



GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #87

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87

Held at
The Robert C Stevens Administration Center
596 Crescent Boulevard
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Monday, September 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

President Lee called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Lee led in the Pledge of Allegiance and extended a welcome to all in attendance.

ROLL CALL

Members present on roll call: Altenburg, Bastian, DeLaRosa, Nolan, Shannon and Lee.

Members absent: Mueller.

INTRODUCTIONS: 2026-2027 Newly Hired Licensed Staff

Introduction of the 2026-2027 Newly-Hired Licensed Staff

Glenbard East

Tonya Killingham

Kevin Pattermann

Justin Stringer

Mike Zarco

Position

Dean of Students Administrator

Teacher Science & Industrial Technology

Dean of Students Administrator

Dean of Students Administrator

Glenbard North

Steven Flanagan

Michael Lambton

Anthony Sylvester

Nicholas Tricase

Position

Special Education Teacher

Teacher Art & Music & Speech Arts

Assistant Principal

Dean of Students Administrator

Glenbard South

Keisha Edwards

Angel Magana

Anna Previti

Alexandra Schwarz

Antonia Yarnes

Position

Special Education Teacher

Teacher English

Teacher English

Teacher ELL

Special Education Teacher

Glenbard West

Sara Austin

Joshua Croci

Kiana Doten

Rachelle Gleason

Gabrielle Glee

Alberto Guevara

Jonathan Sanchez

Position

Teacher Art & Music & Speech Arts

Teacher Special Education

Teacher Mathematics

Assistant Principal

Teacher Science & Industrial Technology

Special Education Teacher

Dean of Students Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING: 2026-2027 Tentative Budget

At 7:17 p.m. President Lee called the Public Hearing to order: 2026-2027 tentative budget.

Public Hearing Presentation

Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations/CSBO Dr. Seth Chapman, presented the proposed operating budget that includes \$200,247,795 in revenue and \$199,963,774 in expenditures, yielding a gross operating surplus of \$284,021 that fully funds all staff and program needs. However, accounting for a required \$2,802,005 transfer from the Operations and Maintenance Fund to the Debt Service Fund for ARS bond payments results in a net operating deficit of \$2,517,984, with an estimated total ending fund balance of \$167,631,291.

Public Hearing Public Comments

President Lee opened the floor to public comments regarding the budget hearing.

- Marty Boyd, Glen Ellyn resident, raised concerns regarding the proposed unbalanced budget and operating deficit, asking whether the Board intends to approve it without alignment, if recent teacher contract negotiations contributed to the deficit, and if specific cuts totaling the \$2.5 million deficit could be itemized for public transparency; she further noted a concerning pattern in financial management, referencing cost variances in the \$312M referendum, and questioned why the Board would accept an unbalanced budget from administration rather than demanding a balanced one.

Close the public hearing and resume the regular meeting

DeLaRosa moved and Bastian seconded THAT THE BOARD CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND RESUME THE REGULAR MEETING. On roll call voting "Aye": Bastian, DeLaRosa, Nolan, Shannon, Altenburg and Lee. Voting "Nay": None. The motion carried.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Bastian moved and Nolan seconded THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 24, 2026 REGULAR MEETING AND CLOSED SESSION MEETING AS PRESENTED. On roll call voting "Aye": Nolan, Shannon, Altenburg, Bastian, DeLaRosa and Lee. Voting "Nay": None. The motion carried.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance & Facility Committee

Mr. Bastian commented that the Finance & Facility Committee met that evening. Discussion items included budget hearing, permanent fund transfer, quarterly construction update, PSI amended contract, and Durham contract amendment, all of which were discussed with the Board that evening.

Regular committee agenda items included the approval of the August 24, 2026 minutes, review of accounts payable and monthly reports.

Bastian moved THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE RESOLUTION TITLED "RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 INVOICES FOR PAYMENT." Coming from a standing committee, no second is needed.

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<i>Education Fund.....</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>1,584,589.01</i>
<i>Operations & Maintenance Fund.....</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>609,939.05</i>
<i>Debt Service.....</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>.00</i>
<i>Transportation.....</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>10,493.68</i>
<i>Capital Projects.....</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>6,623,457.90</i>
<i>IL. Munic, Retire/Soc. Sec.....</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>.00</i>
<i>Interim – Checks.....</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>298,422.65</i>
<i>Interim – Wire Transfers.....</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>4,395,912.18</i>
<i>TOTAL.....</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>13,522,814.47</i>

On roll call voting "Aye": DeLaRosa, Nolan, Shannon, Altenburg, Bastian and Lee. Voting "Nay": None. The motion carried.

Bastian moved THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE RESOLUTION TITLED "RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AUGUST 5, 2026 AND THE AUGUST 20, 2026 GROSS PAYROLLS." Coming from a standing committee, no second is needed.

<u>August 5, 2026</u>	<u>Gross Payroll</u>	<u>Net Payroll</u>
Education Fund	\$4,739,798.57	\$3,027,647.47
Operations & Maintenance Fund	\$ 63,459.38	\$ 43,163.34
Transportation Fund	\$ 20,234.21	\$ 18,498.80

<u>August 20, 2026</u>	<u>Gross Payroll</u>	<u>Net Payroll</u>
Education Fund	\$4,265,124.80	\$2,378,870.43
Operations & Maintenance Fund	\$ 53,184.16	\$ 31,483.58
Transportation Fund	\$ 20,241.47	\$ 18,780.91
Total Payrolls	\$9,162,042.59	\$5,518,444.53

On roll call voting “Aye”: Nolan, Shannon, Altenburg, Bastian, DeLaRosa and Lee. Voting “Nay”: None.
The motion carried.

Communication, Legislation & Partnerships Committee

Tod Altenburg, shared that the committee will meet on September 16.

Policy Committee

Dr. Shannon stated that the committee met earlier and will present the first reading of several policies tonight.

Student Performance & Achievement Committee

In Martha Mueller’s absence, President Lee noted that the committee has not met, and Martha will share an update at the next meeting.

President Lee thanked the committee chairs for their reports.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

DeLaRosa mentioned that she toured the Soaring Eagle Academy and noted the intensive work a therapeutic school does for its students.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – AGENDA RELATED ONLY

President Lee asked if there was anyone from the audience who would like to address the Board regarding any of this evening’s agenda items. There were no requests to address the Board.

ACTION ITEM(S)

A. Consent Items

(ADOPTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE FOLLOWING CONSENT ITEMS MEANS THAT ALL ITEMS APPEARING IN THIS SECTION ARE ADOPTED BY ONE SINGLE MOTION, UNLESS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OR THE SUPERINTENDENT REQUESTS AN ITEM TO BE REMOVED TO BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY OR AMENDED. A ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MUST BE TAKEN ON THE ITEM.)

Superintendent Santee provided an overview of each of the consent items listed below.

1. Recommend that the Board approve the following personnel changes.

SUPPORT STAFF – EMPLOYMENT:

Name	School/Position	FTE	Effective Date
Dote, Gwendolyn	North/Science Lab Assistant	93.75%	8/28/2026
Mendoza, Cynthia	East/Admin Asst. to School Counseling	100%	8/26/2026
Pearson, James	DO/Director of Communications	100%	10/01/2026
Walker, Derek	East/Special Education Assistant	70%	8/25/2026
Yarnes, Antonia	South/Special Education Assistant	70%	8/25/2026

SUPPORT STAFF – CHANGE OF POSITION:

Name	School/Position	FTE	Effective Date
Romero, Lluvia	South/Special Education Admin. Asst.	50%	9/21/2026

SUPPORT STAFF – RESIGNATION/TERMINATIONS:

Name	School/Position	Effective Date
Knoll, Cynthia	South/Instructional Asst./Lunch Intervention	5/24/2027

2. Recommend that the Board approve the monetary donations received totaling \$10,350.00.

INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE	BUILDING
The Frick Family	\$9,850.00	Yamaha baby grand piano.	West
David and Jamie Magurno	\$500	Boys Soccer Program	North

DeLaRosa moved and Bastian seconded TO APPROVE CONSENT ITEMS “A” 1 -2 LISTED ABOVE. On roll call voting “Aye”: Nolan, Shannon, Altenburg, Bastian, DeLaRosa and Lee. Voting “Nay”: None. The motion carried.

B. Superintendent’s Recommendation

1. Recommend that the Board approve the maintenance vehicles purchase.

The maintenance department currently operates nine vehicles: four allocated to the engineering team, one for the mail carrier, one for the grounds manager, one for the construction owner’s representative, and two currently out of service. Following last year’s replacement of three vehicles, the district now plans to replace two additional units this year by trading in three existing vehicles valued at \$24,460. The district recommends continuing its agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management to acquire two new vans (2025 and 2026 RAM 1500) for \$88,064, resulting in a net budgeted cost of \$63,604 after applying the trade-in credit.

Member DeLaRosa requested a cost analysis regarding use of electric vehicles (EVs) for the district fleet.

Altenburg moved and Bastian seconded THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE MAINTENANCE VEHICLES PURCHASE AS PRESENTED. On roll call voting “Aye”: Shannon, Altenburg, Bastian, DeLaRosa, Nolan and Lee. Voting “Nay”: None. The motion carried.

2. Recommend that the Board approve of the revised 2026-2027 finance committee meeting schedule.

The primary focus of this meeting, scheduled for Monday, November 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the District Administration Center, will be a discussion on our ongoing financial planning. To provide expert context on both local trends and broader market conditions, we will be joined by two guest speakers: our district auditor, Nick Cavaliere, who will share insights on audit findings and trends in surrounding area districts, and Bob Lewis from PMA Securities, who will present updates on current financial markets and the broader economic outlook.

Altenburg moved and Bastian seconded THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE REVISED 2026-2027 FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE AS PRESENTED. On roll call voting “Aye”: Altenburg, Bastian, DeLaRosa, Nolan, Shannon and Lee. Voting “Nay”: None. The motion carried.

3. Recommend that the Board approve of the revised amendment 1 to the emergency contract to general education transportation services.

At the December 1, 2025 meeting, the Board approved emergency transportation agreements with Durham and Cook Illinois to maintain uninterrupted general education services. To resolve confusion regarding the calculation and quantity of supplemental driver costs, minor language modifications were drafted with legal counsel and were enclosed for review. Accordingly, the Superintendent recommended authorizing the proposed amendment to the Durham contract for the 2026-27 school year, including summer school.

Altenburg moved and Bastian seconded THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE AMENDMENT TO THE DURHAM CONTRACT FOR EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR, INCLUSIVE OF SUMMER SCHOOL. On roll call voting “Aye”: Bastian, DeLaRosa, Nolan, Shannon, Altenburg and Lee. Voting “Nay”: None. The motion carried.

4. Recommend that the Board approve the PSI amendments to contracts.

The Glenbard South solar project included a \$250,000 owner directed allowance (ODA) that ultimately went unused. To properly close out this contract, the administration proposed reallocating these funds by removing the ODA from the solar project and transferring it to PSI’s contract for Glenbard South Bid Release 4S.

Shannon moved and Bastian seconded THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE TWO PSI CONTRACT AMENDMENTS AS PRESENTED. On roll call voting “Aye”: DeLaRosa, Nolan, Shannon, Altenburg, Bastian and Lee. Voting “Nay”: None. The motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Superintendent Santee reported on the following:

Belonging and Connectedness:

1. The week of September 17-23 is Constitution Week. It marks the 239th anniversary of the drafting of the U.S. Constitution. Our schools are Illinois Democracy Schools, which are recognized for providing high-quality civic learning opportunities for all students.

Learning & Success:

2. Congratulations to the six Glenbard students who have been named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition: Karl Wallbruch from East; Simon Kubik and Azam Muneer from South; and Judah Cabral, Steven Hockett and Martin Millar from West. Semifinalists advance to finalist standing in the competition by meeting high academic standards, receiving a recommendation from their principal, and earning SAT scores that confirm the earlier qualifying test performance.
3. Congratulations to the six Glenbard students who earned a 36 on the ACT: Samantha Gutierrez from North; and Steven Hockett, Cole Lisook, Nicholas Millan, Martin Millar and Alexander Sorensen from West. Typically, less than one-tenth of 1 percent of high school students receive a perfect composite score of 36. An exceptional score of 36 on the ACT provides colleges with evidence of student readiness for the academic rigors that lie ahead.

Passion & Purpose:

4. Dual enrollment cohorts are underway for the 2026-27 school year. The new Dual Enrollment Welding cohort includes 12 students, while 24 students are currently enrolled in the Dual Enrollment Healthcare program. We also launched a new Dual Credit American Politics/AP U.S. Government & Politics course this year, combining dual credit coursework with the AP U.S. Government & Politics curriculum. The course has 256 students enrolled this year, providing students with the opportunity to earn both college credit and AP credit.

District Business:

5. The district received the following donation:

INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PURPOSE	BUILDING
Glenbard Family Dental	\$250.00	Football Team	East

Community Events:

6. Several of our Glenbard schools will be hosting Community Facility Tours over the next several weeks. These provide great opportunities for community members to explore current upgrades made across campus, view ongoing construction progress on site, and learn how upcoming projects will strengthen student learning and community engagement.
 - Glenbard South's facility tour will occur on September 23rd starting at 5:00 p.m. Following the tour, all guests are invited to stay and experience Raider Pride by attending the Homecoming Pep Rally at 6:30 p.m.
 - Glenbard East's facility tour will occur on October 6th starting at 5:00 p.m.
7. Glenbard West served as the host site on September 6th for Glen Ellyn's rescheduled 4th of July fireworks at Lake Ellyn. Alongside a spectacular fireworks display, a drone light show lit up the night sky with custom formations, which also featured the Glenbard West and Glenbard South logos. It was a fantastic evening and a great moment to have our schools be recognized during the celebration.
8. We encourage community members to attend the GPS Parent Series events noted below. Details and webinar links are available at [GPSparentseries.org](https://gpsparentseries.org).
 - September 15 at noon and 7 p.m. – Situated: Find the People and Places That Bring Out Your Best
 - September 17 at 7 p.m. – B-PAC in Spanish – Parents Under Pressure: Practical Tools for Navigating Life's Challenges
 - September 23 at noon and 7 p.m. – When Kids Say "I Hate Myself": How to Respond
 - September 24 at 7 p.m. – B-PAC in Spanish – The Power of Play: Nurturing the Essential Skills in Early Childhood

Freedom of Information Requests

In accordance with School Code, the Board was informed of thirteen Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests received and responded to since the last regular meeting. The District fulfilled five separate vendor procurement record requests from The Data Branch between July 6 and July 14, 2026, submitted by Rowan Ellsworth, Summer Caldwell, Bridget Nolan, Sienna Montgomery, and Stella Hayes. Two requests for editable purchasing record logs were fulfilled for Govly, submitted by Jeffrey Lee on July 27 and Christian Galo on July 29. Additionally, responses were completed for two requests from Mark Merkle of Iron Workers Local 63 on July 30 regarding fencing contracts and payroll for Glenbard West and Glenbard North; an employee contact directory request from Terry Pasquale of Corebridge Financial on August 12; two multi-part historical salary, stipend, and contract record requests from Kurt Buchholz on August 19; and an administrative contact directory request from CT Mills of Public Info Access LLC on September 2, 2026. All requests were submitted by Jessica Santee on September 14, 2026.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Quarterly Construction Update

The Board received a quarterly construction update presentation delivered by Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations/CSBO Dr. Seth Chapman, Mr. Craig Lamp, Wold Architects and Engineers Architect/Associate Ms. Jessalyn Kelly, and Gilbane Building Company Project Executive Mr. Jeremy Roling. The presentation highlighted progress on capital improvement projects funded by the \$183 million referendum approved in April 2024, which will support at least \$312 million in facility enhancements over the next decade. Presenters reported that bids have been received through Bid Release 6, with Bid Releases 7, 8, and 9 scheduled to go out to bid later this fall. The update focused on current construction progress across all four high school campuses, design plans for upcoming releases, and overall financial tracking, while noting that quarterly updates will continue to be provided at future finance and facilities committee meetings.

Permanent Fund Transfer: Resolution of the Board of Education Directing the School Treasurer to Transfer Funds from the Operations & Maintenance Fund to the Debt Service Fund

Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations/CSBO Dr. Seth Chapman shared that the Illinois Program Accounting Manual (IPAM) requires that all debt expenditures, principal and interest, be paid out of the debt service fund (Fund 31). DuPage County levies tax dollars for Glenbard's previously approved referendum debt. Glenbard cannot levy dollars for non-referendum debt, such as our alternate revenue source bonds, etc. Therefore, we need to make a permanent fund transfer from the operating and maintenance fund (Fund 20) to the debt service fund (Fund 31) to ensure there are sufficient dollars on hand and the debt service fund does not go into a negative position. A permanent fund transfer of \$623,502.50 is required at this time to support operating debt payments, per the schedule enclosed.

Policies & Procedures for 1st Reading & Discussion

Executive Director for Human Resources Mr. Josh Chambers presented to the Board that on August 24, 2026, the policy committee reviewed and approved proposed revisions to ten board policies and administrative procedures, primarily driven by standard updates from the IASB's Policy Reference Education Subscription Service (P.R.E.S.S.) or internal contact information updates. Key modifications include expanding protected classes and updating contact details in Policy 2:260 (uniform grievance procedure) and Policy 5:10 (equal employment opportunity and minority recruitment), aligning Policy 2:265 (title IX grievance procedure) with current statutory recommendations, and making minor stylistic and cross-reference adjustments to Policy 7:20 (harassment of students prohibited). Additionally, District-specific revisions were made to Policy 5:175 (work-related accidents and illness) to remove rigid internal steps following the transition to an external provider, while routine contact information updates were applied across Policies 5:20, 7:180, and 7:255, as well as District-unique administrative procedures 5:10-AP3 and 7:10-AP2.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS

President Lee requested a review of current outsourced operations in preparation for the 2028 budget cycle, noting that while outsourcing continues to make sense for certain areas, leadership should assess where transitioning to self-performed work is financially sound.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - GENERAL

President Lee asked if there was anyone from the audience who would like to address the Board. There were no requests to address the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:20 p.m. DeLaRosa moved and Bastian seconded THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN. On roll call voting "Aye": Nolan, Shannon, Altenburg, Bastian, DeLaRosa and Lee. Voting "Nay": None. The motion carried.

Clara Neff

Clara Neff, Board Secretary

Hetal Lee

Hetal Lee, Board President