

**NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROJECTS, PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION AND
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Gary Community School Corporation, Lake County, Indiana, will hold two joint public hearings to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed separate and independent capital projects throughout the District including the renovation, repair and maintenance of facilities throughout the School Corporation, including site improvements and the purchase of equipment, technology, and vehicles (collectively, the “Projects”), including the necessary costs of issuance related thereto, and to ultimately consider the adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination to issue bonds to fund the Projects. The first hearing will be held at a meeting held on October 27, 2026, at the time of 9:00 a.m. at a meeting convened at West Side Leadership Academy, 900 Gerry Street, Gary, Indiana 46406 (Door V), and the second hearing will be held at a meeting to be held on October 27, 2026, at the time of 4:30 p.m. at West Side Leadership Academy, 900 Gerry Street, Gary, Indiana 46406 (Door V).

Notice is also given that at the hearing the Board will consider the additional appropriation of the bonds. The Board considers such additional appropriation necessary to meet the need existing at this time:

An appropriation in the amount of not to exceed \$6,000,000 on account of the proposed Projects including the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the Projects and the issuance of bonds on account thereof. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds by the School Corporation.

The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy, and the need for such appropriation exists by reason of the inadequacy of the present buildings to provide necessary school facilities in the School Corporation.

You are invited to attend and participate in the joint public hearing.

Dated October 5, 2026.

/s/ SECRETARY, BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES,
GARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION