



1.0 Call to Order

Board President Stacey White called the Workshop/Regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call

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

Also Present: Superintendent Steven McGhee

4.0 Acceptance of Agenda

*Motion by Stacey White supported by Terry Hughes to table items 5.1.3 and 5.1.4
Motion passes 7-0*

Motion by Johnetta Tabron and supported by Frankie Brooks to accept the agenda.

Motion passes 7-0

5.0 Discussion Items

5.1.1 EnVision K-12 Math Curriculum -Dr. Carrauthers

5.1.2 Finance Meeting-Stacey White

~~5.1.3 3rd Party Contract:~~

~~5.1.4 Donise Floyd- Special Education Consultant (ACTS) Consulting, LLC.~~

5.1.5 Policy Updates 1st Reading:

First Reading Volume 40-1

Po1422	Po1422.02	Po01623	Po1662
Po2260	Po260.01	Po3122	Po3122.02
Po3123	Po3362	Po4122	Po4122.02
Po4123	Po4362	AG1422	AG1662
AG3122	AG3362	AG4122	AG4362
PO2210	Po2266	Po2412	Po4162
Po5120	Po5460	Po5517.01	Po7540.02
Po7541	Po8300	Po8305	AG226
AG4162A	AG5120	AG7540.02	AG8300
AG8305	AG8305A	AG8305B	AG8305C

First Reading Volume 40-2

Po0100	Po1410	Po2370.01	Po2417
Po2418	Po3120.09	Po4210	Po5136
Po5336	Po6320	Po6325	Po7540.09
Po8120.09	Po8402	Po8655	

NEOLA Representative Wayne Wright presented the following bylaw and 40-2 policies and provided recommendations to the Board.

Bylaw 0100: Wireless Communication Devices





Policy 1410: Staff Ethics – Administrative

Policy 4210: Staff Ethics – Support Staff

Policy 2370.07: Online and Blended Learning Program (revised)

Policy 2417: Comprehensive School Health Association

Policy 2418: Sex Education

Policy 3120.09: Volunteers (rescinded)

Policy 4120.09: Volunteers (rescinded)

Policy 5136: Communication Devices (no cell phones)

Policy 5336: Care of Students with Diabetes

Policy 6320: Purchasing

Policy 6325: Federal Grants

Policy 7540.09: Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Policy 8120.09: Volunteers

Policy 8420: Emergency Operations Plan

Policy 8655: Specialized Transportation for Students with IEPs

6.0 Approval of Consent Agenda

6.1 Minutes from Previous Meeting

6.1.1 Regular Meeting – June 16, 2026

6.2 Expenditure Report – June 1 through June 30, 2026

6.3 Personnel Matters

6.3.1 Overnight Travel/Extended Stay

6.3.1.1 Terry Hughes-CUBE Conference, Chicago, IL, October 1-3, 2026

6.3.1.2 Diana Nimmons- CUBE Conference, Chicago, IL, October 1-3, 2026

6.3.2 Retirements/Terminations





- 6.3.2.1 JoAnn Hardwick- Teacher Harper Woods Middle School
- 6.3.2.2 Kwajalyn Bryant Hogan- Substitute-Beacon Elementary
- 6.3.2.3 Mark Snyder-Substitute-Harper Woods High School
- 6.3.2.4 Melissa Brantley-Substitute- Harper Woods High School
- 6.3.2.5 Jeffery Bishop-Substitute-Harper Woods High School
- 6.3.2.6 Vernon Coakley-Public Safety Supervisor

6.3.3 Rehire/New Hires

- 6.3.3.1 Blake Hancock- Academic Engagement Officer
- 6.3.3.2 Cianna Yharbrough- Custodian-Harper Woods High School
- 6.3.3.3 Jacob Courtney-Grounds-Harper Woods High School
- 6.3.3.4 Fred Moore-AI Specialist
- 6.3.3.5 Joshua Goodwin-Custodian-Harper Woods High

Motion by Johnetta Tabron and supported by Diana Nimmons to approve the consent agenda.

Motion passes 6-1

7.0 Correspondence.

None

8.0 Public Participation re: Action Items

None

9.0 Action Items

- 9.1.1 EnVision K-12 Math Curriculum

Motion by Johnetta Tabron and supported by Ramona Dunn-Simmons to approve the Envision Math Curriculum.

Motion passes 7-0

- ~~9.1.2 Policy Updates 40.1 & 40.2 1st Reading~~

- ~~9.1.3 3rd Party Contract:~~

~~Dr. Donise Floyd- Special Education Consultant (ACTS) Consulting, LLC.~~

10.0 Board Items

10.1 Sub-Committee Reports

- 10.1.1 Policy
- 10.1.2 Building & Site
- 10.1.3 Finance
- 10.1.4 Community Relations
- 10.1.5 Superintendent Evaluation

11.0 Report of the Superintendent

Superintendent Steven McGhee reported that, for the first time in district history, summer school is being held at Harper Woods Middle School. He also noted that the Sound Mind and Body summer program is taking place at the middle school. Additionally, he expressed enthusiasm for the EnVision Math curriculum, which will enhance skill building and real-world application, including the integration of AI. Dr. Carrauthers and I are exploring micro credentialing opportunities for the district. The City of Harper Woods Jazz event was held at Harper Woods High School due to the heat, which helped strengthen the relationship between the city and the school district. Mr. McGhee recommends that, in addition to summer events, winter events be





held at the high school. Finally, the district is developing the Harper Woods Livestream to broadcast sports, band, and major district events live under CCI, with student reporting and AI integration. By 2028, the district aims to launch Livestream TV and offer community packages.

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:

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 9:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Hughes, Secretary

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