

**HAMILTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
Hamilton High School Library
620 Canal Street, Hamilton City, CA 95951
Wednesday, April 22, 2026
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5:30 p.m. Public session for purposes of opening the meeting only
 5:30 p.m. Closed session to discuss closed session items listed below (For Board Only)
 6:30 p.m. Reconvene to open session

Hamilton Unified School District Board Meetings are open to the public.

1.0 OPENING BUSINESS:

- a. Call to order and roll call at 5:37pm
- ✓ Hubert "Wendell" Lower, President Absent Ray Odom
- ✓ Vanessa Ortiz Absent Rod Boone, Clerk
- ✓ Gabriel Leal

2.0 IDENTIFY CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS: Public comment will be heard on any closed session items. The Board shall limit comments to no more than three minutes per speaker and 15 minutes total per topic. Public comment will also be allowed on each specific action item prior to the board action thereon. The board does not allow gifting of time. Due to the Brown Act, the Board does not respond to public comment. *None.*

4.0 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: To consider qualified matters.

- a. Government Code Section 54957.6, Labor Negotiations. To confer with the District's Labor Negotiator, Superintendent Jeremy Powell regarding HTA and CSEA negotiations.
- b. Conference with labor Negotiator Gov. Code sec. 54957.6, subd. (a). Agency designated representative: Dr. Jeremy Powell; Employee Organization: Hamilton Teachers Association.
- c. Public Employee Performance Evaluation. Government Code section 54957, subdivision (b)(1). Superintendent.

Report out action taken in closed session.

5.0 PUBLIC SESSION/FLAG SALUTE:

6.0 ADOPT THE AGENDA: (M)

Motion to adopt the agenda by Mr. Leal 2nd by Mrs. Ortiz.

Motion Carried 3-0

Leal: ABSENT	Lower: AYE
Boone: ABSENT	Ortiz: AYE
Odom: AYE	

7.0 COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

- a. Board Member Comments/Reports
- b. ASB President and Student Council President Reports
 - i. Hamilton High School – Selina Villegas
 - 1. Isabella Lozano presented as the new 2026-27 ASB President.
 - ii. Hamilton Elementary School – Ariana Chavez
 - 1. Ms. Chavez presented.

- c. District Reports (written)
 - i. Technology Report by Frank James (p. 4)
 - ii. Nutrition Services Report by Erendida Moreno (p. 5)
 - iii. Operations Report by Alan Joksch (p. 6)
 - iv. Community Schools and Family Engagement by Rachel Sanchez (p. 7)
 - v. Human Resources & State and Federal Programs by Jolene Towne (p. 8)
- d. Principal and Dean of Student Reports (written)
 - i. Ulises Tellechea, Hamilton Elementary School Principal (p. 10)
 - 1. [Mr. Tellechea presented.](#)
 - ii. Maria Reyes, District Dean of Students (p. 12)
 - iii. Cris Oseguera, Hamilton High School Principal (p. 13)
 - 1. [Mr. Oseguera presented.](#)
 - iv. Silvia Robles, Adult School (p. 14)
- e. Chief Business Official Report by Kristen Hamman (written) (p. 15)
- f. Superintendent Report by Jeremy Powell (written) (p. 16)
 - i. [Dr. Powell presented.](#)

8.0 PRESENTATIONS:

- a. AG Department – Student Presenters
 - i. [FFA Students Case Porter, Jackson Alves, Allison Odom, Luke Fox, Patrick Matthews, Adam Simson and Chevy Schoer presented.](#)

9.0 CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. None

10.0 INFORMATION ITEMS:

- a. HUSD Enrollment History for 6 years (p. 17)
 - i. [Dr. Powell reviewed.](#)
- b. Bond Status: Fund 21 Update (p. 19)
 - i. [Dr. Powell reviewed.](#)
- c. LCAP/Strategic Planning
 - i. [Dr. Powell reviewed.](#)
- d. Staff Bios (p. 20)
 - i. [Dr. Powell reviewed.](#)

11.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Board Member Participation in End-of-Year Activities:
 - i. Glenn County Educators’ Hall of Fame Awards – Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30pm at Success Square Conference Room in Orland
 - 1. [Wendell Lower and Ray Odom will attend.](#)
 - ii. HHS Awards Night – Tuesday, May 26th at 6:00 p.m. pm in the gym
 - 1. [Wendell Lower and Ray odom will attend.](#)
 - iii. HES Promotion – Thursday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the highschool stadium
 - 1. [Vanessa Ortiz will attend.](#)
 - iv. HHS Graduation – Friday, June 5th at 8:00 p.m. at the highschool stadium
 - 1. [Ray Odom will attend.](#)

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13.0 ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Approve Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators 2026-27 school year (p. 23)

Motion to approve by Mrs. Ortiz 2nd by Mr. Odom

Motion Carried 3-0

Leal: ABSENT	Lower: AYE
Boone: ABSENT	Ortiz: AYE
Odom: AYE	

- b. Approve 2024-25 Proposition 28 Annual Report (p. 28)

Motion to approve with correction of year to 2025-26 by Mr. Odom 2nd by Mrs. Ortiz

Motion Carried 3-0

Leal: ABSENT	Lower: AYE
Boone: ABSENT	Ortiz: AYE
Odom: AYE	

14.0 CONSENT AGENDA: Items in the consent agenda are considered routine and are acted upon by the Board in one motion. There is no discussion of these items prior to the Board vote and unless a member of the Board, staff, or public request specific items be discussed and/or removed from the consent agenda. Each item on the consent agenda approved by the Board shall be deemed to have been considered in full and adopted as recommended.

- a. Minutes from Special Board Meeting on March 30, 2026 and Regular Board Meeting on March 25, 2026 (p. 29)
- b. Warrants and Expenditures (p. 34)
- c. Interdistrict Transfers (new only; elementary students reapply annually).
 - i. Out
 - 1. Hamilton Elementary School
 - a. None
 - 2. Hamilton High School
 - a. None
 - ii. In
 - 1. Hamilton Elementary School
 - a. None
 - 2. Hamilton High School
 - a. None

- d. Personnel Actions as Presented:

New Hires:	Izel Flores	Middle School Boys Soccer Coach	HES
	Roselena Graciano Salas	Administrative Technician	Adult Ed

Resignations/Retirement/Release/Position Change: None

Motion to approve consent agenda by Mrs. Ortiz 2nd by Mr. Odom

Motion Carried 3-0

Leal: ABSENT	Lower: AYE
Boone: ABSENT	Ortiz: AYE
Odom: AYE	

15.0 ADJOURNMENT: 7:15 p.m.

X



Rod Boone
HUSD Board Clerk

X



Jeremy Powell
HUSD Superintendent