

**Hinsdale School Board Meeting
SAU Conference Room
December 3, 2025
6:00 PM**

Zoom Link:

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Meeting ID: 880 7500 5127

Board Members Present: April Anderson, Kaylah Hemlow, and Wayne Dingman, Jr.

Board Members Excused: Kendra Gardner, Marc Sprague, and Jameson Stebbins

Administration Present: Nathan Boudreau, Facilities Director; Dr. Molly Bremner, HES Principal; Jane Fortson, Business Administrator; Anna Roth, HMHS Principal; and Dr. David Ryan, Superintendent; Justin Therieau, Director of Technology; Karen Thompson, Director of Academics and Career Readiness; and Patty Wallace, Director of Student Services

Others Present: Alex Duso, Budget Committee

Minutes Recorded by: Maria Webb, Executive Assistant

Call to Order:

A. Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

A. Anderson reviewed the guidelines for holding the Zoom meeting.

Review of the Manifests:

The Board signed the manifests. There were no questions.

Minutes:

1. Public and non-public minutes of November 12, 2025.

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to approve the minutes listed above. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 3-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

Citizens' Comments:

A. Anderson opened Citizens' Comments for 30 minutes. There were no comments at this time from anyone attending online or in person.

Student Board Member Items:

Jameson Stebbins was not present.

Policies – Final Readings:

1. IK – Earning of Credit
2. IKAA – Interdisciplinary Credit
3. IKB – Homework
4. IKF – HS Graduation
5. ILBAA – High School Competency Assessments
6. IMBA – Distance Education
7. IMBC – Alternative Credit Options

K. Hemlow MOVED to approve the policies listed above as Final Readings as a group. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 3-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

Other Business:

Discussed the first snow day on 12/2/2025.

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to approve that the academic calendar not be altered until the third snow day, with the first two days being satisfied by instructional hours. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 3-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

Dr. David Ryan presented a quote from Aptegy for web hosting. Unfortunately, the cost was prohibitive. Will not pursue at this time.

Committee Reports:

1. **Budget Committee** – No update.
2. **Community Connections** – A. Anderson is posting upcoming events.
3. **Facilities Maintenance/Emergency** – Facilities completed projects during Thanksgiving break.
4. **HASP Advisory Board** – No update.
5. **Legislation/NHSBA** - A. Anderson shared the upcoming webinar.
6. **Personnel Committee** – Last meeting was cancelled and will meet in January.
7. **Policy Committee** – No December meeting.
8. **Selectboard** – No update. W. Dingman, Jr. will attend.
9. **Tuition Exploratory Committee** – No update.
10. **Wellness** – No update.

Budget Development Planning:

J. Fortson presented handouts for the proposed 2026-2027 budget. Reviewed and discussed the proposed budget. Answered questions on topics, including:

- Field trips
- Coaching – added teams
- Furniture replacement costs
- Maintenance truck replacement cost
- Heating oil
- Gasoline
- Lighting project
- Transportation – regular education, special education and sports

Discussed the costs of purchasing our own buses. J. Fortson shared that we are in the process of a bus routes study.

- School Board and others' salaries

J. Fortson noted that the education portion of total spending is the lowest it has been in years.

Discussed warrant articles for the refrigerator and expendable trusts for furniture, and special education, and to create a fuel expendable trust.

The Board thanked the administration for all of their work on the proposed budget.

Citizens' Comments:

There were no comments at this time.

Non-public:

K. Hemlow MOVED to enter into a nonpublic session according to RSA 91 A:3 II (c) at 7:35 pm. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. Roll Call: A. Anderson – yes, W. Dingman, Jr. – yes, and K. Hemlow – yes. VOTE: 3-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

N. Boudreau, J. Therieau, and K. Thompson were excused at 7:35 PM.

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to reconvene the public session at 8:17 pm. K. Hemlow SECONDED. Roll Call: A. Anderson – yes, W. Dingman, Jr. – yes, and K. Hemlow – yes. VOTE: 3-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to approve \$59,049.45 for increases to non-affiliated employees, retroactive to 7/1/2025. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 3-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

Adjournment:

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 pm. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 3-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

I attest that this is a true copy of the minutes:

Maria A. Webb

approved on _____

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