Hillsdale Community Schools
Board of Education

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
December 15, 2025

I. Call to Order
President Hoffman called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m. which was held in the Hillsdale High School library.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Guests - Trap team presentation - John Leva

Members Present
Kathy Petersen
Jeff Kunkel
Rebecca Portteus
Matt Gordon
Nicole Hoffman
Dan LaRue
Chris Sumnar

Members Absent

Administration Present
Ted Davis, Superintendent
Becky LaFollette, Gier Principal
Allison Wirick, Bailey Early Childhood Director
Sid Halley, Transportation Director
Aaron Cory, Athletic Director / Dean of Students

Guests

Jean Michael	Connie Kuenzer	John Leva	Everlee Leva
Kwinn Leva	Rece Leva	Jesse Garza	Peggy LoPresto
Andy LoPresto	Jennifer Broesamle-O'Neese	Cassandra Farmer	Cassidy Farmer
Ted LoPresto	Christie LaRussa	Benjamin LaRussa	Kinzy LoPresto
Kaleena LoPresto	Jamie Tincher	Dominic LaRussa	Haylee Shamplo

IV. Consent Agenda
A. Approval of Minutes - November 17, 2025 – regular board meeting

B. Finance
B1. Treasurer's Receipts
Treasurer's receipts for November 2025 are as follows:

General Fund	$1,527,615.16
Building & Site	$ 10,827.41
Food Service	$ 154,350.52
Activity	$ 34,118.27

B2. Bills Payable

Expenditures for November 2025 are as follows:

General Fund	$1,250,892.27
Building & Site	$ 7,813.53
Food Service	$ 96,163.58
Activity	$ 19,194.41

Moved by Petersen supported by Sumnar to approve the consent agenda as presented
7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B-3. Bills Under Separate Action — General Fund

ck# 109885 Stillwell Ford — $1,898.96

Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to approve the bills under separate action as presented.
6 Ayes 0 Nays NH Abstain Motion passed

V. Communications

A. Written
B. Public - Jennifer Broesamle O'Neese - volleyball coach
Cassandra Farmer - coach procedures

VI. Information & Proposals from Board, Superintendent & Staff

A. Committee Reports
Building & Site 12/3
Personnel & Finance 12/4
Instruction & Assessment 12/8

B. Superintendent's Report
- Michaela Blonde - Gier EA - resignation 11/28
- Non Homestead Ballot Date
- Performance Services Summer Project
- Thrun Anti-Harassment - 2nd reading
- Section 31aa funding
- High School Principal Update
- Window Project at Davis
- Jodie Clark - HHS Principal - resignation 12/31
- Chloe Hawkins - Gier EA - resignation 12/19

VII. Old/New Business

A. Personnel
1. Madison Blonde - Gier EA
Moved by Sumnar supported by Kunkel to hire Madison Blonde as an educational Assistant.
7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Jesse Garza - Bus Driver
Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to hire Jesse Garza as a bus driver.

7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Winter Coaching Hires
Moved by Petersen supported by Portteus to hire the winter coaching staff as presented.
7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B. Board Affairs

1. Building & Site Non-Homestead Operating Millage Date
Moved by Sumnar supported by Petersen to adopt the Operating Millage Renewal Proposal as presented.
7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. Thrun Bullying Policy 5207 - 2nd reading
Moved by Petersen supported by Sumnar to adopt Thrun Bullying Policy 5207.
7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. Formal Invitation to Join the Cascades Conference 27/28
Moved by Kunkel supported by Petersen to join the Cascades Conference beginning with the 27/28 school year.
7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. January 2026 - Organizational Meeting
Moved by Petersen supported by Sumnar to set the organizational meeting for January 19, 2026 at Hillsdale High library 6 p.m.
7 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

VIII. Addenda

A. Public Comment – J Garza introduced himself to the Board
LaFollette asked board members to come in and see the Phil Marvin benches
B. Board Member Comment - Petersen discussed sports conferences

IX. Adjournment

President Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

Rebecca Portteus, Secretary
Hillsdale Board of Education
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