

**TOWN OF HINSDALE
School Board
MINUTES OF NONPUBLIC SESSION**

DATE: 5-13-2026

PRESENT:

April Anderson	Y
Wayne Dingman, Jr.	Y
Kendra Gardner	Y
Kaylah Hemlow	Y
Laura Hubbard	Y

MOTION TO ENTER NONPUBLIC SESSION MADE BY: K. Hemlow

MOTION SECONDED BY: W. Dingman, Jr.

SPECIFIC EXEMPTION RELIED UPON AS A FOUNDATION FOR THE NONPUBLIC SESSION:

RSA 91-A:3 II

(a): The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, **unless** the employee affected (1) has a right to a public meeting, and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.

(b): The hiring of any person as a public employee.

(c): Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, **other than a member of this board**, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.

THE BOARD ENTERED INTO A NONPUBLIC SESSION AT 7:37 PM.

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT DURING THE NONPUBLIC SESSION:

J. Fortson, Business Administrator; A. Roth, HMHS Principal; and Dr. David Ryan, Superintendent

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER DISCUSSED AND FINAL DECISIONS:

Personnel and Student Issues:

The Board reviewed the concerns presented during the Citizens' Comments.

Faculty Contract Renewals:

Dr. Ryan presented the list of faculty members nominated for contract renewals. This list included those who have submitted resignations for the end of this school year.

After discussion, the following motions were made:

K. Hemlow MOVED to approve the list of contract renewals. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

New Teacher Hires for 2026-2027:

Dr. Ryan reviewed the list of new teachers who have been hired:

1. Taylor Furtado, Grade Three
2. Emily Johnson, PreK
3. Destiny Martineau, Grade Three

The Board granted Dr. Ryan hiring authority through the summer, effective April 14, 2026.

This was informational. No Board action required.

Resignations:

The Board received the resignation letters from:

1. Christina Carter, HMHS Special Education Case Manager
2. Daija Germain, HES Teacher
3. Jillian Hernon, HES School Counselor
4. Ali Wilson, Physical Education Teacher

K. Hemlow MOVED to accept the resignations above. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

Kindergarten Request:

The Board reviewed a request for the child of a staff member to enroll in Kindergarten at HES next year.

After discussion, the following motions were made:

K. Gardner MOVED to approve Mr. Fortson enrolling his child in Kindergarten next year. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

MOTION TO RECONVENE THE PUBLIC SESSION MADE BY: K. Hemlow

SECONDED BY: W. Dingman, Jr.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

April Anderson	Y
Wayne Dingman, Jr.	Y
Kendra Gardner	Y
Kaylah Hemlow	Y
Laura Hubbard	Y

THE BOARD RECONVENED TO THE PUBLIC SESSION AT 8:10 PM.

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

Jane E. Fortson

Maria A. Webb