Hillsdale Community Schools
Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION
September 29, 2025

I. Call to Order

President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. which was held in the Hillsdale High School library.

II. Recognition of Guests

Members Present

Kathy Petersen
Jeff Kunkel
Rebecca Portteus
Matt Gordon
Nicole Hoffman
Dan LaRue

Members Absent

Administration Present

Ted Davis, Superintendent

III. Discussion

- Closing of Bailey Early Childhood Center
- Realignment of schools if Bailey is closed
- Traditional 6 hour schedule - HHS
- HHS Bldg. Project
- Stadium Fence Project

1. Close Bailey Early Childhood Center at the end of 25/26 school year
   Moved by Sumnar supported by LaRue to close Bailey Early Childhood Center at the end of the 25/26 school year.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Realignment of Schools
   Moved by Sumnar supported by Petersen to realign schools: Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary and Jr / Sr. High School.
   7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Six hour HHS Schedule for 26/27 school year
   Moved by Kunkel supported by Gordon to move to a six hour schedule at HHS starting with the 26/27 school year.
   6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. Performance Services - HHS Renovations
   Moved by Sumnar supported by Kunkel to hire Performance Services for HHS renovations for this upcoming summer.
   6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

5. Stadium Fence Project
   Moved by Sumnar supported by Portteus to approve the stadium fence project in the amount of $11,300.00.
   6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

VI. Adjournment

President Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Rebecca Portteus, Secretary
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