



# GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 87

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## MEETING MINUTES April 22, 2026

The Student Performance and Achievement Committee of the Glenbard 87 Board of Education met at 6:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 22, 2026** at the Glenbard District office in Glen Ellyn.

Committee Members in Attendance: Melissa Babbitt, Anita Ball, Sonia Bhagwakar, Brady Hansen, Masooma Razvi, Martha Mueller

Students in Attendance: Stephanie Nehra, Madeleine Chiang

Time	Subject & Purpose	Discussion Leader(s)
	<p><b>Approval of the Minutes</b></p> <p>The committee reviewed and approved the minutes from the March 4 SPA meeting as presented.</p>	Committee Chair
	<p><b>Review of Instructional Materials</b></p> <p>Melissa Babbitt introduced the list of 9 new textbook and novel titles proposed for adoption for the 2026-27 school year. All of these book titles were reviewed and approved by the Department Chairs in the curricular area, the Assistant Principals for Instruction, and the Principals at each building where the course will be taught.</p> <p>There are two new textbook adoptions this year for Dual Credit World Music and AP African American Studies. Both of these early college credit courses are new additions to the Academic Program Guide and require textbooks.</p> <p>For the English department, we have seven new novels. Of the seven titles, six are for student-choice units. Over the past eight years, our English Department has steadily increased the opportunity for students to read high-interest novels as a part of literature circles. With literature circles, students are offered a choice of several books that all focus on a similar theme. Purchasing these novels in OverDrive allows us to purchase titles on demand, a quick and cost-efficient process.</p> <p>The SPA committee recommends these new textbooks and novels be presented to the Board for review.</p>	Melissa Babbitt

	<p><b>Instructional Technology Update</b></p> <p>The committee reviewed and discussed the Instructional Technology update for 2025-26, presented by Melissa Babbitt.</p> <p>Melissa highlighted the core features of our instructional technology program, which include iPads, Schoology, digital books, and the continued success of our technology integrated professional development program and instructional technology coaching.</p> <p>New this year is an AI Guidebook for Faculty to support thoughtful and effective use of artificial intelligence in teaching and learning. Artificial intelligence tools, including Magic School, Perplexity, Knowt, and Gemini, are available to students and staff as supplemental resources, with opt-out options for families. Other new technology tools coming in 2026-27 are Parent Square and Google Meets.</p> <p>Future focus is on leveraging technology to support hybrid block scheduling and deep learning and further exploring how to harness the power of AI</p>	
	<p><b>Updates on Committee Requests &amp; Future Agenda Items</b></p> <p>There were no requests for future agenda items from the committee</p>	<p>Committee Members</p>
	<p><b>The meeting was adjourned at 6:55</b></p>	<p>Committee Chair</p>

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