



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

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)(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