



Hampton Township School Board Meetings

MONTHLY SUMMARY APRIL 27, 2026

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OVERVIEW

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The Board met on April 27 for a special budget meeting. The Board reviewed a proposal for an additional instructional coach and were presented with the preliminary proposed final budget and important changes within it.

PRESENTATIONS

Public Comment

Several district parents and community members expressed thoughts about the district's ongoing safety plans and budget considerations.

REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS

Educational Programs

Maureen Perkins introduced the following items:

- Elementary Scheduling Projections / Open Instructional Coach Position
 - ▷ Dr. Loughhead provided an update on elementary scheduling projections for the 2026-2027 school year. Additionally, he and Dr. Removcik discussed the value of the instructional coach positions and their success across the district, including mentoring teachers, teaching responsible implementation of AI, supporting new teachers, supporting students, and creating innovative and immersive learning activities across the buildings. Currently, there are two half-time instructional coaches at the High School, one at the

REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS (CONT'D)

Middle School, and now an opportunity for one elementary-based coach to serve all three buildings. Dr. Loughead emphasized that this is not a temporary position, but rather a permanent one that can have a lasting impact, and is not an additional position but one that a current teacher will take on.

Finance

- Estimated June 30, 2026 Fund Balance
 - ▷ Jeff Kline and Tammi Kinzel discussed the estimated June 30, 2026 Fund Balance.
- Preliminary Budget #1
 - ▷ Jeff Kline and Tammi Kinzel presented the preliminary proposed Final Budget for the 2026-2027 school year. Highlights included a projection of a \$277,000 surplus for the upcoming year as a result of increased real estate tax revenue, income tax revenue, interest earnings, etc. The projected negative budget variances are an increase in utilities, primarily electricity, and an increase in special education purchased services. Additionally, benefits, debt service, student transportation, salaries, and utilities comprise 87% of the budget, and medical insurance rates will increase 8.3%. The budget will also increase the school district's millage rate from 23.93 mills to 24.75 mills.



NEXT BOARD MEETING:

The next Board meeting will be on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 7pm in the Hampton Middle School Library.

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