

Mission: Lifelong learners will be inspired and developed through effective teaching in a safe and caring environment.

Vision: Respect – Pride – Excellence for All



REVISED AGENDA
BOARD OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL MEETING
Instructional Planning Center/Huron Arena
March 24, 2025
5:30 p.m.



1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Adoption of the Agenda**
5. **Dates to Remember**

April 2	Early Release/District Inservice
April 14	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30pm – IPC
April 18	No School – Holiday Break
April 21	No School – Holiday Break
April 28	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30pm – IPC
May 7	Early Release
May 12	Board of Education Meeting - 5:30pm – IPC
May 14	Baccalaureate – 8:00pm – Huron Arena
May 18	Graduation – 2:00pm – Huron Arena
May 27 (Tuesday)	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30pm – IPC
6. **Community Input on Items Not on the Agenda**
 - See Policy BFB – **Public Participation at Board Meetings** – for more information
7. **Conflict Disclosure and Consideration of Waivers** – The School Board will review the disclosures and determine if the transactions or the terms of the contracts are fair, reasonable, and not contrary to the public interest.
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8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

The superintendent recommends approval of the following:

 - a) **Consideration and Approval of the Bills**
 - b) **New Hires to the District**

Classified personnel and substitute teachers must be approved in order to be covered by our workmen’s compensation plan.

 - 1) Shala Larson/Substitute Teacher - \$160 per day/Substitute Para-Educator - \$21.58 per hour
 - 2) Kaiden Dorris/Volunteer Boys & Girls Wrestling Coach
 - 3) Elise Moody/Field Experience Intern Speech Language Pathology
 - 4) Carol Tschetter/Substitute, Food Service - \$20.91 per hour
 - 5) Ron Jacobs/Route Driver - \$35 per hour; Asst Mechanic - \$20.90 per hour
 - 6) Paul Wolf/Route Driver - \$35 per hour
 - 7) **Saw Thaw/MS Tennis Coach/\$2,832 per year**
 - c) **Resignations for Board Approval**
 - 1) TyAnn Ulmer/MS Girls Basketball Coach – 6 years
 - 2) Kaiden Dorris/Assistant Boys Wrestling Coach – 6 years
 - 3) Ron Jacobs/Food Service Delivery Driver – 6 months (March 25, 2025)

d) Contracts for Board Approval

1) Jaden Pearson/Teacher-High School/\$60,515 per year (2025-2026 SY)

e) Classified Request to be Recognized for Negotiation Purposes:

- Maintenance, Grounds & Custodial Personnel – Dean Hirsch Korn, Chad Beck
- Food Service Personnel – Drew Palmquist, Kelly Schell
- Full-Time Personnel – Ashley Neuharth, Tiffany Nelson
- Related Services Therapy Assistants – Quinn Reilly, Chantelle Kremer, Nakita Hoffman
- Para Educators
 - Building Secretaries – Angie Boetel, Brittney Neuharth
 - Instructional Aides – Ann McLaury, Peg Harkness, Jamie Kleinsasser, Madison Vaudrin, Amy Hofer

f) Request for Approval of Open Enrollment

The administration has received open enrollment request #OE-2025-02 for Board approval

g) Intent to Apply for Grant Funding

Group Applying	HMS Counseling Office
Contact Person	Akina Decker
Name of Award	American Bank & Trust Spirit Card Funds
Name of Funder	HSD Foundation
Amount to be Requested	\$2,000
Project Focus	HMS School Counseling Office Needs (Tiger Talk Event, Homeroom, Supplies, Etc.)

h) Intent to Apply for Grant Funding

Group Applying	Buchanan K-1 Center
Contact Person	Raleigh Larson
Name of Award	American Bank & Trust Spirit Card Funds
Name of Funder	HSD Foundation
Amount to be Requested	\$1,400
Project Focus	Thermometers in Classrooms

i) Intent to Apply for Grant Funding

Group Applying	School Nutrition
Contact Person	Amanda Reilly
Name of Award	Whole Kids Garden Grant Application
Name of Funder	Whole Kids Foundation
Amount to be Requested	\$3,500
Project Focus	Hydroponics/School Gardens

j) Intent to Apply for Grant Funding

Group Applying	School Nutrition
Contact Person	Amanda Reilly
Name of Award	Zee Zees Grab the Tab Grant Program
Name of Funder	Zee Zees
Amount to be Requested	\$23,000
Project Focus	School Lunch Debt Relief

k) American Legion Post 7 requests to use a Huron School District Bus to transport members during their State Convention on June 21, 2025. The Legion will pay the in town rate of \$60 & \$35 per hour for driver

(The consent agenda may be approved with one motion. However, if a board member wishes to separate an item for discussion, he/she may do so.)

9. **CELEBRATE SUCCESSES IN THE DISTRICT**

Congratulations to:

- **Laurelis Feliz-Medina** (12 gr Culinary Arts Student) who won the top overall Knife Skills Award showcasing both knife handling and knife cuts at the State ProStart Competition in Pierre
- **The Boys Basketball team for the 6th place finish at the State Tournament**
- **Coach Jim Noyes for his dedication to the sport of basketball & coaching 50+ years**
- **Blake Ellwein (11 gr) selected to State AA All-Tournament Team**

Thank You to:

- April 3 is Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
- April 4 is School Librarian Appreciation Day
- April 7-11 is National Assistant Principals Week
- April 7-13 School Library Week
- **Activities Director Scott DeBoer, Tarryn Tomczak, Jose Ramirez-Garcia, Mike Arnold, & Matt Watson** for their diligent work preparing the Huron Arena to host last weekend's State B Girls Basketball Tournament
- **Farmer's Cashway** for the large donation of All-Purpose Cleaning Wipes & Spray to Buildings & Grounds. The donation will be shared with the District.
- the **members of our Arena Clean-up Crew** who were able to successfully turn the Arena over between all 6 sessions of the State B Tournament. The many compliments about the Arena as a facility can be attributed in large part to the following individuals; **Brad Katz, Rick Waldner, Wayne Wilson, Rick Nelson, Kurt Anderson, Israel Ramirez, Javier Acosta, Catherine Ramirez, Esther Ner, Mike Arnold, Matt Watson, Jose Ramirez-Garcia**

10. **REPORTS TO THE BOARD:**

- a) **Classified Employee of the Month** – Presented by Kathie Bostrom
Ann Fenske, Administrative Assistant at Transportation has been selected as **Classified Employee of the Month for May 2025**. Nomination comments are included in this packet. Congratulations Ann!
- b) **Good News Report** – Madison 2-3 Center Special Services Staff: Stacey Westby, Kristie Clark, & Tracy Albrecht
Strategic Plan Initiative #4) Community Outreach & Communication
- c) **TeamMates Mentoring Presentation** – Christina Prehn
Strategic Plan Initiative #5) Learning Environment
- d) **LAN Report** – Tim VanBerkum
- e) **Superintendent's Report**

11. **OLD BUSINESS**

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12. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a) **2025-26 Educational Structure Change Request** for Changing Huron Virtual High School Calendar to report under the Huron High School Calendar
- b) **Section E: Support Services** - introduction
 - 1. **Current Section E Policies**
 - 2. **EA SUPPORT SERVICES GOALS** – update format
 - EB SAFETY PROGRAM** - update format

EBA BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS INSPECTIONS – new policy
EBB ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROCEDURES - update format
EBBA FIRST AID - update format
EBBB ACCIDENT REPORTS - update format
EBC EMERGENCY PLANS – new policy
EBCA BOMB THREATS & EXHIBITS– retire old policy & use new policy
EBCB FIRE DRILLS - update format
EBCC EMERGENCY LOCKDOWN - update format
EBCD EMERGENCY CLOSINGS – retire old policy & use new
EBD USE OF AED - update format
ECA BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS SECURITY - update format
ECA-R – BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS SECURITY REGULATIONS - new policy
ECAA – EQUAL ACCESS - update format
ECAB VANDALISM - update format
ECAC VIDEO SURVEILLANCE – new wording & update format
ECB BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE – new policy
EDBA MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS - update format
EEA STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES - update format
EEAA WALKERS AND RIDERS - update format
EEAC SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM - update format
EEAD SPECIAL USE OF SCHOOL BUSES - update format
EEADA USE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES - update format
EEAE VEHICLE USE POLICY - update format
EGAA PRINTING AND DUPLICATION SERVICES - update format
EI INSURANCE MANAGEMENT - update format

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1-25-2 Executive or closed meetings may be held for the sole purposes of:

(4) Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives.

14. ADJOURNMENT