



1.0 Call to Order

Board President Stacey White called the Regular Meeting of the Harper Woods School District to order at 7:00 pm

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum

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

Also Present: Steven McGhee

Absent: Johnetta Tabron and Reginald Tabron

4.0 Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

Motion by Frankie Brooks supported by Stacey White motion passes 5-0

5.0 Discussion

5.1 Waiver: Pay for Participation Fees- Thomas Wilcher

5.2 2026-27 Wayne RESA General Fund Operating Budget- Radu Iacoban

6.0 Approval of Consent Agenda

6.1 Minutes of Previous Meetings

6.1.1 Regular Meeting – April 21, 2026

6.1.2 Workshop Meeting – May 5, 2026

6.2 Expenditure Reports – April 1, 2026 through April 30, 2026

6.3 Personnel Matters

6.3.1 Overnight/Extended Travel

6.3.1.1 Diana Nimmons- MASB Summer Institute Kalamazoo, MI August 6, 2026-August 9, 2026

6.3.1.2 MHSAA Boys State D2 Track Final, Hamilton Michigan, May 29, 2026-May 30, 2026. Staff -Thomas Wilcher, Michael Carson, Nick Campbell, Suruli Kelley-Powell, Student Athletes- Dakota Guerrant, DeAndre Biddens, DeWayne Johnson, Jayden Crump, Shawn Mosley, Jeremiah McCall, Richawn Evans

6.3.2 Resignations

6.3.2.1 Antonio Hervey- Coach





6.3.3 New Hires/Rehire/ Reassignments

6.3.3.1 Wenese Geary- Cheer Coach-Middle School

6.3.3.2 Danny Preston- Middle School Track and High School
Cross Country Coach

6.3.3.3 Jaidyn McDougal Special Education Paraprofessional

6.3.3.4 Quentin Williams- Custodian- District

6.3.3.5 Karian Cooper-Head Custodian- Harper Woods Middle
School

6.3.3.6 Shajuana Edmond- Price- Head Custodian-Harper Woods
Excellence Institute

Prior to approval of Consent Agenda Board President Stacey White addressed the Board regarding 6.1.1Regular Meeting – April 21, 2026 and 6.1.2Workshop Meeting – May 5, 2026 Ms. White requested that the May 5th minutes be corrected to add the removal of Board Finance Chair Diana Nimmons and not to include the Board Minutes in the Consent agenda today. Ms. White stated she would provide the language to add that Ms. Nimmons was removed from chair and was replaced by Me. Brooks and that Ms. White will resume the chair and for the reasons why that will be on the next one.

Motion by Frankie Brooks supported by Stacey White Motion passes 3-2

7.0 Correspondence

None

8.0 District/Student Presentation

8.1 Teacher/Student of the Month- Harper Woods High School -Dr. Harlin

9.0 Public Participation - RE: Action Items

10.0 Action Items:

10.1 Waiver: Pay for Participation Fees

Motion by Frankie Brooks supported by Terry Hughes to approve Waiver: Pay for Participation Fees

Motion passes 5-0

10.2 2026-27 Wayne RESA General Fund Operating Budget

Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Diana Nimmons to approve the 2026-27 Wayne RESA General Fund Operating Budget

Motion passes 5-0

10.3 Summer Nutrition Program

Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Diana Nimmons to approve the Summer Nutrition Program

Motion passes 5-0

10.4 Food Service Contract

Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Frankie Brooks to approve the Food Service Contract





Motion passes 5-0

11.0 Board Items

11.1 Sub Committee Reports

11.1.1 Building & Site

11.1.2 Policy

11.1.3 Finance

11.1.4 Community Relations

11.1.5 Superintendent Evaluation

12.0 Report of the Superintendent

Superintendent Steven McGhee reported that completed documents for the Excellence Institute application for participants 55 and up, the liability waiver, and security measures will be posted on the district website on June 1st. Participants will have to complete an application and a background check. Per the City of Harper Woods' request, information was shared today to be included in the Quarterly residential report for distribution to the entire Harper Woods Community. Prom will be Friday, May 22, 2025, at the Roostertail, and Graduation will be May 26, 2026, at the Aretha Franklin Amphitheater. The number of graduates will be released tomorrow.

13.0 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 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.
6. Please keep all comments to 3 minutes or less.

None

14.0 Items of Interest to Board Members

15.0 Adjournment

The Regular Meeting of the Harper Woods School District Board Meeting was adjourned at 8: 05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 19, 2026
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS**



Terry Hughes, Secretary
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