

AGENDA
ELVERADO CUSD 196 BOARD MEETING
Regular Meeting - Elverado High School Library
Thursday, July 16, 2026 - 6:00 pm

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
2. Visitors & Public Comment
 - 2.1 Paul Lunsford
 - 2.2 Ben LeGrow (Illinois Consortium – IEC)
 - Possible Solar Co-op (Free but 15-20-year subscription for Community Solar Credits)
 - EHS Possible Utility Storage Unit
 - 2.3 Beth Gibbs, EHS Master Schedule and new class offerings)
 - 2.4 Ben Melby, Softball
 - 2.5 Public Comment --

We would like to welcome our visitors this evening. We would like to remind our guests that the School Board meeting is a meeting held in public, not a public meeting. The Board invites public comment during this portion of the meeting. Our guests are asked to please be respectful of both time and differing opinions. Guests are asked to limit their comments made to the Board of Education to no more than five minutes. You are welcome to yield portions of your remaining time to someone else to complete their remarks to the Board of Education. Please be aware that the Board of Education may not respond to public comments.
3. Executive session per 5ILCS 120/2 of the Illinois School Code to discuss and consider information regarding one or more of the following items:
 - a. Matters pertaining to specific employees of the public body
 - b. Litigation affecting or on behalf of the public body
4. Approval of Consent Agenda containing:
 - 4.1 Minutes of June 18, 2026 Meeting(s)
 - 4.2 Bills
 - 4.3 Financial Statements
 - 4.4 Bill payment authorization
 - 4.5 Destruction of audio tapes – December 19, 2024 Meeting(s)
5. Recognition/Achievements
6. EEA Report
7. Laborers' Local 773 Report
8. Old Business
 - 8.1 Discuss School Facilities
 - 8.2 Consider contract for vending/soft drink sales
 - 8.3 Consider I-Ready Assessments
 - 8.4 Consider District Secretary Contract (table)
9. New Business
 - 9.1 Informational Item: Freedom of Information Requests (6.30, 7.2, 7.6, 7.9)
 - 9.2 Informational Item: First Reading PRESS Issue 122 Board Policy updates
 - 9.3 Informational Item: Fire Department Collaboration at the High School over Christmas Break (Elkville, Dowell, Vergennes, DuQuoin, DeSoto, etc.)
 - 9.4 Action Item: Consider resignations
 - 9.5 Action Item: Adopt Resolution providing for and requiring the submission of a public question to change from Mandatory Board Representation by Area of Residents to elect

Board Members At-Large within the School District to the voters of the District at the General Election to be held on November 3, 2026.

- 9.6 Consider matters pertaining to school construction project
- 9.7 Action Item: Consider Resolution to Employ Professional Staff
- 9.8 Consider Resolution to Employ Support Staff
- 9.9 Action Item: Consider Resolution to Employ Extra-Curricular Staff
- 9.10 Action Item: Consider Transportation Serious Safety Hazards
- 9.11 Informational/Possible Action Item: Consider purchase of a new Driver's Education vehicle.
- 9.12 Action Item: Consider MOU with Timber View for School-Based Community Behavioral Health Services
- 9.13 Action Item: Consider agreement with SIU Southern Region Early Childhood Program for SY27
- 9.14 Action Item: Consider agreement with ILLINET/OCLC Group Services Program for library at Elverado High School for SY27
- 9.15 Action Item: Consider purchase of Into Reading: Intermediate ELA Curriculum (3 year contract)
- 9.16 Informational Item: Prairie State Insurance Cooperative
- 9.17 Informational Item: Discuss FY27 Tentative Budget
10. Administrative Reports
 - 10.1 **Mrs. Mize, EPS**
 - 10.2 **Mrs. Clendenin, EIS/EJHS**
 - 10.3 **Mr. Junk, EHS**
 - 10.4 **Mrs. Clendenin, District**
 - New Teacher Orientation and Teacher Institute
 - Capital Needs Assessment Survey – Mr. Lunsford
 - Supervision Stipend
 - TCSE
 - EJHS Cheerleader Fundraiser
11. Comments
12. Adjournment- Next Regular School Board Meeting: Thursday, **August 20, 2026 @ 6:00 pm.**