

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2026
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS**



The Workshop Meeting of the Harper Woods Board of Education was held at Harper Woods High school on Tuesday, February 10, 2026

1.0 Call to Order

Motion by Board President Stacey White was called to order at 7:00 pm.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum

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

Also present: Steven McGhee

4.0 Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

Motion by Jonetta Tabron and supported by Terry Hughes to support the agenda as printed. Motion passes 7-0

5.0 Approval of Consent Agenda

5.1 Minutes from Previous Meetings

5.1.1 Regular Meeting – January 20, 2026

5.1.2 Workshop Meeting – February 3, 2026

5.2 Expenditure Reports – January 1 through January 31, 2026

5.3 Personal Matters Overnight Travel /Extended Stay

5.3.1 Terry Hughes – MASB Labor Relations Workshop February 26-27, 2026, Lansing, Michigan

5.3.2 Ramona Dunn- Simmons-MASB Labor Relations Workshop February 26-27, 2026 Lansing, Michigan

5.3.3 Christopher Lindsay- 8th Grade Cedar Pointe Trip, June 8, 2026, Sandusky, Ohio

5.3.4 Michigan Deca State Career Development Conference 2026, Huntington Place Detroit, MI. March 5-7, 2026. Teacher: Michael Mooney, Staff: Kiara Phillips.

Students: Donaven Degraffenreid, Dominic Gaines, Ahmad Glover, Giovanni Grandberry, Ebony Grove, Kenadie Mahone, Jordan Rodgers, Lorenze Thomas

5.3.5 State Leadership Conference Business Professionals of America (BPA) Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 12, 2026-March 15, 2026 Teacher: Sonja Gipson, Staff: Richard Spurlock, Stephan Smith, Students: Isabella Brys, Mark Armstrong, Jordan Rodgers, Khloe Wadley, Justin Wilson, Korion Johnson, Ny'Kyre Taylor, Carmen Scott, Richawn Evans, Dominic Gaines, Promise Hode, Keneveon Kelsey, Kiante Washington, Morgan Harris

5.4 New Hires

5.4.1 Leesha Asberry- Math- Teacher-Harper Woods High School

5.4.2 Aprill Gray-1st Grade Teacher-Beacon Elementary



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5.4.3 Frank Hutchins-Public Safety-Harper Woods District

5.4.4 Calvin Jones-Public Safety-Harper Woods School District

5.4.5 Kelvon Murphy-Public Safety-Harper Woods School District

5.4.6 Walter Love- Public Safety Officer-Harper Woods School District

Motion by Frankie Brooks supported by Johnetta Tabron to approve the consent agenda motion passes 6-1

6.0 Correspondence

None

7.0 District Presentation

7.1 MASB Board Member Achievements in 2025

7.2 Teachers and Student of The Month- Tyrone Elementary-Floyd Simmons

7.3 Student Report Out Harper Woods High School -Dr. Harlin

8.0 Public Participation re: Action Items

None

9.0 Action Item(s)

9.1 Virtual Reality Goggles

Motion by Jonetta Tabron and supported by Reginald Tabron to approve the Transfr Inc, proposal for the Transfr provided lease in total amount of \$2400, consisting of 8 virtual Reality Goggles (\$300 per set) and 8 all access total amount \$44,000 (\$5,500 per access), for a total of both items of \$46,400.

Motion passes 7-0

9.2 Summer School Fees

Motion by Frankie Brooks and supported by Johnetta Tabron to approve the proposal for implementation of summer school fees for the 20226-summer school academic program \$225 per student per class.

Motion passes 7-0

9.3 Parallel Learning Behavior Health Special Education Compliance

Motion by Frankie Brooks supported by Johnetta Tabron to approve the Parallel Learning Behavior Health Master Service Agreement February 3, 2026- June 2026 (Special Compliance)

Motion passes 7-0

9.4 Lonick Assessment and Consulting, Psychologist Services Special Education Compliance

Motion by Frankie Brooks supported by Johnetta Tabron to approve the Independent Contract Agreement for Lonick Assessment and consulting agreement. (Special Education Compliance)

Motion passes 5-2

10.0 Board Items

10.1 Sub Committee Reports

10.1.1 Building & Site

Mr. Tabron gave an update regarding the updates to the schools and upcoming projects.

10.1.2 Policy

Ms. Simmons gave an update regarding the planning policy committee meeting with Mr. Wright. Ms. Simmons requested availability for the following dates Tuesday the 17th and Thursday the 19th of next week to plan the policy meeting.



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10.1.3 Finance

Ms. Nimmons reported that she is working on setting up a Finance Committee meeting and will have an update on the 3rd.

10.1.4 Community Relations

Ms. Hughes reported that she will contact the Superintendent regarding setting up a Community Shredding event.

10.1.5 Superintendent Evaluation

None

11.0 Report of the Superintendent

The Superintendent reported that Winter Break will be next week for the entire district. The Excellence Institute is progressing rapidly. We are still planning to host the Gala on Saturday, March 21, 2026, and are currently working on both digital and hand-labeled VIP invitations. Once the invitations are received, the invites will begin going out. This will be a three-day event: the first day will be for students and staff, the second for the community, and the third for the Black Tie and Sneakers Gala. The building looks excellent, and you can clearly see the progress.

Chartwells will collaborate with the nutrition specialist to train our students in the culinary arts program at the CCI on multiple recipes without sugar or salt. The students will run the Pioneer Café, which will be located in the Excellence Institute.

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 Matters of Interest to Board Members

14.0 Adjournment

The Regular Meeting of the Harper Woods School District was adjourned at 9: 14 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Terry Hughes, Secretary
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