DISTRICT 186
SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 18, 2026

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Notice of Special Meeting

The Board of Education, Springfield School District No. 186, will hold a series of Special Meetings for the community on the dates, times and locations listed below.

The purpose of the meetings is to provide additional insight into the proposed school consolidation plans and take public comment.

It is not anticipated that any action will be taken during the meetings. The Board is not expected to meet in Executive Session prior to or after the meetings.

- Tuesday, November 24, 2026, 5:30 p.m. at Southeast High School
- Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 5:30 p.m. at Lanphier High School
- Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 5:30 p.m. at Southeast High School
- Thursday, December 3, 2026, 5:30 p.m. at Southeast High School

Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. Please see the attached message from Superintendent Terrance Jordan for additional information.

Julie Hammers, Board Secretary

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Message from Superintendent Terrance Jordan

Good Afternoon,

We recognize that the proposed school consolidations bring questions, concerns and uncertainty for many of our families and school communities. We understand that this is a difficult time, and we want to ensure our community has opportunities to learn more about the recommendations, understand how they may impact their school community and have their voices heard.

The District 186 Board of Education and district leadership will host community meetings at the dates and times listed below. These meetings will provide additional insight into the proposed consolidation plans, an opportunity to hear directly from district leadership and Board of Education members, and time for open communication.

Our goal is to share information, listen to our community and ensure families have an opportunity to better understand the recommendations and what the next steps may look like.

We know these conversations are not easy. We are committed to approaching this process with transparency, care and a focus on our students and the future of District 186.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Tuesday | 11/24 Doors open at 5:00 p.m. The meeting starts at 5:30 p.m.
Location: Southeast High School
Project 2- New Elementary move construction plan : Hazel Dell, Laketown,Southern View
Project 6- Harvard Park moving To Lincoln Elementary
Project 7 - SLA to Lawrence Education Center

Tuesday | 12/1 Doors open at 5:00 p.m. The meeting starts at 5:30 p.m.
Location: Lanphier High School
Project 4 - Grant Magnet School Consolidation

Wednesday | 12/2 Doors open at 5:00 p.m. The meeting starts at 5:30 p.m.
Location: Southeast High School
Project 1: Feitshans School Consolidation
Project 3: McClernand School Consolidation

Thursday | 12/3 Doors open at 5:00 p.m. The meeting starts at 5:30 p.m.
Location: Southeast High School
Project 5 - Grant Magnet School: A New Home for Magnet and Gifted Programs

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