Steve McGhee reported that today he had the opportunity to attend the Discovery Kitchen with representative from Chartwells and Chef and nutritionist they were training students to prepare healthy food. From this training the district will hire four students to work in the Excellence Institute in the Health and Wellness Kitchen. The word today was Fiber students gained knowledge of the importance of fiber and gut health.

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 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.



**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 17, 2026
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS**



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.

Angela Fenderson (Former Board Member): I wanted to state that prior to Mr. McGhee and now during his tenure, he has brought the district far. I am not saying the district was in bad shape before, but it is important to continue being successful and bringing a bright future to our district. To the Board, I would like to see the Superintendent continue in his role, and I thank the Board for their hard work and dedication to their responsibilities as a board.

Theresa Foster – Harper Woods City Council: At last evening's Harper Woods council meeting, I introduced an idea to repurpose the existing Harper Woods Recreation Department building as a possible Harper Woods Public Safety Mini Station. Once I introduced the idea, my colleague Regina Williams suggested I approach the School Board. The Recreation Department is slated to relocate from its current location at Johnston Park to a new recreation center currently under construction at Salter Park.

Perhaps this idea can be revisited, with the School District and the City of Harper Woods working together to renovate the existing building into a mini police station. From a positive perspective, having a police presence near campus would improve safety and response times, reduce crime, foster relationship-building, enable proactive problem-solving, increase visibility, and enhance trust. Additionally, the possibility of cost-sharing for this project could be explored.

13.0 Matters of Interest to Board Members

14.0 Adjournment

The Regular Board Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

*Respectfully submitted by,
Terry Hughes, Secretary*

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