

MINUTES OF HILLSDALE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORK SESSION
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026
HILLSDALE BOARD OFFICE ENTRYWAY
5:30- 6:45 PM

HILLSDALE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION — March 16, 2026 at 5:30 P.M. The Hillsdale Local Board of Education Work Session was called to order by President Keith Yeater at 5:30 P.M. in the Hillsdale Board Office Conference Room. Roll call was taken by Treasurer Lesa Deter with the following Board members present: Jon Burkholder, Mark Hoffman, Steve Smith, Melinda Turk and Keith Yeater.

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mr. Yeater recognized the visitors: Lindsay Bowen, Adrienne Kidwell, Katie Kamenik, Vella King, and Kyle Wissel.

#26-32 WORK SESSION

Moved by Burkholder, seconded by Hoffman, to begin the Board of Education Work Session with the agenda as presented.

- **Agricultural Education Center**
 - **Location**
Concern regarding wind direction and potential odor from animal manure.
 - **Climate control / chickens**
Discussion regarding climate control needs, including considerations for housing chickens and designated areas.
 - **Types of animals**
Discussion regarding the types of animals to be housed in the facility.
 - **Student and grade-level usage**
Discussion regarding which students and grade levels will utilize the building.
 - **Additional building use**
Discussion regarding other potential uses for the facility.