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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHOREWOOD  
Shorewood, Wisconsin  
May 12, 2026 AGENDA

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
6:00 PM  
**Shorewood High School Library Media Center (LMC)**  
**1701 East Capitol Drive**  
**Shorewood, WI 53211**

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meeting or add items to a future Board agenda for purposes of addressing the matter. Further, we do not permit discussion of pupils, current or former staff, or job candidates. The Board is also reachable by email at schoolboard@shorewood.k12.wi.us.

*This meeting notice was posted on May 8, 2026*

**I. 6 pm CALL TO ORDER**

A. Adopt the Agenda (GC2)

B. Overarching Result for Shorewood School District (R1)

*Our students are leaders who challenge themselves to grow and achieve academically, pursue their passions, navigate change, learn continuously and contribute to the common good.*

C. Awards and Recognitions

**II. 6:05 pm STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND RESULTS (R1)**

Lake Bluff Elementary School

**III. 6:15 pm PUBLIC COMMENT #1 (GC3)**

*Initiate and maintain effective communication with the citizens and other important stakeholder groups as a means to engage them in the work of the Board and the District.*

**IV. 6:30 pm SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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May 5 Board Task Force Workshop

**V. 6:40 pm SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Approval of District Staffing Changes: Appointments, Resignations, Retirements, and

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Leave of Absence Requests

**VI. 6:45 pm STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

**VII. 6:55 pm BOARD BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION**

A. Election of Board Officers

1. President

2. Vice President

3. Treasurer

4. Clerk

5. Governance Officer

B. Board Governance

1. Board Liaison Assignments

2. 2026-2027 Board Meeting Schedule

**VIII. 7:30 pm BOARD CONSENT AGENDA (GC2)**

A. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

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April 28, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

May 5, 2026 Board Task Force Workshop

**IX. 7:35 pm PUBLIC COMMENT #2 (GC3)**

*Initiate and maintain effective communication with the citizens and other important stakeholder groups as a means to engage them in the work of the Board and the District.*

**X. 7:45 pm BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

**XI. 7:55 pm REVIEW OF 'TO DO' ITEMS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**XII. 8:00 pm RECESS AND DEBRIEF**



**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
FOR THE SHOREWOOD SCHOOL BOARD**

**Topic:** Superintendent's Report

**Date:** May 12, 2026

**Prepared by:** Laurie Burgos, Superintendent

**Recommended action:**

- Information only
- Presentation/discussion
- Discussion/action by School Board
- Presentation/action next meeting

**Purpose:**

To summarize school and District topics, discuss strategic priorities, and provide follow up on items from prior Board meetings.

**Updates on Long-Term Financial Planning and Annual Budget Development**

First, I want to reiterate that the year-end timeline suggested in the [Task Force Report](#) for Board decision-making about school configurations will not impact current school configurations or staffing during the 2026-2027 school year.

Following the April 28 discussion of the Report, and the implementation and referendum planning needs outlined, Board members held a May 5 workshop to develop a plan and goals for their decision-making process, and this will be one of several Board and community discussions.

We encourage staff, District families, and community members to attend the May 18 Task Force Information session. To accommodate as many attendees as possible, the event will be held in the SHS Auditorium, and we have added a [Zoom](#) link to provide a listen-only opportunity for those unable to attend in person. I will also be attending upcoming staff meetings at all of our schools to review the Task Force Report and answer questions.

The School Board has scheduled another Board workshop on May 19, and we will be communicating regularly about our next steps and additional opportunities for community dialogue.

As I shared at the last Board meeting, our 40+ Task Force members steadfastly represented the values and priorities that have long distinguished our community throughout the Task Force process. As Board and community members consider the resulting school configuration scenarios and financial sustainability information, I want to again express my gratitude to these volunteers, and confidence that the path we choose will serve our students and community well.

Last, I want to remind Board and community members that the District will present a revised 2026-2027 Preliminary Budget for discussion at the May 26 meeting, in preparation for Board action at the meeting on June 9.

### **District and School Updates**

First, I want to thank District families, our PTO organizations and the many others who organized meals and treats for staff at all of our schools to acknowledge Staff Appreciation Week. At this busy time in the school year, these gestures of recognition and thanks for the work our teachers and staff do every day are very meaningful.

Shorewood Drama's performances of *Chicago* last weekend marked the end of another successful SHS drama season, as well as Adam Sheaffer's final show as our Drama Director. With no acting classes on the SHS course schedule for 2026-2027, the SHS leadership team is taking time now and in the fall to talk with SHS students, parents, and community members about future directions for drama classes and other aspects of the program. Two input sessions with current students and families, as well as community members involved with Shorewood Drama in recent years, were held in recent weeks and they have yielded many ideas and possibilities; scheduling productions for next year, including our annual Black History Month presentation and AFS Showcase, will be underway soon.

We plan to contract a community-based artistic director to help produce and manage the 2026-2027 season, and will also be exploring opportunities for additional drama/stage performance youth programming that can be offered through Recreation and Community Services over the next year. All together, these efforts will help ensure Shorewood Drama is well-positioned to meet the needs and interests of our students and families, and continues to distinguish the District for our commitment to arts education, in the years ahead.

As a follow up to discussion at previous meetings, I am also pleased to share that the District continues to make progress on updates to both school safety plans and the District's Emergency Management Plan. Representatives from the Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association (WSSCA) completed safety and security assessments at each of our schools over the past few weeks, including building walkthroughs, meetings with Samantha Bowers, Director of Buildings & Grounds, and school principals to discuss site-specific issues, and observations of student

arrivals, dismissals, and other activities. We will receive an assessment report for each school later this spring for evaluation and planning, and will provide an update to the School Board in the fall.

Finally, I want to thank our community swimmers, Shorewood Swim Club, our swim program participants, and our staff, for their help in accommodating roofing repairs that will impact the VHE pool schedule. Summer buildings & grounds projects have been planned to minimize impact on our summer school students, recreation program and camp participants, and neighbors as much as possible, but some disruptions are unavoidable. We appreciate the community's understanding and patience as we work to refurbish and enhance tennis courts, our track, and other facilities for everyone's use and enjoyment.



**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
FOR THE SHOREWOOD SCHOOL BOARD**

**Topic:** Leave of Absence Request

**Date:** May 12, 2026

**Prepared by:** Carrie Wettstein

**Recommended action:**

- Information only
- Presentation/discussion
- Discussion/action by committee
- Discussion/action by Board of Education
- Presentation/action next meeting

**Recommendation(s):** Approval

**Purpose:** Leave of Absence Request

**Background:**

Kathryn Koepsell, elementary Speech-Language Pathologist has requested a leave of absence from her position for the 2026-2027 school year. Per District policy, she will provide written notice to the District of her intent to return no later than March 1, 2027.



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHOREWOOD  
Board Meeting Minutes  
April 28, 2026

Board Member Participation: Ellen Eckman, Vice President & Governance Officer  
Mary Theisen, Treasurer  
Abby Fowler, Clerk  
Aaron Lippman, Member & Governance Officer  
Brian Feiges, Member

Milan Robinson, Student Board Representative

District Administrator Participation: Laurie Burgos, Superintendent  
Tim Kenney, Principal, Shorewood High School  
Heather Heaviland, Director of Business Services

Ryan Maxwell, Founder & Principal, Exceptionally Good

I. 6:03 pm CALL TO ORDER

A. Motion to Adopt the Agenda

MOVED by Abby Fowler and SECONDED by Aaron Lippman AYE: 5 NAY: 0

B. Overarching Result for Shorewood School District

C. Awards & Recognition

II. 6:07 pm STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PRESENTATION

Shorewood Reads, Sheila Mooney, SHS English Teacher and SHS Book Club; Vashti McCollum, Shorewood Connects

III. 6:18 pm PUBLIC COMMENT #1

Angela Hayes 2106 East Newton, Atwater Art Teacher

IV. 6:21 pm SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Task Force Report, Ryan Maxwell

V. 7:08 pm SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Monthly Financials (March 2026)

MOVED by Abby Fowler and SECONDED by Aaron Lippman AYE: 5 NAY: 0

VI. 7:09 pm STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

SHS POD and Other Food Service Topics, Milan Robinson

VII. 7:17 pm BOARD BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

A. Presentation of 2026-2027 Budget Balancing Strategies  
B. Approval of Board Bylaws  
MOVED by Abby Fowler and SECONDED by Mary Theisen AYE: 5 NAY: 0

VIII. 8:39 pm BOARD CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes  
April 14, 2026 Regular Board Meeting  
April 14, 2026 Closed Session  
April 21, 2026 Board Workshop/New Member Orientation  
B. Approval of Aramark Contract Renewal  
C. Approval of Kelly Education Contract Extension  
D. Approval of Service Agreement and MOU for Crossing Guards  
E. Approval of WIAA Co-op Girls Softball Application (2026-2028)  
MOVED by Mary Theisen and SECONDED by Abby Fowler AYE: 5 NAY: 0

IX. 8:14 pm PUBLIC COMMENT #2

Ann McKaig 1805 East Elmdale, Village Board President

IX. 8:25 pm BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Recreation & Community Services Advisory Group, Abby Fowler

X. 8:28 pm REVIEW OF TO DO AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Board Elections, Drama Program Update, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Partnership Update

XI. 8:30 pm RECESS AND DEBRIEF



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHOREWOOD  
Board Workshop Minutes  
May 5, 2026

Board Member Participation: Ellen Eckman, Vice President and Governance Officer  
Mary Theisen, Treasurer  
Abby Fowler, Clerk  
Aaron Lippman, Member and Governance Officer  
Brian Feiges, Board Member

District Administrator Participation: Laurie Burgos, Superintendent  
Heather Heaviland, Director of Business Services

On Tuesday, May 5, 2026, School Board members met from 5:30 to 7:00 pm to discuss the Task Force on Long-Term Sustainability Report.

Call to Order at 5:33 pm by Ellen Eckman.

Workshop Adjourned at 7:00 pm.