

**Hinsdale School Board Meeting
SAU Conference Room
September 9, 2026
6:00 PM**

Zoom Link:

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Meeting ID: 816 1929 2840

Board Members Present: April Anderson, Wayne Dingman, Jr., Kendra Gardner, Kaylah Hemlow, Laura Hubbard, and Addison Garcia

Administration Present: Jane Fortson, Business Administrator; Steven Naeck, Director of Facilities; Craig Roach, Director of Curriculum & Career Readiness; Anna Roth, HMHS Principal; Dr. David Ryan, Superintendent; Justin Therieau, Director of Technology; and Patty Wallace, Director of Student Services

Others Present: Amanda Winchester, Winchester School Board Representative

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 minutes of August 12, 2026.
2. Special Meeting public minutes of August 19, 2026.
3. Public Hearing public minutes of August 19, 2026.
4. Special Meeting public minutes of September 1, 2026.

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to approve the minutes for 8/12/2026 and 9/1/2026. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

K. Hemlow MOVED to approve the minutes for 8/19/2026. L. Hubbard SECONDED. VOTE: 3-0-2, MOTION PASSED.

Citizens' Comments:

Mike Carrier asked about the proposed School Tax Cap Bill (HB1300). Dr. Ryan provided an update.

Student Board Member:

A. Anderson introduced Addison Garcia, returning Student Board Member. A. Garcia shared feedback regarding the new SRO and the hall pass process. Students felt the sign out list was not necessary due to the hallway cameras.

Dr. Ryan thanked A. Garcia for the feedback and explained how the sign out list is beneficial in the event of an emergency. Would like to invite the new SRO to the next monthly board meeting.

Superintendent's Report:

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

- Academic Convocation
- Opening of the new school year
- Visit to First Student Transportation
- New Senior Leadership Team Members
 - Craig Roach, Director of Curriculum & Career Readiness
 - Nicole Sul, Federal Projects Coordinator
- School Tax Cap Bill

The Board thanked Dr. Ryan for his report.

Business Administrator's Report:

J. Fortson reviewed her report with the Board. Discussed the New Hampshire State Adequate Education Aid Summary. Anticipates a tax decrease on the school side.

The Board thanked J. Fortson for her report.

Principals' Reports:

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

- Opening day
- Culture & Climate

A. Winchester shared that the Winchester students feel very welcome here.

The Board thanked A. Roth for her report.

Dr. Ryan reviewed Dr. Bremner's report with the Board. Addressed work with the building leadership and the staff during the transition.

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:

P. Wallace reviewed her report with the Board.

The Board thanked P. Wallace for her report.

Facilities Report:

Steven Naeck reviewed his report with the Board. Highlighted:

- Safety Operational Excellence (OE) Review
- Safe Grant
- Elementary School Office Renovation
- Maintenance

Thanked the summer Student Custodians for all their work. Thanked W. Dingman, Jr. for painting the numbers for the high school student parking lot. W. Dingman, Jr. thanked A. Roth for her assistance and also the Town for their support.

Dr. Ryan shared that S. Naeck prepared an audit of the SAU/District Office building for the Board to review at the October meeting.

The Board thanked S. Naeck for his report.

Naming Proposal for the HMHS Basketball Court:

Sam Kilelee presented a request to name the court after Coach Terry Bonnette. Highlighted Coach Bonnette's accomplishments and impact on the school.

The gymnasium has been named after Robin Beauregard, so this is naming the court.

K. Gardner MOVED to approve of naming the court the Coach Bonnette Court. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

Class Advisor Request:

A. Roth requested two Class Advisors for the Freshman Class and the class moving forward as it has approximately 70 students.

K. Hemlow MOVED to approve the request to for two Class Advisors for the current freshman class, and for the same class in each subsequent year. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

School Board Manual:

This is in process and will be discussed at the October meeting.

Other Business:

There was no other business.

A. Garcia, S. Naeck, C. Roach, A. Roth, J. Therieau, P. Wallace, and A. Winchester were excused at 8:51 PM.

Committee Reports:

1. **Budget Committee** – Meeting on Sept. 16th.
2. **Community Connections** – A. Anderson is posting upcoming events.
3. **Facilities Maintenance/Emergency** – Meeting Oct. 9th.
4. **HASP Advisory Board** – Meeting Oct. 14th.
5. **Legislation/NHSBA** - A. Anderson will provide a summary at the Oct. meeting.
6. **Personnel Committee** – Met Sept. 8th. Negotiations on Sept. 15th.
7. **Policy Committee** – Meeting postponed to Oct. 14th.
8. **Selectboard** – L. Hubbard provided an update on the recent meeting.
9. **Wellness** – Meeting Oct. 29th.

Citizens' Comments:

Sarah Burgess thanked Senior Leadership for the support at the school.

Non-Public :

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to enter a nonpublic session according to RSA 91 A:3 II (c)(i) at 6:56 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 7:23 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.

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to seal the non-public minutes at 7:24 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.

Adjournment:

K. Hemlow MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 PM. L. Hubbard SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

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

_____ approved on _____
Maria A. Webb