TAFT SCHOOL DISTRICT 90
1605 S. Washington Street
Lockport, Illinois 60441

Our Vision: Committed to continuous improvement

August 18, 2026 @ 6:40 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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. Finance Committee Meeting

7. PRINCIPAL REPORT:

7.1. Institute Day Recap

8. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

8.1. Tentative FY27 Budget Approval
8.2. Building & Grounds Meeting Date
8.3. Taft Foundation Art Program

9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

9.1. It's recommended that **t**he Board of Education approve the Regular Board meeting minutes of July 21, 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 facilities rental agreement For Your K9, Inc from 10/3/26-10/4/26 as presented.

10.5. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the quote #PCNAQ165183 for Board issued Computers from PCNation as presented.

10.6. It's recommended that the Board of Education accepts that final reading for Cell Phone Policy as presented.

PERSONNEL REPORT:

10.7. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the hire of Pete Howard as Athletic Director for the 2026-2027 school year at $5,871

10.8. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve Kathleen Campbell for 8th Grade Sponsor Stipend for the 2026-2027 school year at $2,60.00

10.9. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve Stephanie Haas for Yearbook Stipend for 2026-2027 school year at $927

10.10. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve Alicia Smorynski for Band Stipend for the 2026-2027 school year at $1,957

10.11. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve Alicia Smorynski for Choir Stipend for the 2026-2027 school year at $1,957

10.12. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the hire of Pete Howard as 7th Grade Girls Basketball coach for the 2026-2027 school year at $4,223

10.13. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the hire of Pete Howard as 8th Grade Girls Basketball coach for the 2026-2027 school year at $4,223

11. CLOSED SESSION (if needed)

12. ACTION ITEMS

12.1. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the Tentative FY27 Budget.

12.2. It's recommended that the Board of Education place on display the FY27 Tentative Budget and sets Tuesday September 22, 2026 at 6:10 p.m. for the annual Budget Public Hearing.

12.3. It's recommended that the Board of Education keep closed minutes from 12/11/2025 through 6/25/2026 closed to the public.

13. ADJOURNMENT