

Minutes of Committee of the Whole

The Board of Education

Harlem Consolidated School District # 122

A Committee of the Whole of the Board of Education of Harlem Consolidated School District was held Wednesday, August 12, 2026, beginning at 4:30 PM in the Harlem Administration Center 8605 North Second St Machesney Park, Illinois 61115.

1. EDUCATION: (60 minutes or as needed) started at 4:32 PM

Administrator: Dr. Michelle Erb, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

A. Roll Call: Diane McKinney, Diana Johnson, Michelle Erb, Terrell Yarbrough, Pam Cook, Becky Logan, Jake Hubert, Shannon Rice, Ana Luisa Dominguez, Union: Elana Schelling-Tufte/designee

Members:

Loves Park-Mike Valentine

Machesney-Marya Nelson

Marquette-Brock Morlan

Parker Center- Tammy Poole

Ralston-Holly Perino

Rock Cut-Kasie Kosinski

Windsor-Ryan Reinecke

High School-Maria Bounthong

Middle School-no representative

B. Meeting Minutes Consensus for June 10, 2026- *Yes*

C. Public Comments (if any)- *None*

D. Agenda Items

1. ACT/AP/Dual Credit/ Running Start Data

Maria Bounthong presented ACT data showing slight gains in math and science performance despite lower student participation. A widening achievement gap between special education students and general education students was mentioned. AP exams results showed strong pass rates in Calculus and Art, though some subjects fell below state average. The high school saw significant growth in AP participation, with 464 students taking AP classes last year.

Dual Credit- Maria reported a 98% success rate for dual credit through RVC, which is an increase from previous years. Students in EMT and CNA programs are earning substantial college credits during their high school careers. The Running Start program successfully enabled all 16 graduates from the class of 2026 to earn an Associate's degree.

2. SIP Plan Presentation

HHS- aims to reduce the chronic absenteeism by 4% and improve ninth grade on track rates

Machesney Elementary will focus in increasing student proficiency in ELA and math through targeted instruction and vocabulary building.

Marquette Elementary plans to improve math proficiency using fact fluency and establish a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) to engage families.

Ralston Elementary intends to strengthen its curriculum implementation while fostering staff collaboration and cultural competency through various assemblies.

Windsor Elementary priorities include academic performance growth, social emotional learning tools, and building a cohesive team environment for staff.

E. Adjourned at 5:12 PM