

Monthly Committee of the Whole Board Meeting

Duluth Public Schools, ISD 709

Agenda

Thursday, August 7, 2025

District Services Center

709 Portia Johnson Dr.

Duluth, MN 55811

4:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **AGENDA ITEMS**

A. Strategic Plan Alignment

1) Advancing Equity - N/A

2) Supporting Every Student - N/A

3) Improving Systems

a. 25-26 Progress Monitoring Calendar Overview

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b. Board Discussion on Committee of the Whole Format

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B. Budget Update

C. Other

4. **ADJOURN**

COW Agenda Cover Sheet

Meeting Date: August 7, 2025

Topic: 25-26 Progress Monitoring Calendar Overview

Presenter(s): John Magas and Anthony Bonds

Attachment: N/A

Brief Summary of Presentation or Topic (no more than a few sentences):

Review/Discussion on the Progress Monitoring Calendar for upcoming 2025-26 School Year

This Requires School Board Approval : No

MONTH	PURPOSE	<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD REPORTING AND PROGRESS MONITORING (Subject to Change)</p>
<p>Items that will be presented this year:</p> <p>Board Reporting and Progress Monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● VisionCard Overview ● High-Level Action Card Overview ● Overview of Progress Monitoring Plan ● Individual Action Cards ● Committee of the Whole Progress Monitoring Overview ● Review of Annual Reporting ● Site Continuous Improvement Teams (CITs) School Improvement Plan (SIP) Updates ● VisionCard End-of-Year Report (including graduation data) <p>COW Annual Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Site Continuous Improvement Teams (CITs) School Improvement Plan (SIP) Updates ● Supporting Every Student: State Accountability Review ● “Striving for Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness” New Report (required by state) ● American Indian Education Plan Annual Update ● Concurrence and Nonconcurrence report ● 2026-27 Course Catalog (requires board approval) ● Curriculum Adoption Update (may require board approval for material purchase) ● Student Handbook (Needs board approval) ● Head Start ● Legislative Platform ● Achievement and Integration: New 3 year plan needs to be submitted to the State by March 15, we need to look into whether the annual report is a part of “Striving for Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness” New Report or needs to be a separate report ● Local Literacy Plan: Needs to be submitted each year to MDE by June 15 		

DRAFT SCHEDULE

August 7, 2025	Progress monitoring of District goals to ensure alignment of District efforts, resources, policies, and procedures	Committee of the Whole Progress Monitoring Overview (updated based on extended cabinet - Plan for it 6 weeks prior, finalize 2 weeks prior)
		Board Discussion on Committee of the Whole Format -
September 4, 2025		Supporting Every Student: State Accountability Review School Resource Officer Overview
October 7, 2025		VisionCard Overview High-Level Action Card Overview Overview of Progress Monitoring Plan
November 6, 2025		Supporting Every Student Action Card: Site Continuous Improvement Teams (CITs) School Improvement Plan (SIP) Updates
December 2, 2025		Supporting Every Student: "Striving for Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness" New Report Advancing Equity: American Indian Education Plan Annual Update Action Card:
January 6, 2025		Supporting Every Student Action Card: Action Card 2026-27 Course Catalog
February 5, 2025		Action Card Improving Systems Action Card: Concurrence and Nonconcurrence report
March 3, 2025		Supporting Every Student / Advancing Equity: Action Card: Music in the Schools Month
April 7, 2025		Supporting Every Student Action Card:

		Improving Systems Action Card: Preliminary Budget and Resource Allocation
May 5, 2025		VisionCard End-of-Year Report (including graduation data)
June 9, 2025		Action Card: Action Card: Communications Department Yearly Update Student Handbook (Needs board approval)
August 2025		Committee of the Whole Progress Monitoring Overview (updated based on extended cabinet - Plan for it 6 weeks prior, finalize 2 weeks prior) Review of Annual Reporting Board Discussion on Committee of the Whole Format

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Presenter(s): John Magas and Anthony Bonds

Attachment: N/A

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Discussion on the format of the Committee of the Whole

This Requires School Board Approval : No