

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP MEETING
MARCH 4, 2025
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS**



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1.0 Call to Order

President Ramona Simmons called the Workshop Meeting of the Harper Woods Board of Education to order at 6:31 p.m.

2.0 Roll Call

Present: Ramona Simmons, Johnetta Tabron, Michael Jarvis, Stacey White Reginald Tabron, Diana Nimmons

Also Present: Steven McGhee

3.0 Acceptance of Agenda

Motion by Reginald Tabron supported by Stacey White to accept the agenda as printed.

Motion passes 6-0

4.0 Discussion Item(s)

4.1 Non-Notification/Notification of Administrative Non-Renewals-Superintendent- Steven McGhee

Superintendent Steven McGhee discussed with the Board the process of Non/Notification/Notification of Administrative Non-Renewals.

4.2 Discussion of Bids- Robert Brooks

Robert Brooks discussed the Architectural bids and construction bids received for the Excellence Institute.

4.3 25/26 School of Choice Authorization -Steven McGhee

Superintendent Steven McGhee discussed the School of Choice Authorization for Fall of the 25/26 School year.

4.4 Athletic GPA Requirements- Thomas Wilcher

Athletic Director Thomas discussed raising the student Athletes Grade Point Average.

5.0 Future Action Items

5.1 Overnight Travel/Extended Stay

5.1.1 MACUL Conference- March 19-March 21, 2025, Detroit Michigan-
Shelanda Smith

5.2 Resignations/Terminations

5.2.1 Felicia Jones- Public Safety Officer



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President Ramona Simmons requested to go into a closed session

Motion by Michael Jarvis

Supported by Stacey White

Motion passed 6-0

The Board entered a closed session at 6:59 pm

Motion by Reginald Tabron

Supported by Stacey White

Motion passed 6-0

To reconvene to an open session at 7: 51 pm.

6.0 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.

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.

Andrew Cybert introduced his after-school program to the Board to create a safe and inclusive space for students.

7.0 Matters of Interest to Board Members

8.0 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Jarvis, Secretary

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