



1.0 Call to Order

The August 4, 2026, Workshop/Regular Board Meeting of the Harper Woods School District was canceled due to a lack of quorum.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum

Present: Terry Hughes, Ramona Dunn-Simmons, and Diana Nimmons.

Absent: Stacey White, Johnetta Tabron, Reginald Tabron, and Frankie Brooks.

Also present: Steven McGhee.

4.0 Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

5.0 Discussion

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

5.1.2 MASB Delegate

5.1.3 Policy Updates 1st Reading (Continued)

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

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

6.0 Approval of Consent Agenda

6.1 Minutes from Previous Meeting

6.1.1 Workshop/Regular Meeting – July 7, 2026

6.1.2 Policy Meeting– July 23, 2026

6.2 Expenditure Reports – July 1 through July 31, 2026

6.3 Personnel Matters

6.3.1 Retirement/Terminations/Resignations

6.3.1.1 Cordairo Knighten Sr. -Public Safety





6.3.2 New Hires

- 6.3.2.1 Catherine Pierson- Director- Next Generation Readiness (NGR)-
Harper Woods High School
- 6.3.2.2 Medhat Ismail-Sub-Teacher- Harper Woods High School
- 6.3.2.3 Alden Chandler-Special Education Paraprofessional-Beacon
Elementary
- 6.3.2.4 Jaylen Kelly Powell- Special Education Paraprofessional
- 6.3.2.5 Brandon Hodges-Special Education Paraprofessional
- 6.3.2.6 Lawrence Carter-META Paraprofessional-Harper Woods Middle
School
- 6.3.2.7 Sommer Ellis-Lunch Mom-Beacon Elementary

6.3.3 Overnight Travel/Extended Stay

- 6.3.3.1 Roderick Oden, Harper Woods High School Football Team
Football Camp, Lake Michigan Family Campground,
Pentwater, Michigan

7.0 Correspondence

8.0 Public Participation re: Action Items

9.0 Action Item(s)

- 9.1.1 Third Party Contract: Dr. Donise Floyd- Special Education Consultant
(ACTS) Consulting, LLC.
- 9.1.2 MASB Delegate Assembly

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

11.0 Report of the Superintendent

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 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.
Please keep all comments to 3 minutes or less.

13.0 Matters of Interest to Board Members

14.0 Adjournment

