



Board Briefs

Hickman Mills C-1 School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION

HMC-1 Board of Directors Regular Board Meeting Summary Thursday, March 5, 2026

The Hickman Mills C-1 School Board met on March 5, 2026, with all members present. The Board reviewed updates on district finances, operations, academics, and future planning, and approved several important items.

The district remains on track financially. So far this year, HMC-1 has received about \$65.7 million, or nearly 72% of its expected revenue. District leaders also shared updates on funding connected to the Cerner Tax Increment Financing (TIF), with \$1.8 million received to date and additional funds still available. On the operations side, the district is preparing for upcoming school moves by requesting bids for moving services and technology upgrades. HMC-1 also received \$154,000 from the State of Missouri to support safe drinking water efforts. Students and families can also look forward to upcoming events, such as the Elementary Track Meet on April 25.

Academically, the district is preparing for spring testing, which begins April 13, as well as early childhood assessments in May and Kindergarten kickoff events in April. Early data from the state shows strong progress, with HMC-1 projected to earn a record-high score in the Success-Ready Students category. Summer school will run from June 4–30, with enrollment opening on April 9. The district is also awaiting word on whether a key grant supporting restorative practices will be renewed for the next three years.

The Board approved updates to the 2026–2027 school calendar to meet state requirements, adjusting the student start date and setting the last day of school as May 28, 2027. The Board also approved continued employee benefits, including vision coverage, virtual urgent care, and a program to help employees manage healthcare costs over time.

In addition, the district is expanding opportunities for students. HMC-1 was selected to participate in the ProX summer internship program, giving high school students the chance to gain paid, real-world work experience. The district is also working to improve website accessibility to meet federal guidelines and is exploring changes to student transportation services to better meet student needs.

The Superintendent shared updates about upcoming events, including Dinner & Dialogue with the Board on March 10. She also noted her selection to serve on the Missouri Commissioner's Advisory Council and highlighted the need to continue supporting student activities, including athletics and student voice initiatives like the district podcast.

The meeting concluded with Board member comments recognizing staff, students, and the strong sense of community across the district.

Upcoming Events

- March 10, 2026 – Dinner & Dialogue with the Board (6:00 pm)

For details on Board meetings, agendas, or documents, visit the Board Agenda Listing: https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SB_Meetings/SB_MeetingListing.aspx?S=223.

To watch the Board Meeting, visit the District's YouTube account: <https://www.youtube.com/@HickmanMillsC1SchoolDistrict>

Next Board Meeting

- March 19, 2026 – Board Meeting, Regular Meeting
 - Closed Session – 5:00 pm
 - Open Session Board Meeting – 6:00 pm