Hillsdale Community Schools
Board of Education

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
April 20, 2026

I. Call to Order
President Sumnar called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. which was held in the Hillsdale High School library.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Guests - Braden Lige HCEMC presentation

Members Present
Dan LaRue
Jeff Kunkel
Matt Gordon
Nicole Hoffman
Chris Sumnar
Rebecca Portteus

Members Absent
Kathy Petersen

Administration Present
Ted Davis, Superintendent
Lara Baker, HHS Principal
Katie Stebelton, DMS Principal
Emily Hale, Food Service Director
Becky LaFollette, Gier Principal
Sid Halley, Transportation Director
Kim Bianco, Director Title I Programs, Curriculum & Instruction

Guests

Jean Michael	Connie Kuenzer	Braden Lige	Kim Svacha
Shawnda Lige	Mitch Lige	Jameson Lige	

IV. Consent Agenda
A. Approval of Minutes - March 16, 2026 – regular board meeting
March 30, 2026 - work session

B. Finance
B1. Treasurer's Receipts
Treasurer's receipts for March 2026 are as follows:

General Fund	$1,484,358.47
Building & Site	$ 91,828.42
Food Service	$ 122,192.85
Activity	$ 16,897.55

6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

B. Board Affairs

1. Spring Coaching Hires
   Moved by Kunkel supported by LaRue to hire the slate of coaches as presented.
   6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

2. CNB Donation
   Moved by Hoffman supported by LaRue to accept $500.00 from County National Bank For KDG learning through play.
   6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

3. BPA National Leadership Conference Overnight Trip
   Moved by Hoffman supported by Petersen to approve the May 6 - 10 National Leadership Conference as presented.
   6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

4. Curriculum Guide
   Moved by Portteus supported by Kunkel to adopt the curriculum guide for 25/26.
   6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

5. Full Time Pupil Status
   Moved by Portteus supported by LaRue to adopt the full time pupil status for 25/26.
   6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

6. Randall & Nancy Guise Foundation Donation
   Moved by Hoffman supported by Portteus to accept $3,500.00 from the Randall & Nancy Guise Foundation for the BPA National Competition.
   6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

7. Elks National Foundation Donation
   Moved by Hoffman supported by Portteus to accept $4,000.00 from the Elks National Foundation for Gier "backpack on the weekend" food bags.
   6 Ayes 0 Nays Motion passed

VIII. Addenda

A. Public Comment – NA
B. Board Member Comment - J Kunkel - noted people talking about Supt. Davis enthusiasm on WCSR regarding the non-homestead renewal

IX. Adjournment

President Sumnar adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Rebecca Portteus, Secretary
Hillsdale Board of Education
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