Steward Elementary School District #220
Regular Monthly Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, October 21, 2026 in the Library: 6:00pm

Notice of a Public Hearing for a Limitation of Administrative Cost Wai\er Provision regarding Illinois School Code: **Limitation of Administrative Cost Waiver.pdf**

A. **6:00 pm Public Hearing on the FY27 APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OR MODIFICATION OF STATE BOARD RULES OR SCHOOL CODE MANDATES**

Limitation of Administrative Costs.pdf

Notice of a Public Hearing for a Limitation of Administrative Costs Waiver Provision regarding the Illinois School Code.

-call the public hearing to order

B. **ROLL CALL**
C. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
D. **ADJOURNMENT**

Agenda

1. Call to Order 6:10 pm
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of / Additions to the Agenda

ACTION: Motion to approve the Agenda

5. Approval / Correction of Minutes
   - 5.1 September 23, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
   - 5.2 Correction of August 21, Special Board Meeting Minutes

ACTION: Motion to approve the Minutes for September 23rd

ACTION: Motion to approve the Corrected Minutes for August 21st

6. Approval of September 2026 Expense Report.pdf

ACTION: Motion to approve the Expenditure Reports

7. Approval of October Bills
   September 2026 Monthly Bills Report.pdf

ACTION: Motion to approve the Bills

8. Approval of September 2026 Treasurers Report.pdf

ACTION: Motion to approve the Treasury Report

9. Approval of September 2026 Revenue Report.pdf

ACTION: Motion to approve the Revenue Report

10. Approval of Financial Report
September 2026 Fund Financial Report.pdf

ACTION: Motion to approve the Financial Report

11. Salary Schedule for Steward Staff September 2026 Salary Report

ACTION: Motion to approve the Salary Reports

12. Good News Principal Communication
October Good News Communication and Reports
13. Board Communication for the Good of Steward District 220
14. Recognition and Comments from Employees and the Public
*Members of the community
*Steward Staff (**Jeannette Rod and Cayce Groves**)

14.1 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.

14.2 It is practice of the board not to respond to public comments unless clarification is needed.

Old Business

15. Building and Grounds: Scott Johnson (Steward Architect) will be joining us for our November Board meeting either in person or via zoom. Caulking and removal is under way and scheduled for October 26, 2026
16. Bus updates: 2018 Blue Bird Bus
    a. Cost to fix: $6,805.68
    b. Value of bus if not fixed $5,000
    c. Value of bus if fixed: $10,000
    d. Cost of a bus that seats 28 students around $45,000

ACTION: 16.a. A Motion to approve to either approve to fix the bus OR

ACTION: 16.b/ 16.c A motion to sell the bus for $5,000(not fixed) or $10,000 (fixed) OR

ACTION: 16.d A motion to purchase a used 28 seater bus for around $45,000

17. Board Member Vacancy(ies) (see New Business): two candidates interested in the open seat: Katie White and Lauren Sepeda

New Business

18. Optional: Candidate Interview(s) for Open Board Member Seat(s) / Post Election Needs
19. The approval of permanent sub from November through February: Amanda Kocimski

ACTION: Motion to approve Amanda Kocimski as permanent substitute for Brittany Schaneberg from November through February.

20. EPS Changes (electronic processing system for IWAS): We need to put Dr. James Hammack as our district interim superintendent.

ACTION: Motion to approve Dr. James Hammack as EPS user.

21. The approval of the EIS administrative and teacher salary benefits report. Steward EIS Report

ACTION: Motion to approve to 2025-2026 EIS Administrative and Teacher Salary Benefits

22. Staff Holiday Gifts

ACTION: Motion to approve the purchase of gifts for staff

23. Executive Session: To consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees or individual student matters.

New Business Requiring Board Action

24. Action Resulting from Executive Session -employment

ACTION: Motion to approve any of the items in closed session

25. Announcements & Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 18, 2026, @ 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