

**HAMILTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Hamilton High School Library
620 Canal Street, Hamilton City, CA 95951
Wednesday, August 26, 2026**

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 at 6:30 p.m.

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

1.0 OPENING BUSINESS:

- a. Call to order and roll call

_____ Hubert "Wendell" Lower, President
_____ Vanessa Reyes Ortiz

_____ Rod Boone, Clerk
_____ Ray Odom

_____ Gabriel Leal

2.0 IDENTIFY CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS: Public comment on any item of interest to the public that is within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard (agenda and non-agenda items). The Board may limit comments to no more than three minutes per speaker and 15 minutes per topic. Public comment will also be allowed on each specific action item prior to board action thereon.

4.0 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: To consider qualified matters.

- a. Government Code Section 54957, Personnel Issue. To consider public employee, evaluation, reassignment, resignation, release, dismissal, or discipline of a classified and/or certificated employee.
- b. Government Code Section 54957.6, Labor Negotiations. To confer with the District's Labor Negotiator, Superintendent Jeremy Powell regarding HTA and CSEA negotiations.
- 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)

7.0 COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS:

- a. Board Member Comments/Reports
- b. ASB President and Student Council President Reports
 - i. Hamilton High School – Isabella Lozano
 - ii. Hamilton Elementary School - Isaac Cuevas-Vera
- 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 Jokschi (p. 7)
 - iv. Community Schools and Family Engagement by Rachel Sanchez (p. 8)
 - v. Human Resources & State and Federal Programs by Jolene Towne (p. 10)
- d. Principal and Dean of Student Reports (written)
 - i. Ulises Tellechea, Hamilton Elementary School Principal (p. 11)
 - ii. Maria Reyes, District Dean of Students (Handout)

- iii. Cris Oseguera, Hamilton High School Principal (p. 13)
- iv. Silvia Robles, Adult School
- e. Chief Business Official Report by Kristen Hamman (written) (p. 14)
- f. Superintendent Report by Jeremy Powell (written) (p. 15)

8.0 PRESENTATIONS:

- a. HUSD Community Schools Implementation Plan 2026-27 (p. 16)

9.0 CORRESPONDENCE:

- a. Letter from Country Bible Church Re: Community BBQ (p. 77)

10.0 INFORMATION ITEMS:

- a. Bond Status: Fund 21 Update 2025-26 (p. 78)
- b. Bond Status: Fund 21 Update 2026-27 (p. 79)
- c. HUSD Staff Bios (p. 80)

11.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. HUSD Policies review for first readings for discussion (p. 82)
- b. Researching the Feasibility of Trustee Areas

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13.0 ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Approve Tentative Agreement between HTA and HUSD for the 2026-27 school year. (p. 88)
- b. Approve Certificated Salary Schedule, Certificated Extra Duty Salary Schedule (based off of Column III, Step I of the 2026-27 Certificated Salary Schedule), Classified Management/Confidential Salary Schedule, Certificated Management Salary Schedule, Chief Business Official Salary Schedule, and the Other Duty (Adult Ed I Teacher only) Salary Schedule containing a 3% COLA. (p. 109)
- c. Approve Superintendent 2026-27 Salary Schedule containing a 3% COLA. (p. 116)
- d. Approve purchase of 2022 Blue Bird AARE, 78 passenger School Bus. (p. 118)
- e. Approve Completion of HHS Announcer's Booth Repair and Improvement Project (p. 120)
- a. CSBA Policies review for second reading and adoption (p. 127)
 - i. Policy 0441 – Artificial Intelligence

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. Approve Professional Services Proposal with King Consulting for Fiscal Year 2026-27 (p. 128)
- b. Approve Butte-Glenn Community College and Career Access Pathways Partnership Agreement for Fiscal year 2026-27 (p. 136)
- c. Minutes from July 22, 2026 (p. 141)
- d. Warrants and Expenditures (p. 143)
- e. HES & HHS Teacher Consent Forms (p. 159)
- f. Interdistrict Transfers (new only; elementary students reapply annually).
 - i. Out
 - 1. Hamilton Elementary School
 - a. TK-5: 15
 - b. 6-8: 5
 - 2. Hamilton High School
 - a. 9-12: 4
 - ii. In
 - 1. Hamilton Elementary School
 - a. TK-5: 8

b. 6-8: 7

2. Hamilton High School

a. 9-12: 17

g. Personnel Actions as Presented:

New Hires:	Robert Shaw	Long Term Substitute Teacher	HES
	Lex Corniciuc	Cross Country Coach	HHS

Resignations/Retirement/Release/Position Change:

Bianca Ledezma	Paraeducator/Library Media Technician	HES
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15.0 ADJOURNMENT: