

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Meeting

AGENDA

September 15, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Hopkins Elementary School

1. Call to order and roll

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 August 18, 2025
- c. Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting on August 18, 2025
- d. Personnel Report - Report #25-017
- e. Authorization for payment of bills

4. Hearings & Correspondence

- a. Recognition of Visitors
 - New Staff Recognition
- b. Michigan Merit Curriculum - Scott VanBonn
- c. Correspondence

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.

6. Informational Items:

- a. Student Council Report – Chase Laarman
- b. Superintendent’s Report
- c. Administrator(s) reports
- d. Committee Reports

7. Action Items

- a. FFA Overnight/Extended Student Trips
 - Fall Leadership Conference October 7-8, 2025, Lansing
 - National Convention October 28-November 1, 2025, Indianapolis
 - State Convention March 4-6, 2026, Lansing
 - Region I Camp April 23-24, Cassopolis
- b. Hopkins Elementary Trip to Mackinac Island May 13-15, 2026
- c. Hopkins Middle School New Exploratory Course

8. Future Items for Consideration

- a. Other matters which may properly come before the Board
 - Homecoming Parade - Friday, October 3 - lineup begins at 4:30pm at the High School - look for the Reader Feeder
- b. Future Meeting Dates at 6pm:
 - 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