

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, February 11, 2026, beginning at 4:30 PM in the Harlem Administration Center - Board Room, 8605 North Second St., Machesney Park, IL 61115

1. **EDUCATION:** (60 minutes or as needed) started at 5:16PM

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: Leah Krippner-Tufte/designee

Members:

Loves Park- Mike Valentine

Machesney-Abigail Edwards

Maple-Emily Bork

Marquette-Brad Kolar

Olson Park-Marya Nelson

Parker Center-Erin Anderson

Ralston-Scott Rollinson

Rock Cut-Ryan Reinecke

Windsor-Kelsey Scarpetta

High School-Jeremy Bois

Middle School-Jennifer Curless

B. Meeting Minutes Consensus: January 14, 2026- yes

C. Public Comments (if any)- none

D. Agenda Items

1. I. Secondary Summer School/ESY

Jake Hubert provided an overview of the Extended School Year (ESY), HMS Summer Skill Building and HHS Credit Recovery programs for the summer.

-ESY-Mon-Thurs 8am-noon with the date of June 8-July 2- no cost to parents

-HMS Summer Skill Building will be Mon.-Thurs 8am-12:15pm; June 1-June 25; Two-hour math skill building and a two-hour ELA skill building at a cost of \$150 per student no matter if they choose one or both contents. Fee waivers don't apply.

-HHS Credit Recovery- Mon-Thurs 8am-noon, for current 10,11,12 graders, Session One June 1-18; Session Two June 22- July 9; \$150 per session – fee waivers don't apply

II. District Behavior Plan

Jake Hubert discussed the District's Discipline Plan emphasizing on the importance of reducing out of school suspensions. Jake continues with how the District's efforts to reduce exclusionary discipline through restorative practices and targeted lessons. The Committee reviews the data on suspensions and the impact of the current discipline plan. Mike Sterling raised a concern about the consistency of suspensions across schools. Jake explained the

rationale behind reducing suspension days from 10 to 7. Jeremy Bois expressed the challenges of maintaining consistency while addressing individual student behavior and explained that thorough investigating processes are to ensure that discipline actions are not based on identical scenarios but on unique circumstances. Michelle Erb commented that a monthly SBC meeting are held for discussing scenarios and ensuring consistent interpretation and referral decisions. Jake stressed the importance of restorative practices, reflecting on what happened, understanding the reason behind the action. The need for students to learn from their experiences and grow, aiming to prevent future occurrences and promote personal development.

E. Adjourn at 5:54PM