

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Meeting

February 16, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Hopkins Elementary School

1. Call to order and roll

- a. Meeting called to order at p.m. by President Stephanie Wilson
- b. Roll Call –
Members present: Ian Gibson, Karen Ryan, Jessica Johnston,
Stephanie Wilson, Traci Rhoades, Andrea Buist,
Josh Lanser

Members absent: None

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 Work Session Meeting on February 2, 2026
- c. Personnel Report Report #26-009
- d. Authorization for payment of bills in the amount of \$164,105.28

Moved by Ryan, supported by Johnston, to approve the Consent Agenda Items
Voice Vote: Motion carried

4. Hearings & Correspondence

- a. Recognition of Visitors
 - Letter from Karmin Bourdo

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 to first state their name and address and to limit any comments to a maximum of five minutes. The Board will listen, take comments and questions under advisement, and not respond 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.

- Heather Ruthruff - HES Director of Curriculum, no follow-up, more issues/Culture at HES
- Colleen Lund - Morale at HES
- Shelley Hall - Kindergarten Tetam ESGI D/C
- Sammi Stegenga - Special Ed. Parapro
- Tracy Buskirk - Special Ed. Parapro
- Suzy Byville - Culture, Director of Instruction

6. Information/Discussion Item

- a. Student Council Report
- b. Superintendent’s Report
- c. Administrator Reports
- d. Committee Reports

7. Action Items

- a. Motion by Johnston, supported by Rhoades, to approve the Budget Amendment
Roll Call Vote:

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

**A = Abstain*

Yes, 7; No, 0 Motion carried

- b. Motion made by Gibson, supported by Lanser, to approve the Stadium Track Replacement Bids as presented with the following vendors:
Site Work Solutions, Black Gold Transport, and Star Trac Enterprise in the amount of \$936,652.00

Roll Call Vote:

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

**A = Abstain*

Yes, 7; No, 0 Motion carried

8. Future Items for Consideration

- a. Other matters which may properly come before the Board
- b. Future Meeting/Important Dates
 - March 16, 2026 Regular Meeting @ Sycamore Elementary School
 - April 20, 2026 Regular Meeting
 - May 4, 2026 Worksession Meeting
 - May 18, 2026 Regular Meeting

9. Adjournment

Moved by Rhoades, supported by Johnston, to approve adjourning the meeting at 6:48 p.m.
Voice Vote: Motion carried