

**HAMILTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Hamilton High School Library  
620 Canal Street, Hamilton City, CA 95951  
Wednesday, June 17, 2026**

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5:30 p.m.      Public Open Session

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**1.0 OPENING BUSINESS: 5:30 pm**

- a. Call to order and roll call

  X   Hubert "Wendell" Lower, President  
  X   Vanessa Ortiz

  X   Rod Boone, Clerk  
Absent Ray Odom

  X   Gabriel Leal

**2.0 PUBLIC SESSION/FLAG SALUTE:** Lead by Wendell Lower.

**3.0 ADOPT THE AGENDA: (M)**

Motion to adopt the agenda by Mr. Leal 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Boone

Motion Carried 4-0

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| <u>Leal: AYE</u>    | <u>Lower: AYE</u> |
| <u>Boone: Aye</u>   | <u>Ortiz: AYE</u> |
| <u>Odom: Absent</u> |                   |

- 4.0 PUBLIC COMMENT:** Public comment will be heard on any closed session items. The Board shall limit comments to no more than three minutes per speaker and 15 minutes total per topic. Public comment will also be allowed on each specific action item prior to the board action thereon. The board does not allow gifting of time. Due to the Brown Act, the Board does not respond to public comment. None

**5.0 ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:** To consider qualified matters.

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

**6.0 ADJOURNMENT: 6:30 pm**

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Rod Boone  
HUSD Board Clerk

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Jeremy Powell  
HUSD Superintendent