

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

Vision: Respect – Pride – Excellence for All



AGENDA
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING
Instructional Planning Center/Huron Arena
May 12, 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**

May 14	Baccalaureate – 8:00pm – Huron Arena
May 18	Graduation – 2:00pm – Huron Arena
May 22 – June 6	ESL Summer School (excluding May 26 th – Memorial Day)
May 27 – Aug 1	Grab & Go Meals - FREE for Children Ages 1-18 (Tues & Fri Pick-Up at the Middle School / Sign Up Through School Nutrition)
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.
 - a)
8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

The superintendent recommends approval of the following:

 - a) **Approval and/or Corrections of Minutes of Previous Meetings**
 - b) **Approval and/or Corrections of the Financial Report**
 - c) **Consideration and Approval of the Bills**
 - d) **New Hires to the District**

Classified personnel, substitute teachers, volunteers & classroom aides must be approved in order to be covered by our worker's compensation plan.

 - 1) Brittney Neuharth/Substitute Division I/Office Personnel - \$25.79 per hour
 - 2) Say Htoo/Substitute Teacher - \$160 per day/Substitute Para-Educator - \$21.58 per hour
 - 3) Devanta Branch/Football Assistant Coach - \$5664 per year
 - 4) Nancy Kempf/Substitute Teacher - \$160 per day/Substitute Para-Educator - \$21.58 per hour
 - 5) Dawson Schmidt/Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach - \$5,644 per year
 - e) **Resignations for Board Approval**
 - 1) Brittney Neuharth/AAA Para, Business Office/2 years
 - 2) Say Htoo/SPED Para, Middle School/1 year
 - 3) Aubrey Erdmann/SPED Para, McKinley Learning Center/1 year
 - 4) Hsihsa Paw/SPED Para, McKinley Learning Center/Revised date-04/30/2025
 - 5) Callie Palmquist/SPED Para, Washington 4-5 Center/5 years
 - 6) Kaitlyn Konshak/SPED Para, Buchanan K-1 Center/1 year

- f) **Contracts for Board Approval**
 - 1) Jill Nihart/Law & Public Safety Teacher (one class per semester) – CTE/\$10,006 per year
- g) **Request for Approval of Open Enrollment**
The administration has received open enrollment request #OE-2025-05 for Board approval
- h) **Approve MOU between Huron High School & PDK/Educators Rising**
- i) **Intent to Apply for Grant Funding**

Group Applying	Middle School/Washington 4-5 Center
Contact Person	Lyndi Hudson & Kari Hinker
Name of Award	Late Bus
Name of Funder	United Way
Amount to be Requested	\$6,000
Project Focus	transportation for after school activities & homework help room
- j) **Intent to Apply for Grant Funding**

Group Applying	HS Music Department
Contact Person	Tabitha Unruh
Name of Award	United Way Heartland Region
Name of Funder	United Way
Amount to be Requested	\$5,000
Project Focus	refurbish Steinway grand piano
- k) **Intent to Apply for Grant Funding**

Group Applying	HS Music Department
Contact Person	Tabitha Unruh
Name of Award	Northwestern Energy Grant
Name of Funder	Northwestern Energy
Amount to be Requested	\$5,000
Project Focus	refurbish Steinway grand piano

(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:

- **Kyley (Para, McKinley) & Colton Pell** on the birth of their daughter, Nevaeh Grace, born March 13th
- **Congratulations to the Employees of the Year as announced at the Employee Recognition Banquet held Wednesday, May 7th:**
 - Classified** – Ginger Brake and Rod Witte
 - Professional Support Staff** – Taylor Stahly
 - Finalists Sarah Blue and Tisha Harvey
 - Elementary Teacher** – Krissa Korkow
 - Finalists Lynn Soward and Tori Harmon
 - Middle School Teacher** – Amanda Katzenberger
 - Finalists Tammy Barnes and Brittany McClanahan
 - High School Teacher** – Mitch Gaffer
 - Finalists Lindsey Alves and Wade Stobbs

- **Congratulations and Best Wishes to our 2025 Retirees:** Charlie Warner, Janet Schinderling, Jeff Nelson, Ann Fenske, Nancy Kempf, Lisa Schneider, Ginger Brake, Vicky Davis, Jerald Swenson, Craig Jones, Mitch Gaffer
- **Eh Ku Shee** (8 gr) for breaking the 200 m Hurdle record set by Naw D Soe of 38.17 seconds in 2024. Eh Ku set the record at 33.0 seconds at the track meet in Huron on May 1st
- **Jeremy Hofer** (10 gr) recently broke the school record in Javelin at the Pierre Meet. He threw 156'08"
- **Hylton Heinz** (11 gr) broke her old record in the Javelin at the Brookings Meet with a throw of 119' 08"

Thank You to:

- May 8th is **Speech Pathologist Day**
- **Yeldeez Shriner's & the HS Symphonic Band** for visiting Buchanan K-1 Center on Friendly Friday
- **Jake Lindgren of Edward Jones** for donating 100 t-shirts to students for Mental Health Awareness Month
- **Molly Perry and the Cast/Crew of Clue** for two fantastic performances!
- the **vendors and students for a successful 4th Annual Business & Career Fair**. Thank you to **Greater Huron** for sponsoring the vendor lunch. Thank you to the **JAG student volunteers**. Those in attendance included: 79 vendors, approximately 925 students from six school districts

10. REPORTS TO THE BOARD:

- a) **Good News Report** – Jolene Konechne, EL Program
- b) **Business Manager's Report**
- c) **Superintendent's Report**

11. OLD BUSINESS

- a) **Bus Conduct Matrix, Current & Proposed** – 2nd reading
Strategic Plan Initiative #4) Growth & Development Planning
Strategic Plan Initiative #5) Learning Environment
- b) **Policy IIAA Textbook Selection and Adoption** – 1st reading, updated format
Strategic Plan Initiative #1) Student Achievement
- c) **Policy IIAA-1 Textbook Selection and Adoption** – 1st reading
Strategic Plan Initiative #1) Student Achievement
- d) **Ratify Teacher Negotiations**
Strategic Plan Initiative #4) Growth & Development Planning

12. NEW BUSINESS

- a) **Presentation of Proposed Budget for 2025-2026**
- b) **SDHSAA 2025 Official Election Ballot**
 - 1. **Small School Group Board of Education Representative**
 - a) Billy Clanton, Harding County School District
 - 2. **East River At-Large Representative**
 - a) Dr. Tina Board, Aberdeen Central School District
 - b) Shelby Edwards, Groton Area School District
 - c) Brittney Eide, Corsica-Stickney School District
 - d) Tim Leibel, Hitchcock-Tulare School District
 - e) Ryan Rollinger, Harrisburg School District
 - 3. **Division I Representative**
 - a. Jordan Bauer, Rapid City Central HS
 - b. Steve Moore, Sioux Falls Roosevelt HS

4. Division III Representative

- a. Chad Allison, Lennox HS
- b. Jeff Sheehan, Hamlin HS

5. Amendment to Constitution and Bylaws

- a) Amendment No. 1 – Chapter I, Part IV, Subsection E
(Scholastic/Academic Rule)
- b) Amendment No. 2 – ADD Chapter I, Part IV, Subsection D
(Scholastic/Academic Rule) [Current Subsection D becomes
Subsection E] & amend Chapter I, Part IV, Section 3
- c) Amendment No. 3 – Chapter II, Part I, Sections B & C
- d) Amendment No. 4 – Chapter II, Part I, Section 1, Subsections A & N
- e) Amendment No. 5 – Chapter II, Part I, Section 1, Subsections F & H

The Huron School District Activities Director is supported by the High School Principal and Superintendent of Schools and recommends a vote for Billy Clanton, Ryan Rollinger, Jordan Bauer, Chad Allison and Yes on Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

- (1) Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term, employee, does not include any independent contractor.
- (4) Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives.

14. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Leave of Absence Request
Brenda Knouse/SPED Para Educator – Madison

15. ADJOURNMENT