BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, August 19, 2026
6:00 PM
Hillsdale Board Office Entryway

Mission: *Hillsdale: focused on success through innovation, empowerment, and collaboration.*

Vision: *The Hillsdale Local Schools, in partnership with the community, will build character and expect excellence by providing a safe and challenging environment that prepares students to be successful in life.*

School Board meetings are more than a simple vote or approval process. In the weeks leading up to each meeting, the Superintendent and Treasurer provide regular updates to Board members to ensure they are informed about district operations, finances, and upcoming items. An agenda review is held the week prior to the meeting with two Board members to clarify items and ensure materials are ready for public discussion. A comprehensive Board packet is then shared with all Board members in advance, giving them time to review the information and prepare any questions or concerns. While no decisions are made outside of the public meeting, these steps ensure Board members come to each meeting fully informed and prepared to engage in thoughtful, transparent decision-making on behalf of the district.

Tentative Agenda

I. Call to Order

_____Mr. Burkholder _____ Ms. Turk

_____ Mr. Hoffman _____ Mr. Yeater

_____ Mr. Smith

II. Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

III. Public Participation for Agenda Items

At this time, the Board would like to recognize and thank our visitors for being here this evening. We now invite public participation on agenda items. Individuals wishing to address the Board are asked to please state their name and the agenda item they wish to address. Comments are limited to five minutes per speaker, with a total of 30 minutes allotted for public participation on agenda items. Please understand that the Board may not be able to respond to comments or concerns immediately, as some matters may require further review or research. Public participation on non-agenda items will be heard following the conclusion of new business. Is there any public participation related to agenda items at this time?

A. Falcon Spotlight
   1. Student Achievement Update - Ms. Turk
   2. Report - Heartland Technical Education Center - Mr. Smith
   3. Report - FFA

IV. Administration Discussion Items

A. Catherine Trevathan

   Agricultural Education Center Presentation

B. Lesa Deter

V. Recommend approval of the consent agenda and additions/deletions for the regular Board of Education meeting.

Moved by ____________, seconded by ____________

_____ Mr. Burkholder, _____ Mr. Hoffman, _____ Mr. Smith
_____ Ms. Turk, _____ Mr. Yeater.

VI. Treasurer's Consent Agenda

May I have a motion to approve the Treasurer's Consent Agenda.

Moved by ____________, seconded by ____________

_____ Mr. Burkholder, _____ Mr. Hoffman, _____ Mr. Smith
_____ Ms. Turk, _____ Mr. Yeater.

A. Approval of the July 20, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes as presented.

B. Approval of the July 2026 Financial Reports as presented.

C. Approve the following donations:

Anonymous - Nerf Football & Soccer balls valued at approximately $300.00 to the Athletic Department.

$200.00 from Hayesville Lions - Hillsdale FunFest - Fund 019.2026

Nate and Lauren Chandler - Bench for the Preschool Playground in memory of their son, Mason Chandler at an approximate value of $700.00

VII. Superintendent's Consent Agenda

May I have a motion to approve the Superintendent's Consent Agenda.

Moved by ____________, seconded by ____________

_____ Mr. Burkholder, _____ Mr. Hoffman, _____ Mr. Smith
_____ Ms. Turk, _____ Mr. Yeater.

A. Approval to place the following on the negotiated master salary schedule due to advance training effective 2026-27 school year:

Rebecca Case - Masters

B. Approve Rachel Speelman to a one (1) year limited contract as Intervention Specialist effective 2026-27 school year, Masters + 10; Experience 13, pending receipt of all required documentation.

C. Approve the following to one year contracts effective 2026-27 school year:

Kendra Flickinger-Playground/Cafeteria Aide -up to 2.75 hours;experience 0
Tiffanie Rachel -Playground/Cafeteria Aide - up to 3.25 hours; experience 0

C. Approve the transfer of Heidi Jo Denny from Full Time Relief School Bus/Vandriver to Bus Driver, Experience 1, effective 2026-27 school year.

D. Accept the following resignations from Supplemental Contracts or Pupil Activity Contracts effective end of 2025-26 SY/ Season:

Supplemental Contracts:
Shawn Weiler - Team Leader (Gr. 2)
Jessica Rosendaul - 7 & 8 Boys' Track

Pupil Activity Contracts:
Garrett Goodwin - 7 & 8 Football
Carter Brightbill - 7 & 8 Boys' Basketball
Luke Honaker - 7 & 8 Boys' Basketball
Jake Hoverstock - Assistant Baseball

E. Approve the following to Supplemental Contracts or Pupil Activity Contracts effective 2026-27 school year/season:

Supplemental Contracts:

Jedediah Smith - Assistant Varsity Coach - Classification D; Experience 0

Pupil Activity Contracts

Kenneth Morris - Head Boys' Soccer Coach - Classification C; Experience 0
Dane Russell-Stow - Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach - Classification E; Experience 0
Jamie Best - Fall Weight Trainer (18%) - Classification E; Experience 8
Jamie Best - Spring Weight Trainer (21%) - Classification E; Experience 8
Zachary Johnston- Marching Band Percussion Instructor - Classification H; Experience 0

F. Amend the Pupil Activity Contract of Briar Funk from Co 7 & 8 Football Coach to 7 & 8 Football Coach effective 2026-27 school year/season.

G. Approve the following volunteers effective 2026-27:
Casey Meek - Volunteer Golf
Chad Buzzard - Volunteer Football

H. Approve the following to the Classified Substitute List for 2026-27 school Year:

Katie Ajtaji, Kim Beck, Tiffany Bisesi, Ellen Black, Julia Blamer, Rhdawnda Bliss, Kara Blough, Karen Browne, Kenneth Canterbury, Keith Carroll, Julie Coblentz, Freda Cook, Karen Cook, Christina Colopy, Shannon Cunningham, James Dahl, Josh Davis, Heidi Jo Denny, Sherri Dickerson, Jocelyn Dickerson, Joyanna Dickinson, Sharon Dulgar, Amanda Dziak, Victoria Everhart, Nanette Flickinger, Ora Flickinger, Steve Gilbert, Violet Gilmore, Katie Gray, Sandra Grassman, Nicole Holland, Katie Kamenik, Joanne Killey, LeeAnn King, Shyanne Koon, Mike Mack, Jessica Markley, Brea Madsen, Kelly Martin, Sandie Maynard, Karen McCullough, David McQuillen, Cassie Meek, Dally Meek, Jill Meyer, Sadie Moffett, Marianne Moody, Amanda Morgan, Cheryl Murray, Char Patterson, Kim Paullin, Amy Placie, Jody Radcliffe, Lora Raines, Scarlett Raines, Jody Raubenolt, Melissa Rice, Twila Robbins, Erin Rogers, Kitty Runkle, Janet Rush, Sandra Sasser, Mallori Schaad, Darlene Schuck, Angie Sermulis, Angie Sigler, Doug Simpson, Sarah Smith, Tom Stine, Angel Stoner, Barbara (DeAnn) Strahler, Amy Tafur, Melanie Tallmadge, Kristin Weidrick, Kristi Weisenstein, Jennifer Wolfgang, Ruth Ann Zakutini.

I. Approve Bus Routes for 2026-27 school year and appoint the Superintendent to authorize needed changes throughout the school year.

J. Approve continued participation in the National School Lunch Program for 2026-27 school year.

K. Approve waiving student fees for students who qualify for the National School Lunch Program effective 2026-27 school year. Applications must be completed and approved prior to October 1, 2026.

L. Approve an Employee Services Sharing Agreement with Crestiew Local School District.

VIII. <u>Treasurer's New Business</u>

A. May I have a motion to approve the Five Year Forecast as presented.

Moved by ____________, seconded by __________

_____ Mr. Burkholder, _____ Mr. Hoffman, _____ Mr. Smith,
_____ Ms.Turk, _____ Mr. Yeater.

B. May I have a motion to approve the Resolution Awarding The General Contract For The Asphalt Pavement Project to Mc. B Paving, LLC per State Bid Requirements.

Moved by ____________, seconded by __________

_____ Mr. Burkholder, _____ Mr. Hoffman, _____ Mr. Smith,
_____ Ms.Turk, _____ Mr. Yeater.

C. May I have a motion to approve an out of state professional development trip for Superintendent Cathy Trevathan. Costs to the board will be for transportation only.

Moved by ____________, seconded by __________

_____ Mr. Burkholder, _____ Mr. Hoffman, _____ Mr. Smith,
_____ Ms.Turk, _____ Mr. Yeater.

D. May I have a motion to

Moved by ____________, seconded by __________

_____ Mr. Burkholder, _____ Mr. Hoffman, _____ Mr. Smith,
_____ Ms.Turk, _____ Mr. Yeater.

IX. Superintendent's New Business

A. May I have a motion to approve

Moved by ____________, seconded by __________

_____ Mr. Burkholder, _____ Mr. Hoffman, _____ Mr. Smith,
_____ Ms.Turk, _____ Mr. Yeater.

B. May I have a motion to approve

Moved by ____________, seconded by __________

_____ Mr. Burkholder, _____ Mr. Hoffman, _____ Mr. Smith,
_____ Ms.Turk, _____ Mr. Yeater.

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XI. Discussion/Information Items

A. Items from the Board

XII. Adjournment

A. May I have a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting.

Moved by ____________, seconded by ____________ to adjourn the Board meeting at _______

_____ Mr. Burkholder, _____ Mr. Hoffman, _____ Mr. Smith, _____ Ms. Turk, _____ Mr. Yeater.