

HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS—MINUTES
July 7, 2026
District Administration Center, 3083 NE 49th Place, Hillsboro, Oregon

1. WORK SESSION

<u>Board Present:</u>	<u>Staff Present:</u>
Ivette Pantoja, Chair, virtual	Travis Reiman, Superintendent
See Eun Kim, Vice Chair, virtual	Brooke Nova, Assistant Superintendent, Academic Services
Mark Watson, Vice Chair, virtual	Francesca Sinapi, Chief Equity, Access and Engagement Officer
Yessica Hardin Mercado, virtual	Scott Harrison, Chief Financial Officer
Patrick Maguire, virtual	Derek Brown, Chief Information Technology Officer
Katie Rhyne, Chair, virtual	Rose Roman, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
Nancy Thomas, virtual	Ciara Hartzell, Technology Support
<u>Student Representatives Present:</u>	
Ethan Hernandez Jimenez	
Keeton Sayre	
Ma’Kaia Woods	

A. Call to Order Work Session

Board Chair Ivette Pantoja reconvened the meeting at 12:07 PM.

B. Elect Board Chair and Vice Chair

Director See Eun Kim NOMINATED Director Mark Watson for the Board Vice Chair position.

Board Chair Ivette Pantoja DECLARED the nominations closed.

Director See Eun Kim MOVED, SECONDED by Director Yessica Hardin Mercado, that the Board of Directors elect Mark Watson for Vice Chair of the Board of Directors.

The MOTION CARRIED (6-0). Director Patrick Maguire, Director Yessica Hardin Mercado, Director Mark Watson, Director Katie Rhyne, Vice Chair See Eun Kim, and Chair Ivette Pantoja voted to approve. Director Nancy Thomas was not present for the vote.

Board members discussed the nominations.

Board Chair Ivette Pantoja called for nominations for the Board Chair position.

Director Yessica Hardin Mercado NOMINATED Director Katie Rhyne for the Board Chair position.

Board Chair Ivette Pantoja DECLARED the nominations closed.

Director See Eun Kim MOVED, SECONDED by Director Mark Watson, that the Board of Directors elect XXX for Chair of the Board of Directors.

The MOTION CARRIED (6-0). Director Patrick Maguire, Director Yessica Hardin Mercado, Director Mark Watson, Director Katie Rhyne, Vice Chair See Eun Kim, and Chair Ivette Pantoja voted to approve.

Board members discussed the nominations.

C. Consent Agenda

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

Director Mark Watson MOVED, SECONDED by Director Ivette Pantoja, to approve the Consent Agenda as printed.

The MOTION CARRIED (6-0). Motion approved by unanimous consent. Director Patrick Maguire, Director Yessica Hardin Mercado, Director Mark Watson, Director Katie Rhyne, Vice Chair See Eun Kim, and Chair Ivette Pantoja voted to approve. Director Nancy Thomas was not present for the vote.

No discussion took place.

Consent Agenda items were as follows:

1. Approve Minutes of June 16, 2026, Board Meeting
2. Adopt Revised 2027-2028 School Calendar

D. Discussion Time

1) Student Representatives' Time

Keeton Sayre congratulated the Chair and Vice chair and looked forward to sharing the student voice this upcoming school year.

Ma'Kaia Woods looked forward to working with the Board and congratulated the Chair and Vice Chair.

Ethan Hernandez Jimenez congratulated the Chair and Vice chair and looked forward to working with everyone.

2) Superintendent's Time

Superintendent Travis Reiman thanked everyone who represented HSD at the 4th of July parade, discussed HSD summer school, thanked Director Ivette Pantoja and Director See Eun Kim for their work as Board leaders, looked forward to working with Chair Katie Rhyne and Vice Chair Mark Watson, and said that a Real Property Executive Session may be coming this summer.

3) Board of Directors' Time

Director Ivette Pantoja thanked everyone for trusting her as a Board leader for the past 3 years.

Director See Eun Kim wished everyone a great summer, and shared that she and her family have been enjoying HSD lunch in the park this summer.

Director Nancy Thomas thanked Director Ivette Pantoja for her work as Chair, thanked Vice Chair Mark Watson for coming back to Board leadership to help Chair Katie Rhyne and offered to help when she can.

Director Yessica Hardin Mercado provided no comment.

Director Patrick Maguire reflected on summer, looked forward to working with student representatives.

Board Vice Chair Mark Watson reflected on the 4th of July parade and thanked HSD staff for coordinating it, thanked Director Ivette Pantoja for her work on the Board, and asked for an update on Data Centers at the August Retreat if there is time.

Board Chair Katie Rhyne thanked Director Ivette Pantoja and Director See Eun Kim for their work as Board leaders, thanked Vice Chair Mark Watson for his support, reflected on the 4th of July parade and thanked Chief Communications Officer Beth Graser and Bus Driver Jeff for their work, discussed co-Chairing the Bond PAC, shared that she is scheduling visits with area legislators and asked Board members to look for calendar invites to join if available, and stated that she is not joining the August Retreat as she is moving her recent graduate into college that day.

E. Adjourn Meeting

Chair Katie Rhyne adjourned the meeting at 12:28 PM.

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Katie Rhyne' and the signature on the right is 'Roseanna Ilona'. Both signatures are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Approved 08/18/2026