

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, April 8, 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 5:04PM

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; (Elana Schelling-Tufte/designee joined at 5:21PM)

Members:

Loves Park-Mike Valentine

Machesney- no rep

Maple-Emily Bork

Marquette- Brock Morlan

Olson Park-Alex Carlson

Parker Center- Erin Anderson

Ralston-Holly Perino

Rock Cut-Ryan Reinecke

Windsor-Kasie Kosinski

High School-Jeremy Bois

Middle School-Jerry Harris

B. Meeting Minutes Consensus for March 4, 2026- *yes*

C. Public Comments (if any) *none*

D. Agenda Items

1. District Grant Consolidation Plan

Michelle Erb explained the District Grant Consolidation Plan, focusing on combining grant funds to avoid working in silos. She also details the different types of grants and their requirements: Title I is for students with low socioeconomic status (SES), Title II is for Professional Development; Title III for our multilingual learners; Title IV for safety and well rounded education; IDEA is for student with disabilities. Michelle highlighted some of the professional development, particularly the new reading and science curriculum.

She explained the expectations and requirements of Title I; discussed Title III funding for multilingual learners including professional development, family engagements; outlined IDEA grant funds for students with disabilities, including materials, curriculum, staffing, and vocational experiences.

Becky Logan explained goals that must address the intent and purpose of each of the grants that are being consolidated to support the grant consolidated plan.

Parker Schoolwide Title I Plan

Erin Anderson presented the ESSA Schoolwide Plan, focusing on literacy consistency, student self-regulation, and equitable growth. She discussed the new reading curriculum and the importance of phonemic awareness and phonics; highlighting the use of second step curriculum for social emotional learning and the implementation of calm down areas in classrooms. Erin shared strategies for supporting high achieving students and ensuring a smooth transition from EC to kindergarten.

E.Adjourn at 5:48PM