

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Meeting MINUTES

August 18, 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: Traci Rhoades, Karen Ryan, Roger Holtz,
Stephanie Wilson, Ian Gibson

Members absent: Andrea Buist, Jessica Johnston

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 Regular Board Meeting on July 21, 2025
- c. Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting on July 21, 2025
- d. Personnel Report Report #25-016
- e. Authorization for payment of bills in the amount of \$297,639.63

Moved by Rhoades, seconded by Gibson to approve the Consent Agenda Items
Voice Vote: Motion carried

4. Recognition & Correspondence

- a. Recognition of Visitors
- b. Fall Curriculum/Dyslexia Update - 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 first to 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.

- None

6. Informational Items:

- a. Superintendent’s Report

7. Action Items

- a. Moved by Ryan, supported by Rhoades to approve the Master Agreement between Hopkins Public Schools and AFSCME, July 1, 2025-June 30, 2028
Voice Vote: Motion carried
- b. Moved by Holtz, supported by Gibson to approve the Master Agreement between Hopkins Public Schools and the Association of Paraprofessionals July 1, 2025-June 30, 2029
Voice Vote: Motion carried
- c. Moved by Rhoades, supported by Gibson to approve the Resolution Authorizing Public Entity Membership in the West Michigan Health Insurance (“WMHIP”) for a Minimum Three-Year Period.
Voice Vote: Motion carried

- d. Moved by Gibson, supported by Ryan to approve the State Aid Operating Notes Resolution
Roll Call Vote:

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

**A = Abstain*

Yes, 5; No, 0 Motion carried

- e. Motion made by Rhoades, supported by Gibson to approve going into closed session to deliberate on the student discipline of Student #2425-01 pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act at 6:47 p.m.
Voice Vote: Motion carried
- f. Motion made by Holtz, supported by Gibson to approve returning to open session at 8:10 p.m.
Voice Vote: Motion carried
- g. Motion made by Gibson, supported by Rhoades to approve the Resolution for Student Reinstatement on Student #2425-01
Voice Vote: Motion carried

8. Future Items for Consideration

- a. Other matters which may properly come before the Board
- b. Future Meeting Dates:
- September 15, 2025 Regular Meeting
 - October 20, 2025 Regular Meeting
 - November 17, 2025 Regular Meeting @ Sycamore Elementary School
 - December 15, 2025 Regular Meeting
 - January 19, 2026 Regular/Organizational Meeting

9. Adjournment

Moved by Ryan, supported by Holtz to approve adjourning meeting at 8:27 p.m.
Voice Vote: Motion carried