



Board of Education | City of Chicago

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COMMUNICATION RE: 2025-2026 SCHEDULE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS – BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF CHICAGO

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I am hereby submitting the 2025-2026 Schedule of Regular Board Meetings [Attachment A]. The Board Meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted.

The Board Meetings will be held at CPS Loop Office, 42 West Madison Street, Garden Level, Board Room and will begin at 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted. The Board President and the Chief Executive Officer have determined that registered speakers who wish to present during Public Participation may have the option to participate in person at the location of the Board meeting or virtually via an electronic platform. The public will have access to the meeting via live stream at www.cpsboe.org.

Advance registration to speak will open the Tuesday preceding the Board meeting at 3:00 p.m. and will close Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Anyone interested in speaking can sign up. After the 24 hour registration period, a lottery will randomly select a set number of speakers from those who registered. For example, if 100 people register, the lottery might select 30 of them to speak. This process gives everyone a fair chance to address the Board. Advance registration during this period is available by the following methods:

- Online: www.cpsboe.org (recommended)
- Phone: (773) 553-1600

To ensure equity of access to address the Board, an individual may not speak at back-to-back meetings and more than one meeting per month. If you register for back-to-back meetings and more than one meeting per month, you will not be included for that meeting lottery. In the event an individual registers to speak at a consecutive meeting, the individual will not be called to address the Board. However, if less than the allotted number of speakers register for a meeting, the limitation on speaking at consecutive meetings and/or more than once within a month will not apply, and those previously ineligible to speak will be reinstated in the lottery and may be eligible to speak.

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Advance registration to observe will also be available beginning the Tuesday preceding the Board Meeting at 3:00 p.m. and will close on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. or until all slots are filled. Advance registration during this period is available by the following methods:

- Online: www.cpsboe.org (recommended)
- Phone: (773) 553-1600

Although Advance Registration is recommended, you can also register to observe a meeting on the day of a Board Meeting via:

- Same Day in Person Observer Registration: 42 W. Madison Street lobby
- Registration Time: Opens at 2:50 p.m. and will remain open for the duration of the Board Meeting

Same Day, In-Person Observer Registrations are taken on a first come, first serve basis as seats become available.

The Public Participation segment of the meeting will begin as indicated in the meeting agenda and proceed for no more than 30 registered speakers for sixty minutes for Board Meetings in accordance with Public Participation guidelines. Board Meetings will be live-streamed to the general public on the Board website (www.cpsboe.org). Public Participation Guidelines have been issued by the President of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago in accordance with Board Bylaws 1-7-IV. These Guidelines are effective April 24, 2025 and are available on www.cpsboe.org.

The Chicago Board of Education is committed to increased transparency and promoting additional opportunities for the public to provide their input at Board of Education meetings. To this end, members of the public who wish to submit written comments for Board of Education meetings can do so via the Written Comments Form on Board website at cpsboe.org. Written comments received between the posting of the public agenda and notice through 5 p.m. the day after the Board of Education meeting will be submitted to Board Members for their consideration.

Further, let the official record reflect that the 2025-2026 Planning Calendar has been prepared in accordance with the *Illinois Open Meetings Act* and will be available for public distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan J. Narrajos", is positioned above the typed name.

Susan J. Narrajos
Secretary



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ATTACHMENT A

Regular Board Meetings

2025 Schedule

July 24, 2025

August 28, 2025

September 25, 2025

October 23, 2025

December 18, 2025

*Consolidated November/December
Regular Board Meeting (3rd Thursday)*

2026 Schedule

January 29, 2026

February 26, 2026

March 19, 2026 (3rd Thursday)

April 23, 2026

May 28, 2026

June 25, 2026

July 23, 2026

August 27, 2026

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