HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS—MINUTES
May 12, 2026
District Administration Center, 3083 NE 49th Place, Hillsboro, Oregon

1. *WORK SESSION*

Board Present:	Staff Present:
Ivette Pantoja, Chair	Travis Reiman, Superintendent
See Eun Kim, Vice Chair, virtual	Audrea Neville, Assistant Superintendent, School Performance
Yessica Hardin Mercado	Brooke Nova, Assistant Superintendent, Academic Services
Patrick Maguire, virtual	Beth Graser, District Communications Officer
Katie Rhyne	Kona Lew-Williams, District Human Resources Officer
Nancy Thomas	Francesca Sinapi, District Equity, Access, Engagement Officer
Mark Watson	Saideh Haghighi Khochkhou, District Operations Officer
	Scott Harrison, Chief Financial Officer
Student Representatives Present:	Derek Brown, District Information Technology Officer
Nicole Ayala Congachi, absent	Olga Acuna, Executive Director of Federal Programs
Hazel Cleveland, absent	Arcema Tovar, Director of Multilingual Programs
Jocelyn Trejo-Reyes, absent	Jennifer Williams, - Office for School Performance
	Rose Roman, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
PAC Members Present:	Ciara Hartzell, Technology Support
Elizabeth Garcia, Chair	Gaspar Lopez Lopez, Language Liaison
Francisca Alonso, Vice Chair	Anabella Salkind, Language Liaison
Ma. Guadalupe Sanchez, Secretary	Fernando Aguilar Roman, Education Liaison
Marisol Carino, Member	Mary Kay Babcock, HEA President
	David Eggleston, HCU President

A. Call to Order Work Session
Board Chair Ivette Pantoja called the meeting to order at 5:20 PM.

B. Latina/o/x Parent Advisory Committee Report and Discussion
District Equity, Access & Engagement Officer Francesca Sinapi introduced the topic and gave a short presentation on District PACs. TOSA Jennifer Williams discussed the PAC structure. PAC members gave a presentation on the Latina/o/x PAC including purpose, meetings and events, extracurricular activities, goals, celebrations, considerations, recommendations, promoting family engagement, and upcoming events. Board members and Superintendent made comments.

C. Quatama Fields Partnership Update
District Operations Officer Saideh Haghighi Khochkhou gave an update on the FC Portland and HSD field partnership at Quatama Elementary. Board members asked questions and made comments.

D. Discussion Time
1) Superintendent's Time
Superintendent Travis Reiman highlighted the Proud to Be HSD and ANHPI events last weekend, the Pow Wow at Pacific University, and shared that HSF committed to raising $240,000 next year for HSD programs.

2) Board of Directors' Time

Director Katie Rhyne highlighted the Proud to Be HSD and ANHPI events last weekend, Century Band auction, and shared that her son is a salutatorian at Liberty High School.

Director Yessica Hardin Mercado gave a shoutout to the family engagement department and the progress that the Latina/o/x PAC has made over the years.

Director Mark Watson highlighted the Proud to Be HSD event, Pow Wow at Pacific, and reminded everyone to vote.

Director Nancy Thomas thanked District Equity, Access, Engagement Officer Francesca Sinapi for bringing the PAC this evening and discussed cuts coming from DHS.

Director Patrick Maguire thanked everyone for the PAC report, thanked Executive Director of High Schools David Nieslanik for the information on High School Athletics, and discussed the growing concerns of technology in classrooms.

Vice Chair See Eun Kim highlighted the Proud to Be HSD event last weekend.

Chair Ivette Pantoja highlighted the Proud to Be HSD event last weekend, shared a story of a student of hers that is on the HSD newspaper and reminded everyone to vote.

G. Recess Work Session

Board Chair Ivette Pantoja recessed the work session and at 6:29 PM.

2. *Executive Session*

Board Present:	Staff Present:
Ivette Pantoja, Chair	Rose Roman, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
See Eun Kim, Vice Chair, virtual	
Yessica Hardin Mercado	
Patrick Maguire, virtual	Others Present:
Katie Rhyne	Brian Hungerford, District Legal Counsel
Nancy Thomas	
Mark Watson	

A. Call to Order Executive Session
Board Chair Ivette Pantoja called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM, and moved the Board into executive session under ORS 192.660(2)(i) - Evaluation of the Superintendent.

B. ORS 192.660(2)(i) - Evaluation of the Superintendent
Board Chair Ivette Pantoja led the conversation on the Superintendent contract. Board members discussed the contract with District Legal Counsel Brian Hungerford and asked questions and made comment.

C. Adjourn Executive Session
Board Chair Ivette Pantoja adjourned the Executive Session at 6:42 PM.



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