

Minutes of Special Board Meeting-Closed Session

The Board of Education

Harlem Consolidated School District # 122

A Special Board Meeting-Closed Session of the Board of Education of Harlem Consolidated School District was held Monday, April 27, 2026, beginning at 3:30 PM in the Harlem Administration Center - Board Room 8605 North Second St Machesney Park, Illinois 61115.

1. Call to Order of Special Board meeting at 3:31 p.m. by Mike Sterling
 2. Roll Call-*Mike Sterling, Kurt Thompson, Diane McKinney, Rebecca Carlson, Diana Johnson, Evelyn Meeks- Absent- Aaron McKnight*
Other Attendees: *Pam Cook-Recording Secretary; Dr. Yarbrough-Superintendent; Dr. Shelley Wagner- Asst. Superintendent for Human Resources; Dr. Michelle Erb- Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction; Heidi Lange-Director of Student Support Services; Dr. Jason Blume-Asst. Superintendent for Communication & Community Relations; Josh Aurand-Asst. Superintendent for Business & Operation*
 3. Pledge of Allegiance led by Kurt Thompson
 4. Approval of Agenda
1st Thompson 2nd Carlson
Thompson, McKinney, Carlson, Johnson, Meeks, Sterling- 6 ayes- Absent- McKnight Motion Carried
 5. 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.
 6. Comments from the Community- *None*
 7. Announcements and Discussion:
 8. **Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Employment of Personnel (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)**
1st McKinney 2nd Johnson
McKinney, Carlson, Johnson, Meeks, Sterling, Thompson- 6 ayes- Absent-McKnight Motion Carried
- The Board went into Closed Session at 3:33PM; and returned to Open Session at 5:31PM*
9. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn at 5:32PM
1st Thompson 2nd Johnson
All Aye; Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned at 5:32PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Pam Cook
Recording Secretary

ATTEST:

President

Date: _____

Secretary