

**HAMILTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
Hamilton High School Library  
620 Canal Street, Hamilton City, CA 95951  
Wednesday, February 25, 2026  
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5:30 p.m.	Public session for purposes of opening the meeting only
5:30 p.m.	Closed session to discuss closed session items listed below (For Board Only)
6:30 p.m.	Reconvene to open session no <b>later</b> than 6:30 p.m.

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*Hamilton Unified School District Board Meetings are open to the public.*

**1.0 OPENING BUSINESS:**

- a. Call to order and roll call

\_\_\_\_\_ Hubert "Wendell" Lower, President  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vanessa Ortiz

\_\_\_\_\_ Rod Boone, Clerk  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ray Odom

\_\_\_\_\_ Gabriel Leal

**2.0 IDENTIFY CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:**

- 1.0 **PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:** Public comment will be heard on any closed session items. The Board shall limit comments to no more than three minutes per speaker and 15 minutes total per topic. Public comment will also be allowed on each specific action item prior to the board action thereon. The board does not allow gifting of time. Due to the Brown Act, the Board does not respond to public comment.

**3.0 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:** To consider qualified matters.

- a. Government Code Section 54957, Personnel Issue. To consider public employee, evaluation, reassignment, resignation, release, dismissal, or discipline of a classified and/or certificated employee.
- b. Government Code Section 54957.6, Labor Negotiations. To confer with the District's Labor Negotiator, Superintendent Jeremy Powell regarding Hamilton Teachers Association (HTA) and CSEA negotiations.
- c. Public Employee Performance Evaluation. Government Code section 54957, subdivision (b)(1). Superintendent.

*Report out action taken in closed session.*

**4.0 PUBLIC SESSION/FLAG SALUTE:**

**5.0 ADOPT THE AGENDA: (M)**

**6.0 COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:**

- a. Board Member Comments/Reports
- b. ASB President and Student Council President Reports
- i. Hamilton High School – Selina Villegas
- ii. Hamilton Elementary School – Ariana Chavez
- c. District Reports (written)
- i. Technology Report by Frank James (p. 4)
- ii. Nutrition Services Report by Erendida Moreno (p. 5)
- iii. Operations Report by Alan Joksch (p. 7)
- iv. Community Schools and Family Engagement by Rachel Sanchez (p. 8)
- v. Human Resources & State and Federal Programs by Jolene Towne (p. 10)
- d. Principal and Dean of Student Reports (written)
- i. Ulises Tellechea, Hamilton Elementary School Principal (p. 11)

- ii. Maria Reyes, District Dean of Students (p. 13)
- iii. Cris Oseguera, Hamilton High School Principal (p. 14)
- iv. Silvia Robles, Adult School (p. 15)
- e. Chief Business Official Report by Kristen Hamman (written) (p. 16)
- f. Superintendent Report by Jeremy Powell (written) (p. 17)

**7.0 PRESENTATIONS:**

- a. Maintenance, Transportation & Operations by Alan Joksch

**8.0 CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a. Letter from Orland Food Pantry (p. 18)

**9.0 INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- a. HUSD Enrollment History for 5 years (p. 19)
- b. Bond Status: Fund 21 Update (p. 21)
- c. Current Staff Bios (p. 22)

**10.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. Educator Hall of Fame (p. 25)
- b. CSBA Policies review for first readings for discussion (p. 28)
  - i. Board Policy 5131.8 – Mobile Communication Devices

**2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT:** Public Comment on any item of interest to the public that is within the Board's jurisdiction and not included on the Agenda will be heard. The Board shall limit comments to no more than three minutes per speaker and 15 minutes total per topic. Public comment will also be allowed on each specific action item prior to the board action thereon. The board does not allow gifting of time. Due to the Brown Act, the Board does not respond to public comment.

**11.0 ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Adopt Resolution 25-26-107 Authorizing Transfer of Funds from the General Fund (01) to the Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects (40) (p. 32)
- b. Review and Accept the June 30, 2025 Audit Report (p. 34)
- c. Approve the Purchase of New Student Chromebooks (p. 122)
- d. CSBA Policies review for second readings and approval (p. 129)
  - i. Board Policy 4251: Employee Compensation
  - ii. Board Policy 4351: Employee Compensation
  - iii. Administrative Regulation 5125: Student Records
  - iv. Board Policy 5131: Conduct
  - v. Board Policy 5131.6: Alcohol and Other Drugs
  - vi. Administrative Regulation 5131.6: Alcohol and Other Drugs
  - vii. Board Policy 3311: Bids
  - viii. Administrative Regulation 3311: Bids
  - ix. Board Policy 3311.1: Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Procedures
  - x. Administrative Regulation 3311.1: Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Procedures
  - xi. Board Policy 3312: Contracts
  - xii. Board Policy 4151: Employee Compensation
  - xiii. Board Policy 5145.13: Response to Immigration Enforcement
  - xiv. Administrative Regulation 5145.13: Response to Immigration Enforcement
  - xv. Board Policy 3280: Sale or Lease of District-Owned Real Property
  - xvi. Administrative Regulation 3280: Sale or Lease of District-Owned Real Property
  - xvii. Board Policy 5113.1: Chronic Absence and Truancy
  - xviii. Administrative Regulation 5113.1: Chronic Absence and Truancy
  - xix. Board Policy 5148: Child Care and Development
  - xx. Administrative Regulation 5148: Child Care and Development
  - xxi. Board Policy 6158: Child Care and Development

- xxii. Administrative Regulation 6158: Child Care and Development
- xxiii. Board Policy 6174: Child Care and Development
- xxiv. Administrative Regulation 6174: Child Care and Development

**12.0 CONSENT AGENDA:** Items in the consent agenda are considered routine and are acted upon by the Board in one motion. There is no discussion of these items prior to the Board vote and unless a member of the Board, staff, or public request specific items be discussed and/or removed from the consent agenda. Each item on the consent agenda approved by the Board shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

- a. Comprehensive School Safety Plan with Included SB153: Behavioral Health Protocols (p. 137)
  - i. Hamilton High School
  - ii. Hamilton Elementary School
- b. Minutes from Special Meeting on January 26, 2026 and Regular Board Meeting on January 28, 2026 (p. 299)
- c. Williams Quarterly January 2025 (p. 306)
- d. Warrants and Expenditures (p. 307)
- e. Interdistrict Transfers (new only; elementary students reapply annually).
  - i. Out
    - 1. Hamilton Elementary School
      - a. 1 x Kinder
      - b. 1 x TK
    - 2. Hamilton High School
      - a. None
  - ii. In
    - 1. Hamilton Elementary School
      - a. None
    - 2. Hamilton High School
      - a. 1 x 9<sup>th</sup>
- f. Personnel Actions as Presented:
 

New Hires:	None	
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Resignations/Retirement/ Release/Position:	Peter Medina	Campus Supervisor/Crossing Guard	HHS
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**13.0 ADJOURNMENT:**