

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

DATE: 1-14-2026

PRESENT:

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

MOTION TO ENTER NONPUBLIC SESSION MADE BY: W. Dingman, Jr.

MOTION SECONDED BY: K. Gardner

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.

(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 7:36 PM.

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT DURING THE NONPUBLIC SESSION:

J. Fortson, Business Administrator; and Dr. David Ryan, Superintendent

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER DISCUSSED AND FINAL DECISIONS:

Board Nomination Form:

Mark Stevens started Jan. 5th as HES School Nurse. Dr. Ryan shared the Board Nomination form.

Employee Leave Request:

The Board reviewed a leave request from Baily Strange, HMHS Paraprofessional.

After discussion, the following motions were made:

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to approve the leave request. K. Gardner SECONDED. VOTE: 3-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

Investigation:

Dr. Ryan apprised the Board of a personnel issue that involved an investigation.

Personnel Update:

Dr. Ryan shared regarding the growth plan and regular meetings to support an employee. Noted progress with the growth plan and the focus on student achievement.

MOTION TO RECONVENE THE PUBLIC SESSION MADE BY: W. Dingman, Jr.

SECONDED BY: K. Gardner

ROLL CALL VOTE:

April Anderson	Y
Wayne Dingman, Jr.	Y
Kendra Gardner	Y
Kaylah Hemlow	N/A

THE BOARD RECONVENED TO THE PUBLIC SESSION AT 8:16 pm.

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

Maria A. Webb