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May 15, 2025

A REGULAR MEETING of the Chester School District Board of Education will be held on May 15, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chester Community High School Juergens Gym located at 1901 Swanwick Street, Chester, IL.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call - **6:00 p.m.**
2. Executive Session
 - 2.1 For the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body.
3. Regular Session - **7:30 p.m.**
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Opportunity for Public Comment
(please be mindful that these meetings of the BOE are required by the Open Meeting Law to be held in a public setting. Each participant will be limited to 5 minutes, which the board will listen to but will not respond during this time.)
6. Board Correspondence
7. Approve Consent Agenda Items as Listed
 - 7.1 Approval of Agenda
 - 7.2 Approve April 10, 2025 Regular and Executive meeting minutes, April 23, 2025 Special Meeting minutes and April 28, 2025 Reorganizational meeting minutes
 - 7.3 Bills & Payroll
 - 7.4 Financial Reports
8. Departmental & Administrative Reports
9. New Business
 - 9.1 Approve Project #23121 - Change Order 3 with Samron Midwest Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$993.37 to add closers to 45 min fire rated doors at the Early Childhood Center
 - 9.2 Approve Project #23121 - Change Order 4 with Samron Midwest Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$4,251.64 for the removal of electrified panic hardware and installation of standard hardware at the Early Childhood Center
 - 9.3 Approve Project #23121 - Change Order 5 with Samron Midwest Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$2,496.65 to install additional water valves as directed by the plumbing inspector at the Early Childhood Center
 - 9.4 Approve Project #23121 - Change Order 6 with Samron Midwest Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$4,985.82 to add 2 additional floor drains for the oven and ice maker in the Early Childhood Center kitchen
 - 9.5 Approve Project #23121 - Change Order 7 with Samron Midwest Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$ 3,280.00 to replace bad soil with lean concrete at the Early Childhood Center
 - 9.6 Approve Project #23121 - Change Order 8 with Samron Midwest Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$1,459.45 to modify B7 and C2 Columns due to changes in elevation at the Early Childhood Center
 - 9.7 Approve Project #23121 - Change Order 9 with Samron Midwest Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$1,713.78 to revise 4 smoke detectors to combo smoke/CO detectors at the Early Childhood Center
 - 9.8 Approve Project #23121 - Change Order 10 with Samron Midwest Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$2,240.63 for modification of dutch door hinge at the Early Childhood Center
 - 9.9 Approve Project #23121 - Change Order 11 with Samron Midwest Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$1,410.45 to provide replacement exhaust fans at the Early Childhood Center
 - 9.10 Approve the facility request form for ComWell to utilize the Grade School's playground, cafeteria, restrooms, and gym for the Thrive Tribe - Social Emotional Learning Group Mondays: June 2nd-23rd from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 - 9.11 Approve the facility request form from the Chester Stingers to utilize the High School Football practice field for Football camp on June 14, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in case of inclement weather date to be moved to June 21, 2025

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- 9.12 Approve the facility request form from the Chester Stingers to utilize the High School Football field, concession stand, bleachers old score clock and field markers for Youth Football games from September 7, 2025, to November 16, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 9.13 Approve board meeting dates for the 2025-26 school year
- 9.14 Conduct 1st reading Press Plus Policy 118
- 9.15 Approve Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Illinois College Spanish Language Arts (SLA) Standards Implementation Team and Chester CUSD 139 for the implementation of Spanish Language Arts (SLA) Standards.
10. Personnel
 - 10.1 Consider Employment of Certified Personnel
 - 10.2 Consider Reassignment of Certified Personnel
 - 10.3 Consider Employment of Non-certified Personnel
 - 10.4 Consider Approval of Coaches & Volunteers
 - 10.5 Consider Resignations of Non-certified Personnel
 - 10.6 Consider Resignation of Certified Personnel
 - 10.7 Consider Approval of FMLA request for Certified personnel
 - 10.8 Consider terminating the employment of a Non-Certified personnel
11. Adjournment