HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS—MINUTES
May 26, 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	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	Becky Kingsmith, Director of Teaching and Learning
Jocelyn Trejo-Reyes, absent	Gina McLain, Director of Teaching and Learning
Hazel Cleveland, absent	Jennifer Williams, TOSA - Office for School Performance
	Mia Hocking, Resource Conservation Manager
EEAC Members Present:	Rose Roman, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
Danit Rothstein	Ciara Hartzell, Technology Support
Christopher Keller	John Garcia Lopez, Technology Support
Gauri Joshi	Mary Kay Babcock, HEA President
Regan Geiger	David Eggleston, HCU President
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A. Call to Order
Board Chair Ivette Pantoja called the meeting to order at 5:17 PM

B. Educational Equity Advisory Committee Update
District Equity, Access, Engagement Officer Francesca Sinapi introduced the group and topic. TOSA - Office for School Performance Jennifer Williams introduced herself and the group. EEAC members introduced themselves and what brought them to the EEAC. EEAC members discussed the group makeup, hopes & dreams from the 2025-26 school year work, EEAC duties, focus areas, and strategic plan. Board members asked questions and made comments.

C. SB 141 Accountability and Assessment Next Steps
Assistant Superintendent Brooke Nova introduced the group and discussed key dates, discussed SB141, required metrics, focus of alignment, importance of accountability, how it tells a story in HSD, and what to know about the purchase of i-Ready. Director of Teaching and Learning Gina McLain discussed assessments, interim assessment timeline, discussed i-Ready inform further, 25-26 vs 26-27 assessments, Math test flow, why i-Ready curriculum for HSD, addressing the rumors, and HSD Elementary Technology Use Guidelines. Director of Teaching and Learning Becky Kingsmith discussed what HSD has already been doing in terms of assessments and discussed why i-Ready inform. Board members asked questions and made comments.

D. Resource Conservation Management Update

District Operations Officer Saideh Haghighi Khochkhou introduced the topic and introduced Resource Conservation Manager Mia Hocking. Mia Hocking discussed highlights in environmental impact, highlights in energy efficiency, highlights in conservation, room to grow, and showed a short promotional video. Board members asked questions and made comments.

E. Recess Work Session

Board Chair Ivette Pantoja recessed at 7:07 PM.

2. REGULAR 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	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	Jeff Jones, Director of Business Services
Jocelyn Trejo-Reyes, absent	Rose Roman, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
Hazel Cleveland, absent	John Garcia Lopez, Technology Support
	Mary Kay Babcock, HEA President
Others Present:	David Eggleston, HCU President
Aron Carleson, HSF	Alicia Infante, HCU Political Action Chair
Kim Strelchun, HSF	

A. Call to Order and Flag Salute
Board Chair Ivette Pantoja reconvened the meeting at 7:15 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Land Acknowledgement
Board Chair Ivette Pantoja read the Land Acknowledgement.

C. Recognitions / Proclamations
1. LGBTQ+ Pride Month
Director Katie Rhyne read the LGBTQ+ Pride Month Proclamation.

D. Approval of Agenda
Director Yessica Hardin Mercado MOVED, SECONDED by Director Nancy Thomas, to approve the agenda as printed.

The MOTION CARRIED (7-0). Motion approved by unanimous consent. Director Patrick Maguire, Director Katie Rhyne, Director Yessica Hardin Mercado, Director Nancy Thomas, Director Mark Watson, Vice Chair See Eun Kim, and Chair Ivette Pantoja voted to approve.

No further discussion took place.

E. Audience Time
One audience member requested to address the Board – Ronald Hall.

F. Consent Agenda
Consent agenda items are distributed to Board members in advance for study and enacted with a single motion.

Director Patrick Maguire MOVED, SECONDED by Director Nancy Thomas, to approve the Consent Agenda as printed.

The MOTION CARRIED (7-0). Motion approved by unanimous consent. Director Patrick Maguire, Director Katie Rhyne, Director Yessica Hardin Mercado, Director Nancy Thomas, Director Mark Watson, Vice Chair See Eun Kim, and Chair Ivette Pantoja voted to approve.

No further discussion took place.

Consent Agenda items were as follows:

1. Approve Minutes of April 28, 2026, Board Meeting
2. Approve Minutes of April 30, 2026, Board Meeting
3. Approve Minutes of May 12, 2026, Board Meeting
4. Approve Routine Personnel Matters
5. Establish 2026-27 Mileage Reimbursement Rate
6. Executive Management & Administrative Travel Stipend Revision
7. 2026-27 Tuition Rates for Non-Resident Students

G. Reports and Discussion

1. Hillsboro Schools Foundation Annual Report
   HSF Chair of the Board Kim Strelchun highlighted HSF's big initiatives, the HSF Gala, upcoming events, food pantry support, 2025-26 Innovative Grants benefiting students, big check reveal of $390,629, and HSF Engagement Grant winners. Board members thanked HSF for their work and support of HSD.

2. Financial Report
   Chief Financial Officer Scott Harrison presented the Financial Report.

H. Action Items

1. Adopt 2027-2028 School Calendar
   Director Mark Watson MOVED, SECONDED by Director Nancy Thomas, that the Board of Directors adopt the proposed 2027-2028 calendar.

   The MOTION CARRIED (7-0). Director Patrick Maguire, Director Katie Rhyne, Director Yessica Hardin Mercado, Director Nancy Thomas, Director Mark Watson, Vice Chair See Eun Kim, and Chair Ivette Pantoja voted to approve.

   No further discussion took place.

2. Act on November 2026 Bond Proposal
   District Communications Officer Beth Graser gave a short presentation on the Bond Proposal including key communications activities and highlighted the Dashboard. Board members made comments.

   Director Yessica Hardin Mercado MOVED, SECONDED by Director Katie Rhyne, that the Board of Directors approve the capital construction bond proposal for the November 2026 election, as described.

   The MOTION CARRIED (7-0). Director Patrick Maguire, Director Katie Rhyne,

Director Yessica Hardin Mercado, Director Nancy Thomas, Director Mark Watson, Vice Chair See Eun Kim, and Chair Ivette Pantoja voted to approve.

No further discussion took place.

Director Patrick Maguire MOVED, SECONDED by Director Mark Watson, that the Board of Directors adopt the resolution calling a measure election for general obligation bonds, and direct staff to write the ballot caption, question, and explanatory statement in order to file necessary paperwork with Washington County Elections by the established deadlines.

The MOTION CARRIED (7-0). Director Patrick Maguire, Director Katie Rhyne, Director Yessica Hardin Mercado, Director Nancy Thomas, Director Mark Watson, Vice Chair See Eun Kim, and Chair Ivette Pantoja voted to approve.

No further discussion took place.

3. Approve Superintendent's Contract

   Director Ivette Pantoja MOVED, SECONDED by Director See Eun Kim, that the Board of Directors approve the individual contract with the Superintendent, effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029.

   The MOTION CARRIED (7-0). Director Patrick Maguire, Director Katie Rhyne, Director Yessica Hardin Mercado, Director Nancy Thomas, Director Mark Watson, Vice Chair See Eun Kim, and Chair Ivette Pantoja voted to approve.

   No further discussion took place.

4. Purchase of School Buses

   Director Katie Rhyne MOVED, SECONDED by Director Yessica Hardin Mercado, that the Board of Directors approve the purchase of 3 electric school buses from RWC Group and 5 Type C propane school buses from Western Bus Sales & Services.

   The MOTION CARRIED (7-0). Director Patrick Maguire, Director Katie Rhyne, Director Yessica Hardin Mercado, Director Nancy Thomas, Director Mark Watson, Vice Chair See Eun Kim, and Chair Ivette Pantoja voted to approve.

   Board members asked questions and made comment.

I. HCU / HEA Reports

   HEA President Mary Kay Babcock gave the report.
   HCU Political Action Chair Alicia Infante gave the report.

J. Discussion Time

   1) Superintendent's Time

      Superintendent Travis Reiman discussed purposeful political advocacy, highlighted EEAC presentation, thanked HSF for their work, highlighted Senior project nights at high schools over the next week, highlighted the SPED compliment given to Transportation Services.

2) Board of Directors' Time

Director Mark Watson thanked HSF for their work, discussed Board leadership, and discussed trying to remain hopeful.

Director Patrick Maguire acknowledged the union comments, discussed funding, and discussed the arrest of the Longview Superintendent.

Director Yessica Hardin Mercado acknowledged Mr. Ronald Hall, thanked HCU's Alicia Infante for her comments, thanked Assistant Superintendent Audrea Neville for chaperoning a trip to Groner Elementary, and thanked Executive Assistant to the Superintendent Rose Roman for inviting her to the Student Rep interview committee.

Director Nancy Thomas discussed her Board service, her OSBA Board service and legislative advocacy work.

Director Katie Rhyne thanked the union partners and Mr. Hall for their comments, purposeful political advocacy, thanked HSF for their partnership, highlighted the passing of the calendar, approving the Superintendent contract, thanked Beth Graser and Saideh Haghighi Khochkhou for their work on the Bond, and highlighted the student reps graduating, and Liberty Boys Volleyball entering the State Tournament.

Board Vice Chair See Eun Kim provided no comment.

Board Chair Ivette Pantoja highlighted upcoming summer and graduations, committed to join Director Katie Rhyne in purposeful political advocacy, and thanked Alicia Infante for her work.

K. Adjourn Meeting

Chair Ivette Pantoja adjourned the meeting at 8:41 PM.



Approved June 16, 2026