

**Hinsdale School Board Meeting**  
**Hinsdale School District**  
**SAU Building**  
**September 27, 2017**  
**6:00 PM**

Board Members Present: Holly Kennedy, Tina McCosker, James O'Malley, Jeana Woodbury, and Sean Leary

H. Kennedy called the meeting to order at 6:05

The Board discussion the 2017-2018 School Board Goals after discussion the School Board Goals will be as follows:

**2017-2018 Hinsdale School Board Goals**

1. Curriculum and Instruction
  - Ensure that all students receive guidance regarding post-secondary education or career options.
  - Provide students with educational opportunities and learning based upon the student's unique needs, interests and learning styles.
  - Maintain continuity in instruction between the school buildings.
2. Communication
  - Internal
    - Twice yearly school board tours of all school buildings.
  - External
    - Maintain communication to promote a collaborative relationship with the community through a continued commitment to holding a minimum of two forums and maintaining a presence in other committees, boards and community events in town.
    - Improve relationships with town governing bodies.
3. Culture
  - Promote an atmosphere that supports a forward-thinking, professional learning community.
  - Ensure clear behavioral expectations are communicated and followed up on regularly.
  - Support and promote anti-bullying practices and ensure policies are being followed.
  - Superintendent will spot check the bullying logs and report monthly to the board.
4. Personnel
  - Support initiatives to recruit and retain professional, high-quality staff that are innovative, dynamic and dedicated to the success of all students.
  - Promote an atmosphere that supports an inclusive, professional learning community.
5. Financial
  - Search for ways to conduct business in the most efficient and effective manner.
  - Work with the Administration to proactively monitor the fund balance

- Annual review of eligibility for the free lunch program under the federal Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act.
- Maintain ongoing communication with the Budget Committee regarding any potential changes in funding.
- Receive detailed backup information for the budget.
- Warrant article to rebuild the maintenance fund.
- Formulate a written facilities capital improvement plan.

6. Security

- Continue to review security audit information and move forward, in a fiscally responsible manner, to ensure our buildings are secure and our students are safe.
- Formulate a written security plan.

7. Technology

- Continue to align the district budget to support the 5-year plan of the Future Technology Committee.
- Formulate a written technology capital improvement plan.

**J. Woodbury MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM J. O'Malley SECONDED.  
VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

I attest that this a true copy of the minutes:

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Ann Marie Diorio