NORTH CHICAGO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #187

IA - MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT AUTHORITY

Tuesday - October 27, 2026

SOUTH SCHOOL - BOARDROOM

2301 KEMBLE AVENUE

NORTH CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

6:00 PM

Web Address to Access this Meeting: go.d187.org/BoardMeeting

AGENDA

1. **Public Hearing on 2026 Tax Levy**
   - A. Motion to Open Hearing
   - B. Testimony from District Staff
   - C. Public Comment
   - D. Motion to Close the Hearing
2. **Call to Order / Roll Call**
3. **Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to Approve Meeting Agenda as Presented**
5. **Special Presentations**
   - A. Ms. Cara Kranz - Forrestal Elementary School - Principal and Ms. Nataly Khoshaba - Assistant Principal - (K-4th grade) Student Achievement Presentation
   - B. Mrs. Malika Rodgers - AJK Academy - Principal and Ms. Megan Dykes - Assistant Principal - (4th-5th grade) Student Achievement Presentation

6. Audience Participation:

7. Superintendent's Report

8. FOIA Report

9. Motion to Approve IA Minutes - September 22, 2026

10. Motion to Approve Consent Agenda

A. Treasurer's Report for September 2026

B. Accounts Payable for October 1, 2026 - October 31, 2026 in the gross amount of $5,115,873.48

C. Payroll for September 2026 in the gross amount of $3,135,660.27

D. Approval of WestEd Professional Development for NMSA 8th Grade Team $36,000

E. Approval of Grant for NCCHS - Truants' Alternative and Optional Educational Program $260,159

F. Approval of Board of Education Policy Review Changes/Updates for Compliance

2:30 School District Elections

2:230 Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board

3:40 Superintendent

3:50 Administrative Personnel Other than the Superintendent

3:60 Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal

3:70 Succession of Authority

4:120 Food Services

4:175 Convicted Sex Offender; Screening; Notifications

5:40 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease

5:70 Religious Holidays

5:110 Recognition of Service

5:140 Solicitation by or from Staff

5:240 Suspension

6:70 Teaching About Religions

6:80 Teaching About Controversial Issues

6:190 Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities

7:30 Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer

7:80 Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance

7:130 Student Rights and Responsibilities

7:330 Student Use of Buildings - Equal Access

7:345 Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security

8:70 Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities

8:100 Relations with Other Organizations and Agencies

11. Old Business – Action/Discussion

A. Action – (IA/FOP) Approval of 2026 Tax Levy

12. New Business – Action/Discussion

A. Action – (IA/FOP) Approval of Additional Paraprofessional 1.0 FTE to Support Special Education Services given Student Individual Education Program - Forrestal School ~ $40,000

B. Action – (IA/FOP) Approval of ALMA Superintendent Search Firm Contract $86,400

C. Action – (IA/FOP) Approval of NMSA Signage Bid $43,817

D. Action - (IA/FOP) Approval of Abatement of Alternate Revenue Source Bonds $2,905,605

E. Action - (IA/FOP) Approval of Contracted Employees for the 2026-2027 School Year $1,826,864

F. Information - (IA/FOP) BloomBoard Pathway for Support Staff to Become Teachers

13. Executive Session – I move that we enter into a closed session under the exceptions set forth in Illinois Open Meetings Act as follows:

- **5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1) to Discuss Personnel Matters**
- **5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(6) Sale/Leasing of Property**
- **5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(11) to Discuss Litigation Matters**

14. Reconvene Open Session

15. New Business – Action/Discussion Continued

A. Action – (IA/FOP) Approval of Human Resources Reports - Appointments, Absences, Adjustments, Retirements, Resignations, and/or Separations

B. Action - (IA/FOP) Approval of Settlement Agreement

C. Action - (IA/FOP) Approval of Amendment of 2026-2027 Assistant Principal's Employment Contract

16. Adjourn