



# Hampton Township School Board Meetings

## MONTHLY SUMMARY    OCTOBER 2025

### BOARD MEMBERS

**Jill Hamlin**  
**Matt Jarrell**  
**Denise Balason**  
**Jenny Kennedy**  
**Joy Midgley**  
**Maureen Perkins**  
**Robert Shages**  
**Greg Stein**  
**Larry Vasko**  
**Dr. Michael Loughead**  
**Dr. Rebecca Cunningham**  
**Dr. Jacquelyn Removcik**

**President**  
**Vice President/Student Affairs**  
**Personnel/Board Secretary**  
**Transportation**  
**Facilities**  
**Educational Programs**  
**Policy and Legislative Affairs/Treasurer**  
**Technology**  
**Finance**  
**Superintendent**  
**Assistant Superintendent**  
**Assistant Superintendent**

### OVERVIEW

**Meeting Links:**  
[Oct. 6](#)  
[Oct. 14](#)

*The Board met on October 6 for a Work Session Meeting and October 14 for a Voting Meeting. The Board approved the hiring and resignations of various personnel, discussed the success of Homecoming 2025, and reviewed the budget calendar for the 2026-2027 school year.*

### PRESENTATIONS

#### Student Council Representatives

Andrew Craig (Student Council president) and Tianna Rush (Student Council freshman president) reported that Homecoming was very successful, including strong participation for Spirit Week. The pep rallies at all the schools were also successful and engaging for elementary and middle school students. The high school pep rally was well received and took place in the new gym rather than the auditorium. The program included games, tournaments, introductions to the court, and cheering meter to see which grade level could cheer the loudest. Student Council is focused on receiving student feedback to improve even more next year. Their Student Council table at Talbot Tailgate was able to raise some funds for the program. Daniel Morgan and Olivia Zebler were crowned King and Queen at Homecoming. The Homecoming dance was also a success with increased attendance from 630 last year to 666 students this year. Students reported liking the theme, but wanting some improve-

ment on song choices. Overall, the Homecoming weekend was a great success. Other events they are planning to get students more involved include cornhole or pickleball tournaments or a staff-versus-students dodge ball game. They are also thinking about community engagement with students, such as having a Trunk or Treat for Halloween.

#### Treasurer's Report

Robert Shages presented and the Board unanimously approved the September 2025 Treasurer's Report, the August 2025 Student Activities Fund Report and the following:

- September 2025 General Fund 10 Disbursements totaling \$6,644,646.70
- September 2025 Capital Fund 39 Disbursements totaling \$16,400.00
- September 2025 Cafeteria Fund 50 Disbursements totaling \$115,981.90

# REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS

## Student Affairs

Matt Jarrell presented and the Board unanimously approved an Allegheny Intermediate Unit Title I Services Addendum between HTSD and Aquinas Academy for reading and math services through federal program funds.

## Facilities

Joy Midgley stated there was no Facilities report this month.

## Educational Programs

Maureen Perkins stated there was no Educational Programs report this month.

## Finance

Larry Vasko presented and the Board unanimously approved the following:

- Budget Transfers totaling \$1,473.00 for the following:
  - ▶ Cheer; General Supplies \$973.00
  - ▶ Speech; Instructional Materials & Periodicals \$500

Jeffrey Kline presented and the Board discussed the following:

- 2025-2026 Allegheny County Millage Rate Comparison — HTSD is roughly 8% lower than the average
- Local Tax Revenue Update — Mr. Kline noted HTSD is consistently up by 4.25% each year, and tracking accordingly
- 2026-2027 Act 1 Adjusted Index & History
- 2026-2027 Budget Calendar

## Personnel

Denise Balason presented the following recommendations, all of which were unanimously approved by the Board:

- Resignations of Dr. Brooke Stebler, Savannah Lohr, and Christine Brock
- Approval of the following:
  - ▶ Transportation/Health Office Nurses Elsa Augustine and Alexis Linder based at Hampton Middle School
  - ▶ Substitute Health Office Nurse Amy Lima
  - ▶ Substitute Paraeducator William (Doug) Watson on long term assignment
  - ▶ Substitute Paraeducator/Paraprofessional Cesia Garcia
  - ▶ Custodial/maintenance position moves and updates for Renee Watterson and Andrew Rapp
  - ▶ Elementary, Middle School and High School Club Sponsors

## Technology

Greg Stein stated there was no Technology report this month.

## Policy/Legislative Affairs

Robert Shages presented the following Policy/Legislative Affairs action item that was unanimously approved by the Board:

- Second Reading and Adoption of Policy #626.1: Travel Reimbursement – Federal Programs

## Transportation

Jenny Kennedy stated there was no Transportation report this month.

## LIAISON REPORTS

### A.W. Beattie Report

Gregory Stein reported that there was no A.W. Beattie Board meeting this month and enrollment has been steady for the A.W. Beattie Career and Technical Center.

### Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence Report

Jenny Kennedy read an email from HAEE President Hannalore Merritt, expressing that the 33rd Annual 5k Run/Walk was a successful event, and thanked everyone for their support and time, as well as the participation of so many community members. Mrs. Kennedy added that October 22nd will be the grand opening for the Middle School PBIS lounge, which was supported by an HAEE grant last year. More information about how much was raised at the Annual 5k Run/Walk will be forthcoming.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



Dr. Loughead congratulated everyone on the 33rd Annual HAEE 5k Run/Walk. He commended the number of people involved and the tremendous support the event received, reminding everyone that the proceeds raised from the 5k go right back

to the students. Dr. Loughead added that seeing so many community members and students come together was amazing and a reminder of how special the Hampton community truly is.



### NEXT BOARD MEETING:

The next Board meeting will be on Monday, November 3rd at 7pm.

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