

Regular Board Meeting, March 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

A motion at 6:33 p.m. to enter into closed session for the purpose of considering information regarding: personnel was made by P. Daly and was seconded by M. Regis. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

A motion at 6:55 p.m. to come out of closed session was made by P. Daly and was seconded by M Regis.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

The regular meeting was called to order 7:02 p.m. by Board President S. Sullivan. Roll Call: M. Regis, P. Daly, D. Wright, J. Hastings, K. Johnston. Supt. Decman, BGS Principal M. Wepprecht, HIS Principal B. Miller, LMS Principal M. Chavers, HHS Principal B. Elliot, District Special Services Director J. Fulton, and other visitors.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

2nd Auburn Hack, parents are Regan & Bryan Hack
3rd Rheyra Schierholz (RAY-uh Share-Holtz), parents are Angela & Luke Schierholz
4th Carter Cox, parents are Heather & Michael Cox
5th Carlos Maldonado, parents are Cinthia Galindo & Juan Maldonado
6th Emersyn Tooper, parents are Mackenzie & Zachary Tooper
7th Reece Dampz, parents are Traci & Mike Dampz
8th Layla Clark, parents are Ashley & Maxwell Clark
HS Taylor Hoffeditz, parents are Payge & Brian Hoffeditz

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by P. Daly and was seconded by J. Hastings to approve the items listed on the Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting(s)
Feb 9, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. – Executive/Closed Session
Feb 9, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. – Regular/Open Session
- B. Treasurer’s Report / Balance Sheet – Investment Summary
- C. Approval of Bills, Salaries and Investments totaling **\$83,932,014.93**
This figure includes **\$2,336,135.60** in regular bills, (plus any addendums),
\$1,539,472.28 in payroll/benefits and **\$80,056,407.05** in investments.
- D. Approval of Resolution re: Closed Session Recordings/ Minutes older than 18 mos.
- E. Approval of Leave Request – 0
- F. Motion to approve annual membership renewal in IESA and IHSA for 26-27 SY

M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 1; Kaylee Mallaney – Transportation

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- A. Donations/Grants/Acknowledgements (2)
Donation: Herscher United Methodist Church donated \$720 towards HHS student lunch debt, and they donated a new pair work boots for a student in our work program.
Donation: Deborah Soderquist donated \$100 to assist paying off student lunch debt
- B. Good News!
- C. FOIA Report (3)
- D. Overnight Trips Update – 3 (Wrestling, Foods, Student Council)
- E. Report regarding KACC – J. Reick/M. Regis – none
- F. Procurement Committee Update – K. Johnston – approval of 2 new firewalls & battery back-ups
- G. Other

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation from Johnson Downs regarding building/HIS playground

A motion was made by J. Hastings and was seconded by P. Daly to **approve Option 1 for new HIS playground**, as recommended. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

A motion was made by P. Daly and was seconded by J. Hastings to approve the **Non-Certified Retirement Notice of Deborah Henson**(BGS Parapro)eff. 5.29.26, as recommended. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

A motion was made by J. Hastings and was seconded by M. Regis to approve the **Certified Resignation of Angela Rayman**(LMS Gr 7 ELA II Teacher) eff end of 26-27 SY, as recommended. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

A motion was made by P. Daly and was seconded by J. Hastings to approve the **Non-Certified Hire of Gabriella Wolf**(BGS Parapro), as recommended. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

A motion was made by J. Hastings and was seconded by P. Daly to approve the **Extra Curricular Appointments of Anthony Giuseffi**(HHS Asst Football Coach), as recommended. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

A motion was made by P. Daly and was seconded by J. Hastings to **approve contracts for the 26-27SY to District Admins, Directors, and Unit Office Staff**, as recommended. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

A motion was made P. Daly and was seconded by K. Johnston to **approve contract for the 26-27SY for new HIS Principal, Cara Eckersley**, as recommended. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

A motion was made by P. Daly and was seconded J. Hastings to **approve Certified Sequence of Dismissal Eval Chart**, as recommended. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

A motion was made by J. Hastings and was seconded by P. Daly to offer

SECOND year contracts for the 2026-2027 SY to the specified certified staff:

Madelyn Mitsdarffer
Amanda Gee
Rachel Sell

Stephanie Nowaczyk
Anthony Giuseffi
Jillian Milton

Amanda Lundmark
Logan Harrington
Taylor Prince

M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

A motion was made by P. Daly and was seconded by J. Hastings to offer

THIRD year contracts for the 2026-2027 SY to the specified certified staff:

Julia Kramer

Charlotte Meyer

Joslyn Galeaz

Lisa Offermann
Sofi Petrovski

Molly Kurtz

Cal Schultz

M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

A motion was made by P. Daly and was seconded by J. Hastings to offer

TENURED contracts for the 2026-2027 SY to the specified certified staff:

Megan Edmonds
Tiffani Davis
Andrea Riordan
Ashley Boudreau
Austin Headrick

Laurie Amiano
Andrew Webber
Danielle Shervino
Olga Lucia Bolivar Sanchez
Melinda Downs

Jessica Christie
Lisa Kleinert
Amanda Morgan
Stephanie Wingfield

M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

First reading of the HHS Student Handbook for the 2026-2027 SY

First reading of the K-8 Parent/Student Handbook for the 2026-2027 SY

Discussion/approval of score boards for softball and baseball fields

A motion was made by J. Hastings and was seconded by K. Johnston to **approve new score boards for softball and baseball fields**, as recommended. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

A motion was made by K. Johnston and was seconded by P. Daly to **approve Consolidated District Plan for the 2026-27 SY**, as recommended. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

Discussion/update regarding meeting to discuss Transportation drop-off/pick-up times

A motion was made by M. Regis and was seconded by K. Johnston to **approve Transportation department to add route to BGS**, as recommended. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

A motion was made by M. Regis and was seconded by J. Hastings to **approve quotes for HHS roof and metal fascia project**, as recommended. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

Other: None.

OLD BUSINESS

Other: None.

A motion at 8:18 p.m. to adjourn was made by J. Hastings and was seconded by P. Daly. M. Regis, aye; P. Daly, aye; D. Wright, aye; J. Hastings, aye; K. Johnston, aye.

Ayes 5 Nays 0

D. Wright, Pro Tem President

J. Hastings, Secretary