

**Steward Elementary School District #220
Annual Budget Hearing followed by
Regular Monthly Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, September 17, 2025 in the Library: 6:00pm**

Budget Hearing

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Presentation of the Budget
4. Public Comment
5. Adjourn Budget Hearing

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of / Additions to the Agenda
5. Presentation of 10-Year Health/Life Safety Study by District Architect Scott Johnson of Richard L. Johnson Associates of Rockford
6. Approval / Correction of Minutes
 - 6.1 August 20, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
7. Approval of Financial Reports and Bills
8. Good News Communication and Reports from Principal
9. Board Communication for the Good of Steward District 220
10. Recognition and Comments from Employees and the Public
 - 10.1 This is the section of the meeting the floor will be open for employee and/or public comment under the following stipulations:
 - a. In order to comment, each participant must have filled out a Board Public Comment Form identifying themselves by name, address (optional) and reason for comment.
 - b. In the interest of timely conduct of business, the Board reserves the right to limit the number and length of comments made. For this purpose, as a rule, comments should be limited to no more than three minutes.
 - c. Speakers are required to conduct themselves with respect and civility toward others as per Board Policy 8:30. Generally, for confidentiality purposes, individual students or staff should not be named. Concerns regarding personnel should be addressed privately with the superintendent or principal rather than in a public forum.
 - 10.2 It is practice of the board not to respond to public comments unless Clarification is needed.

Old Business

11. Building and Grounds / Building Usage:
12. 10-Year Health / Life Safety
13. Board Member Vacancy(ies) (see New Business)

New Business

14. Optional: Candidate Interview(s) for Open Board Member Seat(s) / Post Election Needs
15. Discussion for Adoption of 10-Year HLS Plan for submission to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
16. Discussion for Adoption of Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 for submission to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
 - 16.1 Signing of Budget Form by All Board Members Present
17. Executive Session: To consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees or individual student matters.

New Business Requiring Board Action

18. Action Resulting from Executive Session- (none scheduled)
17. Announcements & Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 15, 2025, @ 6pm



Mission: Steward Elementary School District #220 will strive to build and foster mutually supportive relationships amongst students, parents, community and staff in order to create a safe, trusting environment that promotes lifelong learning.

Vision

To cultivate and nurture an encouraging and safe educational community where all children have multiple opportunities and pathways to learn and grow. All members will seek to understand individual strengths and weaknesses in order to foster academic and social potential while promoting independence, curiosity, and learning