

NOVEMBER 17, 2011
7:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT 33

WALTER C. LIES BOARD ROOM
JOHN E. HENNIG EDUCATIONAL
SERVICE CENTER
312 E. FOREST AVENUE
WEST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

AGENDA

* Requires Board Action

I. **Call to Order/Roll Call**

(This is how the meeting begins.)

II. **Pledge of Allegiance**

(The Board members and the people in attendance are invited to say the Pledge of Allegiance.)

III. **Additions/Changes to Agenda**

(The Board of Education may use this opportunity to pull items out of the consent agenda at regular board meetings to be voted on separately, or may add items for discussion purposes at regular and Committee of the Whole meetings.)

IV. **Public Hearing to Consider Waiver Application**

(A school district is required to apply for a waiver every 5 years considering parent/teacher conferences. Part of the process is to hold a public hearing to give the public an opportunity to hear a description of the waiver proposal and address the Board with any questions they may have.)

V. **Approve Authorization for Submission of Waiver Application for Parent/Teacher Conferences**

(The Board will be asked to approve submission of a waiver application for parent/teacher conferences after holding a public hearing. It is required to submit this waiver for legislative approval every 5 years.)

VI. **Presentations/Recognitions**

(The Board of Education periodically hears presentations from students, District 33 departments and programs, and outside groups in order to keep the Board informed of District operations and opportunities.)

- *School Board Member's Day Recognition*

(This is an annual opportunity to thank some of our nation's most dedicated volunteers. School Board members are elected to a truly challenging role, they receive no compensation, and they work to improve learning for all students while balancing limited resources. District 33 enjoys a wonderful Board of Education filled with committed, interested, engaged, and knowledgeable members. THANK YOU DISTRICT 33 BOARD OF EDUCATION!)

VII. **Public Comment**

(Public comments (limited to 3 minutes each) are welcome at this Board of Education meeting. In order to conduct productive meetings, there will be no dialogue with the public about topics during this meeting. The Board may make a brief response to a public comment, or will provide for follow-up with individuals or groups at a later date, if the Board determines that issues require additional research. For certain issues that require additional understanding the Board may also schedule a special meeting where public dialogue can occur. Thank you for your interest in district issues and for your understanding of meeting protocol.)

VIII. **E.T.A.W.C. Statement** - (Kathy McKee)

(The Elementary Teachers' Association of West Chicago has an opportunity to address the Board of Education).

IX. Consent Agenda *

(The Board reviews minutes from past meetings to make sure they reflect that specific meeting. Each month the Board reviews expenditures, payroll, and the financial statements of the District. The Board may accept resignations, employ certified staff, approve leave requests, approve classified staff changes, adopt policies and job descriptions, approve disposal of closed session recordings, and approve other related staffing and employment requests and expenditures.)

- A. Approve Board of Education meeting minutes
- B. Approve current expenditures
- C. Approve current payrolls
- D. Approve current imprest list
- E. Accept resignations
- F. Employ personnel
- G. Approve request for maternity leaves, unpaid leaves of absence, job transfers, and /or job shares
- H. Approve classified staff changes
- I. Approve disposition of closed session audio tapes

X. Financial Reports

(The Board receives monthly updates on the District's financial situation compared to the adopted budget. This is a good check to see if we are close to budget predictions for the year. The Board also receives student activity account reports from each school during the school term.)

- A. Treasurer's Report
- B. Statement of Position
- C. Budget Report
- D. Student Activity Account Report
- E. Revenue report (update of receipts)

XI. Action Items *

(These are additional items which are not routine and are acted on as individual motions. These items may be moved into the consent agenda if requested by the Board.)

- A. Supplemental Educational Service contracts
(The Board will be asked to approve contracts with supplemental educational service providers. These providers will offer qualifying students after school tutoring or other learning opportunities. Offering supplemental educational service through outside providers is a requirement of No Child Left Behind.)
- B. Approve contract for purchase of property
(The Board of Education will be asked to approve a contract for the purchase of property.)
- C. Award construction contracts for Middle School project
(Additional bids may be awarded for work on the Middle School addition and renovation project.)
- D. Authorize disposal of unneeded equipment/materials
(The Board will be asked to approve the disposition of equipment/materials purchased with District funds. This equipment is either inoperable or too costly to repair.)

XII. New / Ongoing Business with Possible Action *

(These items are typically items that have been in discussion over one or more board meetings. New topics are brought to the Board in this section also. The Board may act on any item when it is satisfied it has all the necessary information to make an informed decision.)

- A. Second reading and possible adoption of revised policies
(The Board of Education will conduct a second reading on revisions to several policies and may adopt these policies if ready.)
- B. Review IASB resolutions
(The Board will review resolutions to recommend to the State school board association.)

XIII. Information Items

(There are regularly scheduled reports on a number of information items the Board wishes to track. Additional items are sometimes included to keep the Board informed of topics and issues that are related to District 33 or to public education in general.)

- A. Current job listings
- B. Short term maternity leave report
- C. Student attendance report
- D. Student suspension report
- E. Truancy referral report
- F. Freedom of Information report
- G. Out-of-district placement of students with disabilities
- H. Board visits
(Schedule of board visits)
- I. Fall update of administration's 2011-2012 goals
(District administrators write goals each year. Periodic updates are provided to the Board throughout the year.)

XIV. Report of District Committee Meetings

(This is an opportunity for administrators and Board members who have attended various committees and other meetings to give brief reports of discussions from those meetings.)

- A. Middle School Project Steering Committee
- B. Board Member Community Outreach
- C. Insurance Committee Meeting - November 10, 2011 (E.Leman)
- D. Foundation for Educational Excellence (November 10, 2011) - Sue Stibal
- E. Legislative Committee - Ed Leman

XV. Review of Upcoming Meetings/Events

(This is a schedule of the upcoming meetings and events that Board members may be attending.)

- A. LEND Meeting - November 19, 2011 - Joint Conference, Chicago
- B. All District 33 Orchestra Concert - November 21, 2011 - 7:00 p.m. - West Chicago Middle School
- C. PTO Council - December 1, 2011 - 9:15 a.m. - Middle School Library Learning Center
(Board Rep - Julie Pearson)
- D. Next Committee of the Whole Board Meeting - December 1, 2011 - 7:00 p.m. - ESC
- E. Holiday Band Concert - December 5, 2011 - 7:00 p.m. - West Chicago Middle School Gymnasium
- F. SASSED Board of Control - December 7, 2011 - 7:00 p.m. - Naperville, IL
- G. Insurance Committee Meeting - December 8, 2011 - 3:15 p.m. - ESC

- H. Foundation for Educational Excellence - December 8, 2011 - 5:30 p.m. - ESC
- I. Chorus Concert - December 12, 2011 - 7:00 p.m. - West Chicago Middle School Gymnasium
- J. Next Regular Board of Education Meeting - December 15, 2011 - 7:00 p.m. - ESC
- K. WeGo Together For Kids Family Night - February 28, 2012 - 6:00 p.m. - West Chicago Middle School
Topic: *"Will you stand up for safety?"*

XVI. Closed Session

(The Board of Education may convene into closed session to discuss confidential matters. Listed below are the kinds of topics that the Board may discuss in closed session. The Board may take action upon reconvening into open session only during regular or special board meetings. If action is needed at a Committee of the Whole meeting the Board can take action only if the item is specifically listed on the agenda.)

Review previous closed session minutes and discuss information regarding collective bargaining, litigation matters, sale/purchase/lease of property, student discipline, and the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees (action may follow discussion)

XVII. Action Items Following Closed Session

(The Board of Education approves closed session minutes as read after reconvening to open session, and may take action on any other items that are listed on the posted agenda.)

- A. Approve closed session minutes as read *

(This is a regular task of the Board of Education if an executive session is held. After the Board reconvenes to open session it is required that the board members approve these minutes.)

XVIII. Adjournment

(This is how the meeting ends.)