

**Hinsdale School Board  
Public Hearing & Monthly Meeting  
SAU Conference Room  
February 11, 2026  
6:00 PM**

Zoom Link:

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Meeting ID: 880 7500 5127

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

**Board Members Excused:** Jameson Stebbins

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

**Minutes Recorded by:** Maria Webb, Executive Assistant

**Call to Order:**

A. Anderson called the meeting to order and opened the Public Hearing at 6:00 pm.

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

**Public Hearing – Paving Parking Lots:**

Highway Superintendent, Bob Truesdell, presented a proposal for paving the school parking lots, not including the HMHS front parking lot, when School Street is paved over the summer break. Reviewed the estimated costs. This would not have an impact on taxes.

Diane Buchanan asked about other quotes. N. Boudreau summarized the other quotes. B. Truesdell shared that the Town will be providing the trucks and also borrowing trucks from other towns for this project. The Town will also be providing the prep work before the paving.

B. Truesdell noted that asphalt prices have not been set for this season yet, so the price per ton may vary.

Dr. Ryan asked if there would be a need for police detail. B. Truesdell noted that he does not anticipate a need for this.

J. Fortson shared the balance of the Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. Discussed other anticipated facilities needs, including the HES freezer.

Lori Howe asked about the warrant article and the maintenance expendable trust.

A. Anderson closed the Public Hearing at 6:14 PM and opened the School Board Meeting at 6:14 PM.

**Student Presentations:**

Students from Emma Newman’s third grade class presented their project on the History of the Winter Olympics.

The Board thanked Ms. Newman and the students for presenting.

**Review of the Manifests:**

Reviewed the manifests and there were no questions.

**Minutes:**

The Board reviewed the following:

1. Motion to accept the public minutes of January 7, 2026.
2. Motion to accept the public minutes of January 22, 2026.

**W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to approve the minutes listed above. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

3. Motion to accept the public and non-public minutes of January 14, 2026.

**K. Gardner MOVED to approve the minutes listed above. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 3-0-1, MOTION PASSED.**

**Citizens’ Comments:**

A. Anderson opened Citizens’ Comments for 30 minutes. There were no comments at this time.

**Student Board Member Items:**

Jameson Stebbins was not present.

**Superintendent’s Report:**

Dr. Ryan reviewed his report with the Board. Highlighted:

1. School Security Grants
2. Open Enrollment Legislation Update – pertains to public schools
3. Non-Negotiable Challenge for Teachers
4. Early Childhood Behavior Program Planning

The Board thanked Dr. Ryan for his report.

**Business Administrator’s Report:**

J. Fortson reviewed her report with the Board.

The Board thanked J. Fortson for her report and her presentation at the Town Public Budget Hearing. The Board thanked J. Fortson and the leadership team for their work throughout the budget planning process.

**Academics and Career Readiness Report:**

K. Thompson reviewed her report with the Board.

K. Thompson and Jeanne Sturges shared a presentation regarding competencies and standards.

A. Roth and K. Thompson thanked J. Sturges for her work on this.

After discussion, the following motions were made:

**W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to adopt the standards and competencies as presented. K. Gardner SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0; MOTION PASSED.**

The Board thanked K. Thompson for her report.

**Principals’ Reports:**

A. Roth reviewed her HMHS report with the Board. Highlighted:

1. Academics
2. Program of Studies and Winchester students
3. Social-Emotional work to address climate and culture

The Board thanked A. Roth for her report.

Dr. Bremner reviewed her HES report with the Board. Highlighted:

1. Mid-Year Benchmarking progress in ELA and Math
2. Staffing Update

The Board thanked Dr. Bremner for her report.

**Technology Report:**

J. Therieau reviewed his report with the Board. He is working in Winchester to help students with the transition to technology at Hinsdale.

The Board thanked J. Therieau for his report.

**Student Services Report:**

P. Wallace reviewed her report with the Board. Highlighted the NH DOE Indicator reports and ongoing Special Education projects.

The Board thanked P. Wallace for her report.

**Facilities Report:**

N. Boudreau reviewed his report with the Board. Shared regarding layering projects throughout the year versus completing them all in the summer.

Dr. Ryan and the Board thanked N. Boudreau and his team for all of their work with snow removal and cleaning inside.

J. Fortson and the Board expressed appreciation for all of N. Boudreau's work as this is his last Board meeting.

**Budget Discussion:**

The School Board Public Budget Forum will be on 2/17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the HMHS Gymnasium.

**District Meeting Discussion:**

The Board will do a brief budget presentation at the district meeting for those who cannot attend the Public Forum.

**School Board Evaluations:**

Discussed the evaluation responses.

The Board thanked everyone who completed an evaluation.

**Yearbook Ads:**

**W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to approve the two new yearbook ads. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

**Citizens' Comments:**

Katie Savory shared feedback regarding preschool. The Board thanked K. Savory for her comments.

Michael Carrier, Alex Duso, and Donna Foster expressed appreciation to N. Boudreau for all his work during his time at Facilities Director.

**Policies – First Readings:**

1. EBBCA – Use and Location of AEDs
2. EHLB – Subpoenas Involving District Students
3. FAA – Annual Facility Plan
4. FEH – Supervision of Construction
5. GBEBB – Employee-Student Relations
6. GCCAD – Military Leave
7. IC – School Year
8. IHCD\_LEB – Advanced Coursework/Advanced Placement Courses and STEM Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Program

**K. Gardner MOVED to approve the policies listed above as First Readings as a group. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

9. JCA – Manifest Hardship

After discussion, the following motions were made:

**K. Hemlow MOVED to approve Policy JCA – Manifest Hardship. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

**Policies – Final Readings:**

1. Policy Updates:
  - a. BGAA – Policy Development, Adoption and Review
  - b. IKFG – Career Exploration, Readiness, Pathways and Credentials
  - c. IMBD – High School Credit for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Advanced Coursework
  - d. IMDA – Patriotic Exercises
  - e. JG – Assignment of Students to Classes and Grade Level
  - f. JIC – Student Conduct
  - g. JICL – School district Internet Access for Students
  - h. JLCF – District Wellness Policy
  - i. JLCK – Physical and Emotional Wellbeing of Students
  - j. JLIA – Supervision of Students

**K. Gardner MOVED to approve the policies listed above as a group. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

2. Rescinded Policies:
  - a. BGA – Policy Development System
  - b. BGB – Policy Adoption

- c. BGC – Policy Review and Evaluation/Manual Accuracy
- d. BGE – Policy Dissemination

**K. Hemlow MOVED to rescind the policies listed above as a group. K. Gardner SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

**Other Business:**

**1. HMHS 2026-2027 Program of Studies**

**K. Hemlow MOVED to approve the HMHS 2026-2027 Program of Studies as presented. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

**K. Hemlow and W. Dingman, Jr. rescinded their motions. The Board would like to review the final draft of the Program of Studies at the March meeting.**

**K. Hemlow MOVED to approve the preliminary draft of the HMHS 2026-2027 Program of Studies as presented. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

**2. Parking Lot Paving**

**W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to approve the parking lot paving plan with the Town and to utilize up to \$75k from the Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. K. Gardner SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

*N. Boudreau, Dr. Bremner, J. Fortson, A. Roth, J. Therieau, K. Thompson, and P. Wallace were excused at 8:06 PM.*

**Committee Reports:**

1. **Budget Committee** – Held the public hearing yesterday.
2. **Community Connections** – A. Anderson is posting upcoming events.
3. **Facilities Maintenance/Emergency** – Meeting April 10<sup>th</sup>.
4. **HASP Advisory Board** – Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup>.
5. **Legislation/NHSBA** - A. Anderson shared an update.
6. **Personnel Committee** – Meeting March 24<sup>th</sup>.
7. **Policy Committee** – Met today.
8. **Selectboard** – W. Dingman, Jr. will be attending.
9. **Tuition Exploratory Committee** – No update.
10. **Wellness** – Met Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment:**

**W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

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

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Maria A. Webb

approved on \_\_\_\_\_