

**CANON-McMILLAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 20, 2026 – Hills-Hendersonville Elementary School**

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order and attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the February 20, 2026 meeting were presented for approval.

3. Principal and School Updates

Presenter: Shelley Brose

- The high school musical will take place this weekend.
- Air conditioning has been installed in the building.
- A covered walkway to the trailer has been added for student use.
- A book vending machine was introduced as part of PBIS and has been well received by students.
- Preparations are underway for upcoming spring field trips.

4. Guest Speaker & District Technology Updates

Presenter: Justin Heckman, Director of Technology

Technology Platform Integration

- The district evaluated existing systems and stakeholder feedback to improve transparency and accessibility.
- Families, staff, and students expressed a need for a centralized platform.
- Existing tools (PowerSchool SIS, Schoology, SafeArrival, enrollment systems, and communication tools) were previously siloed.
- The district implemented MyPowerHub to integrate these systems into a single platform.

Implementation Progress & Challenges

- The rollout has included expected “growing pains,” including setup, adoption, and integration challenges.
- The district is actively reviewing feedback and making ongoing improvements.
- The goal is to create a seamless, efficient user experience for all stakeholders.

Parent Resource Hub

- A Parent Resource Hub has been created to provide centralized support materials.
- Accessible via the district website, MyPowerHub, and mobile app.
- Includes instructional videos and a submission feature for parent suggestions.

Technical Support Process

- Issues should be reported to the building office, which escalates to the district technology team and PowerSchool if needed.
- Parents are encouraged to report issues to ensure they are tracked and resolved.
- Known issues (e.g., mobile app errors, login behavior, and attendance notifications) are being addressed.

SafeArrival Updates

- New attendance options added, including college visits.
- Improvements underway to address messaging and reporting issues.
- Consistent K-12 attendance processes are a district goal.

MyPowerHub Enhancements

- Work is underway to sync assignments with calendars and integrate systems into a single news hub.
- Future updates include syncing with personal calendars (Google, Apple, etc.).

Family Engagement

- Increased family engagement is strongly linked to improved student outcomes.
- Technology initiatives are designed to strengthen that connection.

5. District Updates

Presenters: Dr. Taranto

- Recognition of the technology team's work and acknowledgment of ongoing system improvements.
- Winter sports season highlights:
- Girls basketball WPIAL champions and Elite 8 state finish
- Boys and girls teams earned WPIAL regional titles
- Individual state achievement in indoor pole vaulting
- Preliminary budget approved. The district impacted by approximately \$1.3 million in reduced tax revenue due to commercial tax appeals.
- Adjustments made to the district's five-year plan in response to reduced tax revenue.
- Anticipation of future stabilization and potential state funding increases
- End-of-year planning underway, including hiring 7-8 new staff members due to retirements.

6. Old Business

No old business was discussed.

7. New Business

Officer Nominations

- President: Meggan Flemming
- Vice President: Mary Schweitzer

- Secretary: Kristen Flanagan

Elections

- Officer elections will take place at the April meeting.

Meeting Structure

- Discussion regarding potentially moving to quarterly meetings.
- Review of bylaws will be considered.

Future Topics & Engagement

- Suggested topics include curriculum and internet safety (including Roblox safety).
- Possible guest speaker: State Trooper.
- Encouragement to involve PTO representatives from each school.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.