



## Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District

### Board Meetings are:

- held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the library
- require a quorum of 4 members to begin business – board is comprised of 7 members, 4 officers – Pres., VP, Treasurer and Secretary
- open to the public pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1.01)
- have official copies of minutes which are approved the following month and available to the public if requested through the Freedom Of Information Act Policy and are posted monthly on the library website.
- Board positions are **voluntary**, elected officials who are **not** compensated for their position.

### Library FAQ's

- Employs 25 staff members – 12 full time and 13 part time
- 3 employees have a Master of Library & Information Sciences – Library Director, the Information Services Manager, and the Teen Librarian/Programming Coordinator. There's 1 (one) employee in process & 1 (one) that will begin in Spring 2026 of earning their Master of Library & Information Sciences.
- The Library Director reports to the Library Board of Trustees. The Library Staff reports to the Library Director.
- The library district was created on June 27, 1974 and the 1<sup>st</sup> location opened in September 1974. As a district library; the library is not governed by anyone but by the Board of Trustees and is its own taxing body. The director and board are responsible for filing the annual tax levy to fund the district.
- Fiscal year is from July 1 - June 30
- The library is funded almost completely from real estate taxes from Glenwood and Lynwood residents. The Library receives about \$125,000 annually from a state grant and personal property replacement tax along with other monies from fines, copier & fax fees, donations, passport & license plate renewal stickers, money market interest, etc...
- The FY 2025-26 operating budget is approximately \$2,071,650 with expected revenue of \$2,198,592.
- Passed first library referendum in 2001 – operating budget increase to .25 cents per \$100 EAV
- Passed another referendum in 2005 – operating budget increase to .50 cents per \$100 EAV. This referendum is to fund a new library building and operate the facility.
- Current library opened on September 22, 2008.
- Library Bonds to fund construction of current library will be paid off December 1, 2030.