HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING

July 28, 2025

President, Scott Ferguson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. in the Media Center of Huron High School.

Members present: Monte, Johnson, Town, Roupe, and Ferguson

Members absent: Cox, and Spicer (excused)

Pledge to the flag was given

25/26-001. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe that the Board of Education approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on June 25, 2025 as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

Public Concerns and Comments: Patricia Miles of Van Buren spoke against the "Chiefs" logo. Stated that her daughter was in Track at Lincoln Consolidated and felt that Huron exploited the mascot.

Communication: Steven Hudock gave a presentation and update on Curriculum and discussed MICIP goals, EWIMS and many other updates.

Donovan Rowe presented his Mid-Year Progress Report.

25/26-002. Moved by Town, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the Superintendent's Mid-Year Progress Report, that was presented by Donovan Rowe.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-003. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of David McIntyre as the Afternoon Custodian at Renton Jr High School, effective July 14, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-004. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the re-hiring of Jamie Farner, as the Transportation Director for the district, effective July 21, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-005. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approved the hiring and employment conditions of Francesca Scott as the Technology Specialist for the district, effective July 28, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-006. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Nicole Graziano as the Assistant Principal at Renton Jr High School, effective August 4, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-007. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring and probationary contract for Daniel Benedict, as the ASD Teacher at Simpson Jr High School, effective August 19, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-008. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the hiring and probationary contract of Nastassica Szpaichler, as the C.I. (Cognitive Impairment) Teacher at Renton Jr High School, effective August 25, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-009. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the hiring and probationary contract of Jenna Lazaraski, as the 4th Grade Teacher at Brown Elementary, effective August 25, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-010. Moved by Roupe, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the hiring and probationary contract for Karen Callockio as the new Speech and Language Pathologist for the district, effective August 25, 2025, as presented.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried

25/26-011. Moved by Town, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the loan/repayment activity application for participation in the School Bond Qualification and Loa Program through the Michigan Department of Treasury, as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Monte, Johnson, Town, Roupe, and Ferguson - AYES

Motion carried

25/26-012. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Johnson, that the Board of Education approve Donovan Rowe to attend the AASA Nation Conference, “The Future is Ready. Are You?”, February 12th through February 14, 2026, as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Monte, Johnson, Town, Roupe, and Ferguson - AYES

Motion carried

25/26-013. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Roupe, that the Board of Education approve the ASD Playground Equipment for Miller Elementary, from Game Time, in the amount of $57,418.77, as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Monte, Johnson, Town, Roupe, and Ferguson - AYES

Motion carried

25/26-014. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the Cafeteria Equipment for Huon High School from Stafford Smith, in the amount of $315,626.86, as presented.

Donovan explained that this is being funded through the cafeteria funds

Roll Call Vote: Monte, Johnson, Town, Roupe, and Ferguson - AYES

Motion carried

Bond/Strategic Planning Committee Report:

Roupe discussed the New Bond and that they are looking to present a timeline.

LDFA Report:

Nothing new to report. Ferguson and Rowe were both unable to attend.

25/26-015. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that the Board of Education approve the Account Payable totaling $4,237,970.91 as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Monte, Johnson, Town, Roupe, and Ferguson - AYES

Motion carried

Investment Report	Note and File
Statement of Revenue/Expenditures	Note and File

Comments from the Board of Education Members:

Monte – Welcomed all of the new staff, and thanked Steve and Donovan for their presentations.

Johnson – Thanked Steven for the detailed update on what is happening with Curriculum and welcomed all of the newly hired employees.

Roupe – Welcomed everyone, thanked Steve and Donovan, and hopes that everyone is having a great summer.

Comments from the Board of Education Members (continued)

Town – Welcomed all of the newly hired employees and appreciates everyone that has been working so hard this summer. She hopes that everyone enjoys the rest of the summer.

Ferguson – Echoed everyone's comments and is looking forward to the new school year.

Superintendent's Comments:

Donovan congratulated Daniel and the rest of the new hires. He thanked Steven for providing everyone with all of the updated information on Curriculum. He also thanked Jill for everything she has been putting together and working so hard on the audit. He also thanked everyone in the district for their condolences on the passing of his mother.

25/26-016. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Town, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Ayes – 5 Nays – 0 Motion carried.