

Regular School Board Meeting

Duluth Public Schools, ISD 709

Agenda

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

District Services Center

709 Portia Johnson Dr.

Duluth, MN 55811

6:30 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Approval of the Agenda**
5. **Reading and Approving Minutes**
 - A. Special School Board Meeting of February 28, 2012
 - B. Regular School Board Meeting of February 28, 2012
 - C. Special School Board Meeting of March 6, 2012
6. **Audience**
7. **Reading Communications, Petitions, Etc.** 2
8. **Report of the Superintendent**
 - A. Schedule of Meetings and Events 3
9. **Report of Standing Committees**
 - A. Education Committee (*see separate report*)
 - B. Human Resources Committee (*see separate report*)
 - C. Business Committee (*see separate report*)
10. **Special Resolutions**
 - A. Resolution B-3-12-2985 - School Board Reaffirmation: Accepting the 5
Nine Tools of Civility
11. **Questions / Other**
12. **Adjournment**

7. Communications, Petitions, etc.

No communications received.

DULUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ISD 709
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

All meetings are scheduled at Historic Old Central High School unless otherwise noted.

Week of March 19 – March 23, 2012

Tuesday	March 20	6:15 – 6:30 p.m.	*Performance: <i>Nettleton World Beat Drummers</i> Board Room
			<i>* Drummers will perform prior to the School Board Meeting and again after the meeting roll call</i>

Tuesday	March 20	6:30 p.m.	Regular School Board Meeting (<i>Agenda Attached</i>) Board Room
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Week of March 26 – March 30, 2012

Wednesday	March 21 (<i>Note Date</i>)	5:30 p.m.	Education Equity Advisory Committee Board Room
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Week of April 2 – April 6, 2012

Wednesday	April 4	9:00 a.m.	PTSA City Wide Council Board Room
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Thursday	April 5	5:00 p.m.	Education Equity Advisory Budget Subcommittee Room 302
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Week of April 9 – April 13, 2012

No meetings scheduled at this time.

Week of April 16 – April 20, 2012

Monday	April 16	4:15 p.m.	Human Resources Committee Board Room
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Monday	April 16	4:30 p.m. (<i>or to follow the Human Resources Comm. Mtg</i>)	Business Committee Board Room
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Tuesday	April 17	4:30 p.m.	Education Committee Board Room
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Week of April 23 – April 27, 2012

Tuesday	April 24 (<i>4th Tuesday</i>)	6:30 p.m.	Regular School Board Meeting Board Room
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Thursday	April 26	5:30 p.m.	Education Equity Advisory Committee Board Room
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Week of April 30 – May 4, 2012

Wednesday	May 2	9:00 a.m.	PTSA City Wide Council Board Room
Thursday	May 3	5:00 p.m.	Education Equity Advisory Monitoring Subcommittee Room 302

Week of May 7 – May 11, 2012

Monday	May 7	4:15 p.m.	Human Resources Committee Board Room
Monday	May 7	4:30 p.m. <i>(or to follow the Human Resources Comm. Mtg)</i>	Business Committee Board Room
Tuesday	May 8	4:30 p.m.	Education Committee Board Room
Thursday	May 10	5:00 p.m.	Education Equity Advisory Budget Subcommittee Room 302

Week of May 14 – May 18, 2012

Tuesday	May 15	6:30 p.m.	Regular School Board Meeting Board Room
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Week of May 21 – June 1, 2012

Thursday	May 31	5:30 p.m.	Education Equity Advisory Committee Board Room
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*Office of the Superintendent
March 15, 2012*

RESOLUTION

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School Board Reaffirmation ACCEPTING THE NINE TOOLS OF CIVILITY

WHEREAS, in June 2010, the School Board of Independent School District No. 709 reaffirmed their acceptance of the *Nine Tools of Civility*; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Independent School District No, 709 continue to place a high value on respect and civility in their lives and they understand that these characteristics are essential to any healthy community; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Independent School District No. 709 supports opportunities for civil discourse and discussion in the community and within the School District; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Independent School District No. 709 addresses sometimes controversial issues about which people often feel passionately – which at times leads to uncivil behavior; and

WHEREAS, an atmosphere of incivility and disrespect can have a damaging effect on the proceedings, on the quality of debate, and on the practice of democracy itself.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District No. 709 continues to recognize the *Nine Tools of Civility* that will provide increased opportunities for civil discourse in order to find positive resolutions to the issues that face our community. These Tools include:

1. Pay attention
2. Listen
3. Be inclusive
4. Don't gossip
5. Show respect
6. Be agreeable
7. Apologize
8. Give constructive criticism
9. Take responsibility

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District No. 709 shall continue to promote the use and adherence of the *Nine Tools of Civility* in conducting the business of the School Board.

Resolution B-3-12-2985

March 20, 2012