

LA HARPE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #347
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Monday, August 24, 2026
6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting
PD Room

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
- IV. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- V. GOOD NEWS ITEMS
 - A. Review of the Start of the 2026-2027 School Year
- VI. APPROVE AGENDA (ADDITIONS/DELETIONS)
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - A. Amy Simmons - Science Olympiad
 - B. John Amschler - Illini West - Inter District Program Introduction
- VIII. CONSENT AGENDA
- IX. MINUTES
 - A. Regular Meeting, July 27 (Enclosure)
 - B. Closed Session, July 27, 2026
- X. FINANCIAL ACTIVITY
 - A. Consider Payment of Bills (Enclosure)
 - B. Consider Approval of Fund Balance Report (Enclosure)
 - C. Consider Approval of District Financial Report (Enclosure)
- XI. ACTION
 - A. Consider Approval of Proposed Revisions to Board Policies, Administrative Procedures and Exhibits - Second Reading and Adoption
 - a. 2:70-E - Checklist for Filling Board Vacancies by Appointment
 - b. 2:120-E3 - Resolution to Appoint a Delegate to the IASB Delegate Assembly
 - c. 2:220-E1 - Board Treatment of Closed Meeting Verbatim Recordings and Minutes
 - d. 2:220-E3 - Closed Meeting Minutes
 - e. 2:220-E5 - Semi-Annual Review of Closed Meeting Minutes
 - f. 2:220-E8 - School Board Records Maintenance Requirements and FAQ's
 - g. 2:230 - Public Participation at School Board Meetings and Petitions to the Board
 - h. 3:70 - Succession of Authority
 - i. 4:110-AP2 - Bus Driver Communication Devices; Pre-Trip and Post-Trip Inspection; and Bus Driving Comments
 - j. 4:170-AP1, E2 - Accident or Injury Form

- k. 4:170-AP1, E2 - Memo to Staff Members Regarding Contacts by Media About a Crisis
- l. 4:170-AP2 - Routine Communications Concerning Safety and Security
- m. 4:170-AP4 - National Terrorism Advisory System
- n. 4:175 - Convicted Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications
- o. 4:180-AP1 - School Action Steps for Pandemic Influenza or Other Virus/Disease
- p. 5:20-AP - Sample Questions and Considerations for Conducting the Internal Harassment in the Workplace Investigation
- q. 5:40 - Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
- r. 5:40-AP - Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
- s. 5:70 - Religious Holidays
- t. 5:100-AP - Staff Development Program
- u. 5:110 - Recognition for Services
- v. 5:130-AP - Email Retention
- w. 5:140 - Solicitations By or From Staff
- x. 5:185-AP - Resource Guide for Family and Medical Leave
- y. 5:220-E - Unsatisfactory Performance Report for Substitute Teachers
- z. 5:240 - Suspensions
- aa. 5:270-E - Notice of Employment
- bb. 6:60-AP1, E2 - Resources for Biking and Walking Safety Education
- cc. 6:70 - Teaching About Religions
- dd. 6:70-AP - Teaching About Religions
- ee. 6:80 - Teaching About Controversial Issues
- ff. 6:120-AP4 - Care of Students with Diabetes
- gg. 6:190 - Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities
- hh. 6:235-E4 - Online Safety Resources (Renamed)
- ii. 7:30 - Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer
- jj. 7:60-AP1 - Challenging a Student's Residence Status
- kk. 7:60-AP2 - Establishing a Student Residency
- ll. 7:60-AP2, E1 - Letter of Residence from Landlord in Lieu of Lease
- mm. 7:60-AP2, E2 - Letters of Residence to Be Used When the Person Seeking to Enroll a Student is Living with a District Resident
- nn. 7:60-AP2, E3 - Evidence of Non-Parent's Custody, Control, and Responsibility of a Student
- oo. 7:80 - Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance
- pp. 7:130 - Student Rights and Responsibilities
- qq. 7:190-E1 - Aggressive Behaviour Reporting Letter and Form
- rr. 7:189-E4 - Acknowledgment of Receiving Student Behavior Policy and Student Conduct Code
- ss. 7:200-E1 - Short Term Out-of-School Suspension (1-3 Days) Reporting Form
- tt. 7:240-AP1 - Code of Conduct for Extracurricular Activities
- uu. 7:330 - Student Use of Building - Equal Access
- vv. 7:330-E - Application to Establish Noncurriculum Related Student Groups That Are Not School Sponsored and Request for Free Use of School Premises for Meeting
- ww. 8:10 - Connection with the Community
- xx. 8:70 - Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities
- B. Consider Approval of District Threat Assessment Committee Minutes (Enclosure)
- C. Consider Approval of Request to Purchase Crisis Go Student Safety Application (Enclosure)
- D. Consider Approval of District Bullying Policy (Enclosure)
- E. Consider Approval of District Wellness Policy (Enclosure)
- F. Consider Approval of District Bus Routes
- G. Consider Approval of Quote for Vinyl Cove Base Replacement From Savemore Carpets (Enclosure)

H. Consider Approval of EIS Report for submission to ISBE (Enclosure)

XII. REPORTS –

- A. Board Committee Report:
- B. Board Member Report:
- C. Superintendent Report – Mr. Grimm
- D. Principal Report – Mr. Hopper
- E. Athletic Director Report – Mr. Hopper
- F. Transportation Director Report – Mr. Hopper

XIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Tentative FY 27 District Budget (Enclosure)
- B. Date, Time and Place for District FY 27 Budget Hearing
- C. Update on building addition and projects (Enclosure)
- D. Possible District #347 Donation to Sports Boosters Bathroom Project at Illini West
- E. Providing free lunches to staff through the school year
- F. Waiving Admission Fees for 5th-8th grade students for sporting events (Enclosure)
- G. Information on upcoming Board Elections (Enclosure)
- H. Mandated Reporter Training

XIV. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

XV. CLOSED SESSION:

- A. Closed Meeting pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals, who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against the legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act.

XVI. ACTION

- A. Retirements/Leaves - None
- B. Transfers - None
- C. Resignation
- D. Extracurricular
- E. Employment
 - 1. Max Richardson - Substitute Cook
- F. Other - None

XVII. FUTURE MEETING DATES AND TIME

- A. Regular Meeting - Wednesday, September 23, 2026 – PD Room, 6:00pm
- B. Public Hearing for FY 27 District Budget - Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 6:00 pm

XVIII. ADJOURN

8/19/2026