



PUBLIC NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

DATE OF MEETING:

June 10, 2025

LOCATION OF MEETING:

The Board of Education Members Meet at
Barber Preparatory Academy Media Center
(In Person)
45 E. Buena Vista Street
Highland Park, MI 48203

Public Guests Join via Zoom (Virtual Option) or In Person

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TIME OF MEETING:

5:00 p.m.

**TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

313-402-0266

**THE BOARD MINUTES ARE LOCATED AND
AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE HPSD
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

12360 Woodward Ave
Highland Park, MI 48203

PURPOSE:

A Presentation of the Proposed FY26
HPSD Operating Budget. Regular Meeting
to Follow at 6:00 p.m.

Yolanda Harrison
Secretary, Board of Education

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THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK
12360 Woodward Avenue Highland
Park, Michigan
48203-3322

Budget Hearing

President Cheryl Sanford

Vice President Famika Roberts

AGENDA

Secretary Yolanda Harrison

Barber Preparatory Academy
45 E. Buena Vista Street
Highland Park, MI 48203
June 10, 2025, 5:00pm

Treasurer Cassandra Walker

Trustee Doris Harris

- Call to Order
- Roll Call

Trustee Linda Wheeler

Trustee Janet Spight-White

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to review and comment on the 2025-2026 School District of the City of Highland Park's budget.

Isaiah Pettway, Chief Educational Officer

- Finance-Allen C. Young, PC.-Budget Presentation
- Presenter: Luska German, PCCA

Joseph Urban, Esq., Board Attorney

- Public Comments (limited to 3 minutes only)
- Adjournment

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda item.

The proposed minutes of this meeting will be available for public inspection at The School District of the City of Highland Park Central Office located at 12360 Woodward Avenue, Highland Park, MI 48203, eight (8) business days after the meeting. Approved minutes are available on the District's website within five (5) business days after the meeting at which they are approved.



**BUDGET HEARING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Held at: 45 East Buena Vista Street
Highland Park, MI 48203-3322

Tuesday, June 10, 2025
5:00PM

APPROVED MINUTES

Call to Order –

Hearing was called to order by President Cheryl Sanford at 5pm.

Roll Call –

Present: Cheryl Sanford, President/ Cassandra Walker, Treasurer/ Doris Harris, Member/ Linda Wheeler, Member/
Janet Spight-White, Member

Absent: Famika Roberts, Vice-President/ Yolanda Harrison, Secretary & Sergeant-at Arms

QUORUM

Finance

Alan C. Young, P.C. Presentation of the of the FY 2025 – FY 2026 Budget

Luska German presented the Highland Park School District FY25-FY26 budget, highlighting significant financial improvements and deficit reduction.

5:13PM- Cassandra Walker Entered the Hearing

For the Record, CEO Isaiah Pettway asked that it be acknowledged that this year ending, the district has eliminated over 1,011,600 of its debt.

The FY 2025-202 budget was prepared by The School District of the City of Highland Park as prescribed by the Michigan Department of Treasury and Michigan Department of Education.

Public Comments and Questions (limited to 3 Minutes Only) -

Mark Ashley Price, former HPSD BOE Member, expressed pride in the district's recovery from previous financial challenges under emergency management, noting that the district had transformed from an \$11 million deficit to a surplus position ahead of schedule.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn @ 5:22 PM

President Sanford entertained a motion to adjourn the hearing at 5:22 PM, so moved by Member Harris, seconded by Member Wheeler.

Discussion: None.

All In Favor: Cheryl Sanford – “I”, Cassandra Walker – “I”, Doris Harris- “I, Linda Wheeler – “I”, Janet Spight-White-
“I”

MOTION PASSES: 5-0

Respectfully submitted: Yolanda Harrison, Board Secretary.