

**Hinsdale School Board Meeting
SAU Conference Room
March 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, Kaylah Hemlow, and Laura Hubbard

Board Members Excused: Jameson Stebbins

Administration Present: Dr. Molly Bremner, HES Principal; Jane Fortson, Business Administrator; Anna Roth, HMHS Principal; Justin Therieau, Director of Technology; and Karen Thompson, Director of Academics and Career Readiness

Administration Excused: Dr. David Ryan, Superintendent; and Patty Wallace, Director of Student Services

Minutes Recorded by: Maria Webb, Executive Assistant

Call to Order:

J. Fortson called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

J. Fortson reviewed the guidelines for holding the Zoom meeting.

A. Anderson introduced newly elected Board Member, Laura Hubbard.

Election of School Board Officers:

K. Hemlow MOVED to nominate April Anderson as School Board Chair. K. Gardner SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

K. Gardner MOVED to nominate Kaylah Hemlow as School Board Vice Chair. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

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 February 10, 2026.
2. Motion to accept the public minutes of February 11, 2026.
3. Motion to accept the public minutes of February 17, 2026.

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to approve the minutes listed above. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-1, MOTION PASSED.

Citizens' Comments:

A. Anderson opened Citizens' Comments for 30 minutes. Detective Michael Carrier expressed congratulations to the new Board Member and the Board Members who were re-elected.

Drama Club Presentation:

Jean-Michael Pion and Amanda Smith, leaders of the HASP Drama Club, along with Middle School students, presented regarding the upcoming performance of *Beetlejuice*.

Discussed the positive impact on the Drama Club of the OSTCP funding and new collaborations, including those with MoCo Arts and Mr. Thurston. Discussed how the Drama Club can help build career readiness for students.

J. Pion shared some written testimonials from students who have benefited from the Drama Club. The students present spoke of their positive experiences with the Drama Club and how it has helped them in school and socially.

The Board thanked them all for presenting.

Student Board Member Items:

Jameson Stebbins was not present. No report provided.

Superintendent's Report:

The Board reviewed Dr. Ryan's report. Noted the March 2026 Update for Families.

W. Dingman, Jr. requested further discussion of the open enrollment bill (HB751).

The Board thanked Dr. Ryan for his report.

Business Administrator's Report:

J. Fortson reviewed her report with the Board. Noted that we expect to receive the 2024-2025 audit report in April.

The Board thanked J. Fortson for her report.

Academics and Career Readiness Report:

K. Thompson reviewed her report with the Board. Invited the Board to attend the upcoming Mentor Dinner and Exhibition Day. Noted progress on the HES Career Center.

The Board thanked K. Thompson for her report.

Principals' Reports:

A. Roth reviewed her HMHS report with the Board. Expressed appreciation to School Counselor, Kate Allen, for all her work on the Program of Studies.

Discussed the course selection process for incoming Winchester students and the upcoming parent night for Hinsdale rising high school students.

The Board thanked A. Roth for her report.

Dr. Bremner reviewed her HES report with the Board. Highlighted upcoming events and a staffing update.

The Board congratulated Paula Snide for being honored by Magic 106.7 as Teacher of the Month.

The Board thanked Dr. Bremner for her report.

Technology Report:

J. Therieau reviewed his report with the Board.

The Board thanked J. Therieau for his report.

Student Services Report:

The Board reviewed P. Wallace's report.

The Board thanked P. Wallace for her report.

Facilities Report:

The Board reviewed N. Boudreau's report. A. Roth noted that lighting materials will be delivered soon.

W. Dingman, Jr. shared that the Town will be working on School Street in front of HES in May to prepare for paving in the summer. Will coordinate dates with the school.

Board Committee Assignments:

Information only. Committee assignments will be determined next month.

District Meeting Discussion:

The District Meeting is Saturday, March 14th.

Program of Studies – Final Draft:

The Board expressed appreciation.

K. Gardner MOVED to approve the HMHS 2026-2027 Program of Studies. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

2026 Graduation Date:

K. Gardner MOVED to set the 2026 graduation date as June 13, 2026. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

HMHS Prom & Class Trip:

A. Roth presented the details. The senior class raised the funds for their trip and they vote on the location and the plans each year.

No Board action needed.

Policies – First Reading:

1. IMAH – Daily Physical Activity

K. Gardner MOVED to approve Policy IMAH as a First Reading. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

Policies – Final 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

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to approve the Final Readings policies listed above as a group. K. Gardner SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

Other Business:

A. Roth requested approval for the FBLA club to attend the Spring Leadership Conference in Manchester, NH next Wednesday and Thursday, 3/18th – 3/19th. This is an overnight event which is being paid for by the FBLA activities fund.

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to approve the FBLA overnight field trip March 18 - 19, 2026. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

J. Therieau and K. Thompson were excused at 7:06 PM.

Committee Reports:

1. **Budget Committee** – District meeting is 3/14th.
2. **Community Connections** – A. Anderson is posting upcoming events.
3. **Facilities Maintenance/Emergency** – Meeting April 10th.
4. **HASP Advisory Board** – Met today. K. Hemlow shared an update regarding HASP activities.
5. **Legislation/NHSBA** - A. Anderson shared an update on recent legislation.
6. **Personnel Committee** – Meeting March 24th.
7. **Policy Committee** – Meeting postponed to April 8th.
8. **Selectboard** – W. Dingman, Jr. shared updates regarding the paving project.
9. **Wellness** – Meeting April 22nd.

Citizens' Comments:

Donna Foster congratulated the re-elected Board Members and the new Board Member.

Non-Public:

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to enter into a nonpublic session according to RSA 91 A:3 II (c) at 7:13 pm. K. Hemlow SECONDED. Roll Call: A. Anderson – yes, W. Dingman, Jr. – yes, K. Gardner – yes, K. Hemlow – yes, and L. Hubbard - yes. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

K. Hemlow MOVED to reconvene the public session at 7:33 pm. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. Roll Call: A. Anderson – yes, W. Dingman, Jr. – yes, K. Gardner – yes, K. Hemlow – yes, and L. Hubbard - yes. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

Adjournment:

K. Hemlow MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 pm. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

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

Maria A. Webb

approved on _____