

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Meeting MINUTES

December 15, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Hopkins Elementary School

1. Call to order and roll

a. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice-President Stephanie Wilson.

b. Roll Call – Members present: Jessica Johnston, Josh Lanser, Stephanie Wilson,
Karen Ryan

Members absent: Ian Gibson, Traci Rhoades, Andrea Buist

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. **Approval of “Consent Agenda” Items:** Inclusive motion to approve the following: (Please note: Any Board Member may request removal of any item(s) from the “Consent Agenda” and that said item(s) stand alone as an action item(s).

a. Agenda

b. Minutes of the Special Board Meeting on December 1, 2025

c. Personnel Report Report #25-020

d. Authorization for payment of bills in the amount of \$238,233.21

Moved by Johnston, seconded by Ryan, to approve the Consent Agenda Items

Voice Vote: Motion carried

4. Recognition & Correspondence

a. Recognition of Visitors

5. Citizen’s Comments

The purpose of this Board of Education meeting, which is held in public, is to conduct the business of the Board and is not to be considered a public community meeting. Members of the audience who wish to make comments are asked first to state their name and address and to limit any comments to a maximum of five minutes. The Board will listen to comments and questions, take them under advisement, and refrain from responding at this time. The presiding officer will refer questions to the superintendent for research and response. For a copy of Bylaw Article 1, Section 10H – Public Participation at Board Meetings, please see the Superintendent of Schools.

- None

6. Informational Items:

a. Student Council Report - Brayden Harnish

b. Superintendent’s Report

c. Administrator(s) Report

d. Committee Reports

7. Action Items

- a. Motion by Ryan, supported by Johnston, to approve the Application for Preliminary Qualification of Bonds

	Y	N	A*		Y	N	A*
Buist				Rhoades			
Gibson				Ryan	X		
Johnston	X			Wilson	X		
Lanser	X						

**A = Abstain*

Roll Call Vote: Yes, 4; No, 0 Motion carried

- b. Motion by Lanser, supported by Johnston, to approve the Hopkins High School 2026-2027 Course Catalog

Voice Vote: Motion carried

8. Future Items for Consideration

- a. Other matters which may properly come before the Board
- b. Future Meeting Dates:
 - January 19, 2026 Regular/Organizational Meeting

9. Adjournment

Moved by Johnston, supported by Lanser, to approve adjourning the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

Voice Vote: Motion carried