

HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS—MINUTES  
 February 10, 2026  
 District Administration Center, 3083 NE 49<sup>th</sup> Place, Hillsboro, Oregon

**1. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

<u>Board Present:</u>	<u>Staff Present:</u>
Ivette Pantoja, Chair	Travis Reiman, Superintendent
See Eun Kim, Vice Chair, virtual	Rose Roman, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
Yessica Hardin Mercado	
Patrick Maguire	<u>Others Present:</u>
Katie Rhyne	Kristen Miles, OSBA Consultant
Nancy Thomas	
Mark Watson	

- A. Call to Order Executive Session  
 Board Chair Ivette Pantoja called the meeting to order at 5:16 PM, and moved the Board into executive session under 192.660(2)(d) - Labor Negotiator Consultation
  
- B. ORS 192.660(2)(i) - Evaluation of the Superintendent  
 OSBA Consultant Kristen Miles led a conversation with the Board regarding the evaluation of the Superintendent. Board members discussed and asked questions.
  
- C. Recess Executive Session  
 Board Chair Ivette Pantoja moved the Board out of executive session and recessed the meeting at 6:10 PM.

## 2. WORK SESSION

<u>Board Present:</u>	<u>Staff Present:</u>
Ivette Pantoja, Chair	Travis Reiman, Superintendent
See Eun Kim, Vice Chair, virtual	Audrea Neville, Assistant Superintendent, School Performance
Yessica Hardin Mercado	Brooke Nova, Assistant Superintendent, Academic Services
Patrick Maguire	Beth Graser, District Communications Officer
Katie Rhyne	Kona Lew-Williams, District Human Resources Officer
Nancy Thomas	Francesca Sinapi, District Equity, Access, Engagement Officer
Mark Watson	Saideh Haghighi Khochkhou, District Operations Officer
	Scott Harrison, Chief Financial Officer
<u>Student Representatives Present:</u>	Derek Brown, District Information Technology Officer
Jocelyn Trejo-Reyes	David Nieslanik, Executive Director of Schools
Nicole Ayala Congachi	Rose Roman, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
Hazel Cleveland, absent	Ciara Hartzell, Technology Support
	Mary Kay Babcock, HEA President
	David Eggleston, HCU President

- A. Call to Order  
Board Chair Ivette Pantoja called the meeting to order at 6:16 PM
  
- B. Discuss Board Self-Evaluation Process  
OSBA Kristen Miles discussed the Self-Evaluation process that OSBA can support the Board with. Board members asked questions and discussed the process.
  
- C. Graduation Rates Update  
Assistant Superintendent Audrea Neville discussed historical graduation rates, key investments and priorities over the years, on-track status for the class of 2025, graduation rates by high school, graduation rates pre-pandemic to now, highlights and notes compared to other school districts, graduation rates versus state test scores, and this year and looking ahead. Executive Director of Schools David Nieslanik discussed Strategic Plan goals, focal group comparisons, graduation classes moving forward, and on/off track status by grade. Board members asked questions and made comments.
  
- D. Discussion Time
  - 1) Student Representatives' Time  
Jocelyn Trejo-Reyes shared her hope for the district.  
Nicole Ayala Congachi highlighted the District's work with Migrant students, announced a council she was appointed to, and upcoming attendance at a conference in Washington DC.
  
  - 2) Superintendent's Time  
Superintendent Travis Reiman highlighted Legislative town hall at Pacific University with several Board members. He highlighted HSD Black History Night and LGBTQ night. He stated that attendance numbers are up for first time since pandemic, celebrate rising graduation rates, and thanked the Board for setting the bar high with the HSD Strategic plan.
  
  - 3) Board of Directors' Time

Director Patrick Maguire thanked staff for the information presented tonight.  
Director Yessica Hardin Mercado provided no comment.  
Director Mark Watson highlighted Black history night, Living Library event, the legislative town hall in Forest Grove, and the upcoming HSF Gala.  
Director Katie Rhyne highlighted the Black History Month celebration and the hard work of Education Liaison Jelana Canfield, the WCCLS Living Library event, YAC College and Career Fair, and highlighted the upcoming Spring play season.  
Director Nancy Thomas thanked staff for the graduation rates data and looks forward to giving the Board information on the Washington DC trip she just took.  
Chair Ivette Pantoja thanked everyone for their work.

E. Adjourn Meeting

Chair Ivette Pantoja adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM.

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is cursive and appears to be 'Ivette Pantoja'. The signature on the right is also cursive and appears to be 'Roseanna D. ...'.

Approved February 24, 2026