

**Hinsdale School Board Meeting  
SAU Conference Room  
June 10, 2026  
6:00 PM**

Zoom Link:

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Meeting ID: 880 7500 5127

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

**Board Members Excused:** Kendra Gardner and Jameson Stebbins

**Winchester School Board Representative:** Amanda Winchester

**Administration Present:** Jane Fortson, Business Administrator; Steven Naeck, Director of Facilities; Anna Roth, HMHS Principal; Dr. David Ryan, Superintendent; and Patty Wallace, Director of Student Services

**Administration Excused:** Dr. Molly Bremner, HES Principal; Justin Therieau, Director of Technology; and Karen Thompson, Director of Academics and Career Readiness

**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:**

Reviewed the manifests and there were no questions.

**Minutes:**

The Board reviewed the following:

1. Public and nonpublic minutes of May 13, 2026.
2. Public minutes of May 18, 2026.
3. Public minutes of May 27, 2026.
4. Public and nonpublic minutes of June 3, 2026.

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

**Citizens' Comments:**

Michael Carrier, attending online, thanked W. Dingman, Jr., for his participation in the Fire Department field trip.

A. Anderson introduced Amanda Winchester, Winchester School Board Representative.

**Student Board Member Items:**

J. Stebbins was not present.

**Superintendent's Report:**

The Board reviewed Dr. Ryan's report. Highlighted topics from his report:

- Connecting Career Readiness to PSAT
- Joint Senior Leadership Retreat for Hinsdale and Winchester in August. No cost to the District, other than mileage reimbursement.
- HSSA Contract Negotiations
- Safety & Security Task Force Update
- P. Wallace was honored at the NH Excellence in Education in Manchester

The Board thanked Dr. Ryan for his report. A. Anderson also thanked Dr. Ryan for his work on the Safety & Security Task Force.

**Business Administrator's Report:**

J. Fortson reviewed her report with the Board. She congratulated S. Naeck on completing the Certified School Facilities Manager (CSFM) certification so quickly.

**W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to approve transferring \$19,500 from the general fund to the food services account. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

Discussed the summer food service flyer. Anyone under 18 years old may participate in the free meals.

Provided an update on the expenses and revenues.

The Board thanked J. Fortson for her report.

**Academics and Career Readiness Report:**

Dr. Ryan reviewed K. Thompson's report with the Board. Provided a brief legislative update.

*Hinsdale Goes Back to School!* Night is scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 PM.

Highlighted the STEM+M Middle School proposal. The Geoffrey Holt Memorial Career Center dedication was held on June 3rd.

The Board thanked K. Thompson for her report.

**Principals' Reports:**

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

- We have 34 Seniors graduating on Saturday.
- Summer Professional Development
- Funding from the Holt Grant for Camp Hinsdale for Hinsdale and Winchester incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders
- Title funding for summer cultural excursions
- Staffing update
- Reviewed disciplinary data from Incidents+

Discussed compliance with the cell phone policy.

The Board thanked A. Roth for her report.

W. Dingman, Jr., thanked the Principals for their support during the paving process. The work will be completed after school is out.

Administration thanked W. Dingman, Jr. and the highway department for all of their work.

The Board reviewed Dr. Bremner's report and a video of the Albany field trip.

The Board thanked Dr. Bremner for her report.

**Technology Report:**

The Board reviewed J. Therieau's report. Dr. Ryan noted that J. Therieau assisted with Right-to-Know requests. Recruiting for a Digital Learning Specialist. Preparing for the summer projects.

The Board thanked J. Therieau for his report.

**Student Services Report:**

P. Wallace's reviewed her report with the Board. The Board congratulated Tara Conway on being named as the Emerging Special Education Leader for the Southwest region.

Received a grant for RBT training and vocational field trips for Life Skills students through the Crotched Mountain Kids Foundation. This includes free access to quality professional development.

The Board thanked P. Wallace for her report.

### **Facilities Report:**

Steven Naeck reviewed his report with the Board. Highlighted:

- Safety topics and training
- Lighting project has been completed and should result in savings
- SAFE grant update – work will start June 29<sup>th</sup>
- Elementary school office update
- Will have six students working during the summer
- HVAC system maintenance
- Staffing update
- Establishing an automated maintenance program

The Board thanked S. Naeck for his report.

### **School Board Retreat & Goal Setting Scheduling:**

Scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2026, at 5:30 PM. Location to be determined.

### **Student Board Member 2026-2027:**

A. Roth shared regarding the upcoming election. Will discuss with the Student Council for the following year.

### **Tuition Rate for 2026-2027:**

Tuitioned students are required to provide their own transportation.

**W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to set the tuition rate at \$25,364 for the 2026-2027 school year. L. Hubbard SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

### **Handbooks Discussion:**

Handbooks will be ready for Board review before the back-to-school event.

### **August School Board Meeting Date:**

Scheduled for Wednesday, August 12, 2026.

### **Policies – First Reading:**

1. AC – Non-Discrimination
2. ACA – Discrimination & Harassment Grievance Procedure
3. DAF – Administration of Federal Grant Funds
4. DFA – Investment
5. EBCA – Crisis Prevention & Emergency Response Plans

After discussion, the following motions were made:

**K. Hemlow MOVED to accept the group of policies above as First Readings. L. Hubbard SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

**Other Business:**

Dr. Ryan noted that the District is exploring options for additional sports, such as golf and tennis and other life sports.

Amanda Winchester thanked the Board and Administration for including the Winchester students in activities throughout the year and being so welcoming toward them.

*S. Naeck, A. Roth, P. Wallace and A. Winchester were excused at 7:30 PM.*

**Committee Reports:**

1. **Budget Committee** – Discussed a tour on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Discussed a tour for each building separately.
2. **Community Connections** – A. Anderson is posting upcoming events.
3. **Facilities Maintenance/Emergency** – Meeting June 12<sup>th</sup>.
4. **HASP Advisory Board** – No update.
5. **Legislation/NHSBA** - A. Anderson provided an update on recent legislation.
6. **Personnel Committee** – Meeting June 23<sup>rd</sup>. HSSA negotiations are underway.
7. **Policy Committee** – Met June 10<sup>th</sup>.
8. **Selectboard** – No update.
9. **Wellness** – No update.

**Citizens' Comments:**

There were no comments.

**Non-Public:**

**K. Hemlow MOVED to enter a nonpublic session according to RSA 91 A:3 II (a)(c) at 7:43 pm. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. Roll Call: A. Anderson – yes, W. Dingman, Jr. – yes, K. Hemlow – yes, and L. Hubbard - yes. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

**W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to reconvene the public session at 8:13 pm. K. Hemlow SECONDED. Roll Call: A. Anderson – yes, W. Dingman, Jr. – yes, K. Hemlow – yes, and L. Hubbard - yes. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

**Adjournment:**

**K. Hemlow MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 pm. W. Dingman, Jr. 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

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