

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 18, 2025  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS

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**1.0 Call to Order**

*Board President Terry Hughes called the Regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm*

**2.0 Pledge of Allegiance**

**3.0 Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum**

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

**Also Present:** *Steven McGhee*

**4.0 Acceptance of Meeting Agenda**

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

**5.0 Approval of Consent Agenda**

**5.1 Minutes of Previous Meetings**

- 5.1.1 Regular Meeting – October 20, 2025
- 5.1.2 Special Meeting October 29, 2025
- 5.1.3 Workshop Meeting – November 4, 2025

**5.2 Expenditure Reports – October 1, 2025 through October 31, 2025**

**5.3 Personnel Matters**

**5.3.1 Overnight/Extended Travel**

- 5.3.1.1 Steven McGhee- NABSE 53ND Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois December 9th-15th, 2025
- 5.3.1.2 Terry Hughes Advocacy Institute Washington, D.C. February 1-3, 2026
- 5.3.1.3 Ramona Dunn-Simmons-Advocacy Institute Washington, D.C. February 1-3, 2026
- 5.3.1.4 Diana Nimmons- Advocacy Institute Washington D.C. February 1-3, 2026
- 5.3.1.5 Quincy Stewart -Michigan Music Education Conference, Grand Rapids Michigan, January21, 2026-January 24, 2026

**5.3.2 New Hires**

- 5.3.2.1 Patreese Givens- META Lab (Hair Braiding)- Harper Woods High School

*Motion by Johnetta Tabron supported by Stacey White to approve the consent agenda  
Motion passes 7-0*

**6.0 Correspondence**

*None*



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**7.0 District Recognition:**

**7.1 Student/Teacher of the Month- Harper Woods Middle School**

*Student of the Month Taraji Lockett and Middle School Teacher of the Month David Perry, Staff Member of the Month*

**8.0 Public Participation - RE: Action Items**

**9.0 Action Items:**

**9.1 Second Semester School of Choice**

*Motion by supported by Reginald Tabron supported by Stacey White to approved the Second Semester School of Choice enrollment.*

*Motion pass 7-0*

**9.2 26-27 Tuition Resolution**

*Motion by Johnetta Tabron supported by Diana Nimmons to adopt the 26/27 Tuition Resolution.*

*Motion passes 7-0*

**9.3 2026/2027 Board Meeting Calendar**

*Motion by Diana Nimmons supported by Jonhetta Tabron to approved the 2026/2027 Board Meeting calendar.*

*Motion passes 7-0*

**10.0 Board Items**

**10.1 Sub Committee Reports**

**10.1.1 Building & Site**

*None*

**10.1.2 Policy**

*Mrs. Dunn-Simmons reported that the Policy Committee will be scheduling a Policy meeting after Mr. McGhee meeting with Neola representative Mr. Wright. In addition, she advised the Board to make sure that they have their password and access to BoardDoc because 40.1 needs to be read by everyone.*

**10.1.3 Finance**

*Stacey white reminded the Board that a couple of months ago that Yeo & Yeo came in and presented in regards to the budget and everything looks good.*

**10.1.4 Community Relations**

*Terry Hughes reported that the Superintendent will report on the Turkey Drive*

**10.1.5 Superintendent Evaluation**

*Stacey White reported that the Superintendent had his Evaluation and everything went good.*

**11.0 Report of the Superintendent**



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*Superintendent Steven McGhee reported on this Friday we will have our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Turkey Drive. The turkeys this year will be bigger and we've added to the side's pasta in addition to other can goods we will serve 300 families first come first served. Mr. McGhee thanked the district itself, Chartwells, Sound Mind Sound Body ATS Alternative Teaching Services for their support. The status report with the Excellence Institute we are moving along currently they are drywalling the building the electricity has been ran as well as the IT for Wi-Fi through out the building the glass has arrived they will be bring the fames for the doors and windows that process will start to close the building up, the gas has been tested and has passed clearance another test for electrical with DTE once that is done they will be able to heat the building and caulking and mudding the drywall in each area during Thanksgiving break they will place all five of the containers.*

## **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.

**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.

*None.*

## **13.0 Items of Interest to Board Members**

## **14.0 Adjournment**

*President Terry Hughes adjourned the meeting at 7:42 pm.*

*Respectfully submitted by,  
Stacey White, Secretary*

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