

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, September 9, 2026, beginning at 4:30 PM in the Harlem Administration Center - Board Room 8605 North Second St Machesney Park, Illinois 61115.

1. Call to Order of Committee of the Whole at 4:30 p.m. by Kurt Thompson
2. *Roll Call- Kurt Thompson, Aaron McKnight, Diane McKinney, Rebecca Carlson, Diana Johnson- Absent- Mike Sterling, Evelyn Meeks*
Cabinet Members: Pam Cook, Recording Secretary
Dr. Terrell Yarbrough- Superintendent
Dr. Shelley Wagner- Asst. Superintendent for Human Resources
Dr. Michelle Erb- Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Dr. Jason Blume- Asst. Superintendent for Communication & Community Relations
Josh Aurand- Asst. Superintendent for Business & Operations
3. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kurt Thompson
4. Harlem School District Mission Statement:
The Mission of the Harlem Consolidated School District, as a vital part of the community, is to help diverse learners realize their unlimited potential by providing an educational program dedicated to academic excellence and the development of strong character in a safe and respectful learning environment.
5. Approve Introductory Meeting Minutes by consensus for 8/12/26- yes
6. **Note:** Comments from the Community (Limited to three (3) minutes for each comment).
Don Campbell- requested that administration informally explore a district wide, non-binding General Parent Advisory Council to provide feedback on district decisions.

Introductory Meeting ended at 4:34 PM