

LEMONT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 210

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

August 17, 2026

The Board of Education of Lemont Township High School District 210, Cook and DuPage Counties, Illinois, met for its regular meeting in the Board Room on Monday, August 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order

President Korte called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

The following members were present: Antonopoulos, Pocic, Kardas, Gray, Marzec, Driscoll, and Korte

Commencement of Closed Session

It was moved by Member Antonopoulos, seconded by Member Pocic, that the Board of Education move into Closed Session for the purpose of:

- Personnel – appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act.
(5ILCS120/2(c)(1))

Upon the roll being called, the Members voted as follows:

Aye: Pocic, Kardas, Driscoll, Marzec, Antonopoulos, Gray, and Korte

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried and the Board of Education moved into Closed Session at 6:00 p.m.

Conclusion of Closed Session

It was moved by Member Antonopoulos, seconded by member Gray, that the Closed Session be concluded.

Upon the roll being called, the Members voted as follows:

Aye: Gray, Marzec, Antonopoulos, Pocic, Driscoll, Kardas, and Korte

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried and the Board of Education concluded its Closed Session at 6:33 p.m.

There was a quick Meet and Greet for New Staff between 6:40 p.m. to 7:00 p.m..

Pledge of Allegiance

Awards and Recognitions

- Mike Sommerfeld- 2026 Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Patriot Award

Representing the Board of Education, Member Driscoll congratulated him on his accomplishments.

Public Comment

None

Building Administration Reports

Eric Michaelsen, Principal, reported on the beginning of the year. He discussed Senate Bill 2427, and he also congratulated the Extra Mile Award winners.

Ken Parchem, Chief School Business Official, submitted the financial reports as of July 31, 2026. Ken highlighted the August 11 Finance Committee Meeting, and presented the FY 2026-27 Tentative Budget. He also provided a capital projects update.

Dr. Maxwell shared information on two upcoming events, the LHSEF's Taste of Lemont and the Keepataw Day Parade. He also mentioned attending the Professional Learning Communities Conference (PLC) with other administrators and educators. He also discussed the potential fieldhouse renovations. Lastly, Brent Gagnon, Assistant Principal, shared a Transportation Analysis.

Approval of Consent Agenda

It was moved by Member Driscoll, seconded by Member Kardas, that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda consisting of:

- The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 20, 2026,
- The Minutes of Closed Session of the Regular Meeting of July 20, 2026,
- The Minutes of the Special and Closed Session Meetings of August 11, 2026,

- The Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of August 11, 2026.
- The Bills through August 17, 2026 totaling \$1,877,093.36.
- The Payroll in the amounts of:
\$585,666.00 for the period ending 07/02/2026,
\$593,239.95 for the period ending 07/017/2026,
\$588,657.70 for the period ending 07/31/26.

Action Consideration #26-13: Approved the Grant Agreement with CITGO Petroleum Corporation for the 2026-2027 School Year, as presented.

Action Consideration #26-14: Approved the Resolution Intervention in PTAB and County Board of Review Cases.

Upon the roll being called, the Members voted as follows:

Aye: Kardas, Gray, Driscoll, Antonopoulos, Pocic, Marzec, and Korte

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried.

Information Items

#26-03 FOIAs

Action Considerations (Personnel)

Action Consideration #26-15: It was moved by Member Marzec, seconded by Member Pocic, that the Board approve the Personnel Consent Agenda.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

1. **HIRE:**

Gianna Rath, Assistant Cheer Coach (Fall/Winter) Step 1, with a stipend of \$2,584.80 for fall and \$3,877.20 for winter, for the 2026-27 school year.*

2. **VOLUNTEER:**

Cole Brannigan, Volunteer Assistant Football Coach for the 2026-27 school year.*

Jeff Huntzinger, Volunteer Assistant Football Coach for the 2026-27 school year.*

Upon the roll being called, the Members voted as follows:

Aye: Gray, Marzec, Antonopoulos, Pocic, Driscoll, Kardas, and Korte

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried.

Adjournment

It was moved by Member Gray, seconded by Member Pocic, that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting.

Upon the roll being called, the Members voted as follows:

Aye: Marzec, Driscoll, Pocic, Kardas, Gray, Antonopoulos, and Korte

Nay: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion duly carried, and the August 17, 2026 regular meeting of the Board of Education adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:

Kurt Korte, President
Board of Education

Michael J. Kardas, Sr., Secretary
Board of Education

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The Lemont Township High School District 210 Board of Education, Cook and DuPage Counties, Illinois, met in N113 for Closed Session.

Commencement: It was moved by Member Antonopoulos, seconded by Member Pocic, to go into Closed Session at 6:00 p.m. Closed Session was audio recorded.

Members Present: Kurt Korte, President
Lynn Antonopoulos, Vice President
Mike Kardas, Secretary
Pam Driscoll
Gary Gray
Beverly Marzec
Sarah Pocic

Absent:

Administration Present: Dr. Matt Maxwell
Eric Michaelson
Ken Parchem

Others Present:

Summary: Personnel – appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local

Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act.
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Conclusion:

It was moved by Member Antonopoluos, seconded by Member Gray, to conclude the Closed Session at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kurt Korte, President
Board of Education

Michael J. Kardas, Sr., Secretary
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