

ATTACHMENT NO. XI.-H: Authorization to Spend Beginning July 1, 2026 and
Develop a FY26-27 Tentative Budget to be Presented in
August

Suggested Motion: Move as presented

It is recommended that the board approve Dr. Cascio, and/or designee, to begin formally working on the tentative fiscal year 2026-2027 budget to be presented before the Board of Education for approval in August 2026. While this approval process is not a statutory requirement within Illinois School Code, best practice for both governance and transparency are to approve the directive to initiate this process.

Additionally, while it is not a statutory requirement, it is best practice for transparency and governance to authorize the District to continue spending on regularly occurring bills, along with approved projects, and approved BOE bill batches until the FY26-27 budget is adopted.