



Board Briefs

Hickman Mills C-1 School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION

HMC-1 Board of Directors Working Session Meeting Summary Thursday, June 4, 2026

The Hickman Mills C-1 School District Board of Education met for its monthly working session to celebrate student success, review district updates, and discuss future plans.

District leaders shared a financial update for the period ending May 31, 2026. So far this year, the district has received approximately \$85.4 million in revenue, which is 93.3% of the annual budget. Expenses continue to track below budget in several areas, and district leaders are closely monitoring spending as the fiscal year comes to a close.

The district also expects to receive bond funds later this month. Once finalized, the bond refinancing is expected to eliminate approximately \$12.4 million in debt and generate an estimated \$3.4 million in additional annual revenue to support district priorities.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of the district's 2026 general obligation bonds. This action supports the district's ongoing efforts to strengthen its financial position and create long-term savings for taxpayers and the school district.

The Board reviewed and approved several agreements and contract renewals that support student learning, safety, and well-being, including:

- Edmentum Courseware for virtual learning, credit recovery, and credit acquisition
- Stile Science as a middle school science curriculum pilot for the 2026-2027 school year
- Teaching Strategies curriculum for Pre-K students
- CharacterStrong Social Emotional Learning curriculum
- Transform & Thrive for school-based mental health services
- First Call for prevention education and behavioral health support
- Herndon Career Center programming that provides students with access to career and technical education pathways, including health sciences, construction, automotive technology, law enforcement, cosmetology, and more

The Board approved several technology and operational agreements that help support daily district operations, including:

- Frontline Education for Human Resources and Professional Growth Management
- TeamViewer for secure technology support and device management
- Securly for student internet safety and classroom monitoring
- FMX for facilities and maintenance management
- Forward Edge for cybersecurity services
- Level Data for data integration and system management

The Board also approved the district's annual liability, automobile, and student accident insurance coverage.

Several partnerships were approved to help meet student and family needs, including:

- Soles4Souls to provide shoes and clothing assistance
- Reconciliation Services' Foster Grandparent Program to connect students with caring adult mentors
- Urban Community Connections to expand Community Connection Closets in district buildings

These partnerships help ensure students have access to resources and support both inside and outside the classroom.

District leaders shared information about two districtwide Hiring Events held on May 2 and June 6. These events help recruit talented teachers and staff members to serve HMC-1 students and families through interviews, direct engagement with district leaders, and potential on-the-spot job offers.

During audience comments, a community member raised concerns about how the district recognizes students' academic achievements and encouraged the district to consider additional ways to celebrate student success.

Board members thanked staff, teachers, district leadership, and community partners for their continued hard work and dedication. Members also expressed appreciation to the community for attending board meetings and remaining engaged in district decisions.

Superintendent Dr. Dennis L. Carpenter reminded the community about the district's Hiring Fair on June 6 and shared updates about several upcoming initiatives. Dr. Carpenter highlighted the district's Literacy Transformation Summit, which will bring together more than 60 educators, community members, and partners to develop a community-wide literacy plan. He emphasized that literacy remains one of the district's highest priorities.

Dr. Carpenter also thanked Assistant Superintendent Katie Roe for her decade of service to HMC-1. Ms. Roe will be transitioning to a new position outside the district. He

expressed gratitude for her passion, leadership, and commitment to students over the past 10 years.

Upcoming Events/Points of Note:

- Board of Education Institute: June 17-18, 2026
- Summer Graduation: June 29, 2026, at 6:00 pm, Real-World Learning Center
- Board of Education Regular Session: June 25, 2026

For details on Board meetings, agendas, or documents, visit the Board Agenda Listing: https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SB_Meetings/SB_MeetingListing.aspx?S=223.

To watch the Board Meeting, visit the District's YouTube account: <https://www.youtube.com/@HickmanMillsC1SchoolDistrict>

Next Board Meeting

- June 25, 2026 – Board Meeting, Regular Session
 - Closed Session – 5:00 pm
 - Open Session Board Meeting – 6:00 pm