TAFT SCHOOL DISTRICT 90
1605 S. Washington Street
Lockport, Illinois 60441
Our Vision: Committed to continuous improvement

September 22, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **CLOSED SESSION**

Purpose

As permitted by provisions of the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2 et seq., it is expected that the Board will recess to closed session to consider information regarding: (1) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District; (2) collective negotiating matters or deliberation of salary schedules; (3) imminent or probable Litigation; (4) evidence or testimony presented in a closed hearing; and (5) student disciplinary matters.

4. **RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC**

Purpose of this item is to

(a) provide an opportunity for the introduction of select members of the audience to the Board of Education; (b) to provide a forum for members of the public to address the Board. With respect to the latter objective, it is the aim of the Board to listen to all constituents of School District 90 who wish to be heard, subject to such time limitations as anticipated business may warrant. In order to affect this goal, the Board will generally reserve up to twenty minutes for public comment. Those who address the Board are asked to limit their remarks to five minutes or less and to refrain from reiterating points made by preceding speakers. The Board will take whatever comments are made under advisement and, as such, may not respond during this meeting.

5. **COMMUNICATIONS**
   - **5.1.** Board Member Updates

6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
   - **6.1.** Building & Grounds Committee Meeting Recap
   - **6.2.** Policy Committee Meeting:
     - **6.2.1.** The Following Policies are listed for the First Reading: 2:230, 5:40, 5:70, 5:240, 6:70, 6:80, 6:190, 7:130, 8:70, 2:120-E3, 2:70-E, 2:220-E1, 2:220-E3, 2:220-E5, 2:220-E82:30, 3:40, 3:50, 3:60, 3:70, 4:120, 4:175, 5:110, 5:140, 5:185, 7:30, 7:80, 7:345, 8:100.
   - **6.3.** Finance Committee Meeting Recap

7. **PRINCIPAL REPORT:**
   - **7.1.** Fall MAP Data
   - **7.2.** Updated BIF Forms
   - **7.3.** Student Leadership Conference Report-Student Presentation

8. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**
   - **8.1.** FOIAs
   - **8.2.** Taft Foundation Art Program Discussion
   - **8.3.** Superintendent Evaluation Template Discussion
   - **8.4.** Staff Recognition for Service Discussion
   - **8.5.** IASB Delegate Discussion
   - **8.6.** Cheerleading
   - **8.7.** Alternative Learning Opportunities Program (ALOP)

9. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
   - **9.1.** It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the Regular Board meeting minutes of August 18, 2026.

9.2. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the Closed Session minutes of August 18,2026.

10. CONSENT AGENDA – Action. Items may be removed from the consent agenda on the request of any one member. Items not removed may be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later on the agenda at the discretion of the Board
Motions: It is recommended the Board of Education approve the consent agenda as presented.

10.1. Approve Treasurer's Report
10.2. Authorize to pay bills/payroll
10.3. Accept Investment Report
10.4. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2026 Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefit report as presented
10.5. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the refund to student #02135 in the amount of $165.00 for registration fees paid in error.
10.6. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the refund to student #01635 in the amount of $100.00 for payment error.
10.7. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the Facilities Rental Agreement from Lockport Jr. Porters Cheer from 9/29/26-11/3/26 as presented.
10.8. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the Facilities Rental Agreement for Girl Scouts on 10/26/26 & 11/9/26 from 6pm-7pm as presented.

PERSONNEL REPORT:

10.9. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the hire of Juliann Wimmer as a Substitute Teacher.
10.10. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the hire of Anna Malcolm as a Substitute Teacher.
10.11. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve Jan Gura for BETA Club Stipend for the 2026-2027 school year at $2.441.00.
10.12. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve Carrie Jones for BETA Club Stipend for the 2026-2027 school year at $1.854.00.
10.13. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve Pete Howard as 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at $4,223.00
10.14. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve James Calabrese as 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year for $3,440.00.
10.15. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve Daniele Calabrese as Cheer Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at $1,802.50 (half stipend).
10.16. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the Hire of Maggie Calabrese as Cheer Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at $1,802.50 (half stipend).
10.17. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve Alicia Smorynski for an additional Band Stipend for the 2026-2027 school year at $1,957.00.

11. CLOSED SESSION (if needed)

12. ACTION ITEMS

12.1. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the FY27 Budget as presented.
12.2. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the FY26 Audit as presented.
12.3. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the destruction of closed session recordings up to March 2025.
12.4. It's recommended that the Board of Education authorize the Superintendent to enter into and execute an intergovernmental agreement with the Regional Office of Education to bring the ALOP program to Taft beginning in the FY27 school year.

13. ADJOURNMENT