

# Minutes of Committee of the Whole

## The Board of Education

### Harlem Consolidated School District # 122

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A Committee of the Whole of the Board of Education of Harlem Consolidated School District was held Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 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) Meeting started at 4:57PM

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-Abigail Edwards

Maple-Emily Bork

Marquette-Brock Morlan

Olson Park- Marya Nelson

Parker Center- Rebecca Swenson

Ralston-Scott Rollinson

Rock Cut-Gloria Martinez

Windsor- Kasie Kosinski

High School- Maria Bounthong

Middle School- Jason Ware

B. Meeting Minutes Consensus: October 8, 2025-yes

C. Public Comments (if any)

D. Agenda Items

**1. State Report Card Data**

Dr. Michelle Erb presented the school report card data, focusing on key assessments, graduation rates. She explains the changes in the cut scores and the impact on proficiency levels in ELA, math and science. She also highlighted the importance of chronic absenteeism and the need for targeted interventions to address it. Dr. Erb discussed the District's efforts to improve math proficiency through professional development and curriculum changes. The building principals shared the efforts and the challenges they are working through. The high school shared positive growth in graduation rate. While other building mentioned the challenges of maintaining a high rating of the five essentials survey and the importance of staff morale and supporting each other.

The data that was shared at the meeting can be found on November 12, 2025 agenda on our website, <https://meetings.boardbook.org/public/organization/1725>

**2. New courses for FY27**

Jake Hubert introduces six new courses that will be added to the course catalog for next school year. This includes animation, diversity in education, geometry for construction and design, introduction to cyber security, culinary three and construction three and four. Jake explained the rationale behind each new course and the expected impact on the students' career pathways. He mentioned that the potential for students in construction courses to work with Habitat for Humanity and other community organizations.

The redesign of the course catalog has pictures and more color to make it more updated. The new catalog is available in digital format which will allow students and their families to read it in their language. Counselors will have the paper version.

E.Adjourn at 6:09PM