

MINUTES OF HILLSDALE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

HILLSDALE BOARD OFFICE ENTRYWAY

7:00 PM

HILLSDALE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION — July 20, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. The Hillsdale Local Board of Education Regular Board Meeting was called to order by President Keith Yeater at 7:00 P.M. in the Hillsdale Board Office Entryway. Roll call was taken by Treasurer Lesa Deter with the following Board members present: Jon Burkholder, Mark Hoffman, Steve Smith, Melinda Turk and Keith Yeater.

All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mr. Yeater recognized the visitors: Orrie Flickinger, Kyle Wissel, and Vella King

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The Board President opened the floor for public participation regarding agenda items.

No members of the public addressed the Board

A. Falcon Spotlight

1. Student Achievement Update - Ms. Turk
2. Report - Heartland Technical Education Center - Mr. Smith

IV. Administration Discussion Items

A. Lesa Deter

- Bus Garage Paving Project
 - Pre-bid conference - July 22, 2026 - 9:00 AM
 - Bid Opening - August 4, 2026 - 2:00 PM
- Discussed Ashland County Auditor and Delay in Tax Billing
- Family Fun Fest August 15th 4-6:30
- OSBA Capital Conference
- Forecast will be presented at the August Board Meeting

B. Catherine Trevathan

- Orrie Flickinger Transportation
 - Discussed the Transportation Fleet and its operations within the District

#26-92 APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND ANY ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

Moved by Smith, seconded by Hoffman to approve the consent agenda and Additions/Deletions for the Regular July 20, 2026 Board of Education Meeting.

Burkholder, aye; Hoffman, aye; Smith, aye; Turk, aye; Yeater, aye;. Motion passes 5-0.

#26-93 TREASURER'S CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Burkholder, seconded by Turk to approve the Treasurer Consent Agenda.

- A. Approval of the June 26, 2026 Special Board Meeting Minutes as presented.
- B. Approval of the June 2026 Financial Reports as presented.
- C. Approve the following donations:
 - \$100.00 Hillsdale FunFest - Soles Incorporated dba Jeromesville Market - Fund 019.2026
 - \$100.00 Hillsdale FunFest - Jody Bartter - Fund 019.2026
 - \$500.00 Hillsdale FunFest - AmVets Post 1969 - Fund 019.2026

Burkholder, aye; Hoffman, aye; Smith, aye; Turk, aye; Yeater, aye;. Motion passes 5-0.

#26-94 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Burkholder, seconded by Smith, to approve the Superintendent's Consent Agenda

- A. Approval to place the following on the negotiated master salary schedule due to advanced training effective 2026-27 school year:
 - Adrianne Kidwell - Bachelors + 20
- B. Accept the resignation of Christine Woodlee as Intervention Specialist effective August 14, 2026.
- C. Approve Danielle Bowling to a one (1) year limited contract as teacher effective 2026-27 school year, Bachelors; Experience 6, pending receipt of all required documentation.
- D. Approve Diana Whitman to a one (1) year contract as hourly custodian effective July 6, 2026, experience 0.
- E. Approve Kelly Klimkewicz to a one (1) year contract as 3 hour Cafeteria Cook effective 2026-27 school year; experience 0.
- F. Approve Kyle Wissel as Summer Credit Recovery Facilitator (Summer

2026).

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

Supplemental Contracts:

Elizabeth Terwilliger - Marching Band Percussion Instructor

- H. Approve the following to Supplemental Contract effective 2026-27 school year/season:

Jason Snow - Head Baseball - Classification C; Experience 16

Emily Crossen - Assistant Softball - Classification E; Experience 2

Kyle Wissel - Head Boys' Track - Classification C; Experience 3

Brittany Poling - Head Girls' Track - Classification C; Experience 5

Mike Mack - Assistant Track - Classification D; Experience 22

Shannon Cunningham -Flag & Auxiliary Corp Advisor -Classification H; Experience 0

Thor McDonald - Falcon Singers - Classification H; Experience 0

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

Jason Hazen - Assistant Baseball - Classification E; Experience 4

Jordan Burghard - Assistant Baseball - Classification E; Experience 2

Nicole Smith - Head Softball - Classification C; Experience 7

Bethany Heiby - Assistant Softball - Classification E; Experience 2

Heather Kuepfer - Assistant Softball - Classification E; Experience 2

Doug Baker - Assistant Track - Classification D; Experience 4

- J. Approve the following volunteers effective 2026-27:

Grayson Allis - Volunteer 7 & 8 Football

- K. Approve the following Service Agreements/Contracts effective 2026-27 SY:

Ashland County Sheriff's Office

Tri County Educational Service Center

Midland Council of Governments

Mental Health & Recovery Board of Ashland County

Appleseed Community Mental Health Center, Inc.

Gardiner Building Technology Partners

Summit Educational Service Center

L. Approve the payment by the Board of fees associated with PaySchools Central for PreSchool Tuition.

M. Second Reading and approval of the following policies:

DJH	JHCD
JED	JHCD-R (3)
JEDA	

Burkholder, aye; Hoffman, aye; Smith, aye; Turk, aye; Yeater, aye;. Motion passes 5-0.

Treasurer's New Business

#26-95 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

Moved by Hoffman, seconded by Yeater to approve FY27 Permanent Appropriations and Estimated Resources.

Burkholder, aye; Hoffman, aye; Smith, aye; Turk, aye; Yeater, aye;. Motion passes 5-0.

#26-96 TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS

Moved by Turk, seconded by Hoffman to approve a trip to Panama from EF Educational Tours - October 8-12, 2026, for educational purposes and to award this trip to the Superintendent (Catherine Trevathan), at no cost to the board.

Burkholder, aye; Hoffman, aye; Smith, aye; Turk, aye; Yeater, aye;. Motion passes 5-0.

Superintendent's New Business

#26-97 HILLSDALE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Moved by Yeater seconded by Hoffman to approve membership with the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding and Vouchers Hurt Ohio's litigation effort - FY27.

Burkholder, abstain; Hoffman, aye; Smith, aye; Turk, abstain; Yeater, aye;. Motion passes 3-0.

Public Participation for Non-Agenda Items

If you wish to address the Board on a non-agenda item, please state your name before speaking. Comments are limited to five minutes per speaker, with a total of 30 minutes allotted for public participation on non-agenda items. Please note that the Board may not be able to respond to comments or concerns at this time, as some matters may require additional review or research. Is there any public participation related to non-agenda items at this time?

Ms. Vella King thanked the board for supporting the Ohio Coalition for Equity

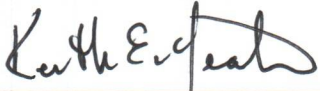
Discussion/Information Items

Mr. Mark Hoffman inquired about the softball/baseball complex and safety issue with not having overhead protection for guests.

#26-98 ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Hoffman, seconded by Burkholder to adjourn the Board meeting at 7:47 P.M.

Burkholder, aye; Hoffman, aye; Smith, aye; Turk, aye; Yeater, aye;. Motion passes 5-0.



BOARD PRESIDENT



TREASURER