

**Joint Meeting of the
Hinsdale and Winchester School Boards
September 30, 2026
SAU Conference Room in Hinsdale
6:00 PM**

This meeting is being held in person and via Zoom.

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

HSD Administration Present: Jane Fortson, Business Administrator; Chris Ponce, HMHS Assistant Principal; Anna Roth, HMHS Principal; Dr. David Ryan, Superintendent

Winchester School Board Members Present: Jacob Blake, Dr. Karen Jerome, Amanda Winchester, and Kristin Landry

Attending Online: Megan Pouliot, WSD, Principal; and Robert Bushee, WSD Board Member

Also Attending: Peggy Higgins to record minutes for the Winchester School Board

Minutes Recorded for Hinsdale by: Maria Webb, Executive Assistant

Opening:

A. Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

A. Anderson reviewed the guidelines for holding the Zoom meeting.

Citizens' Comments:

There were no comments from those attending online.

High School Program Update:

A. Roth and C. Ponce shared an update on the transition process for the Winchester students. They shared a student video. The Winchester Board members asked questions and shared feedback.

C. Ponce and A. Roth were excused at 6:34 PM.

Tuition Rate Discussion (Due by October 1):

- 1) Tuition rate discussion based on HB1300 - J. Fortson shared the Winchester cost-out spreadsheet for use in 2027-2028. Proposed tuition for Winchester would be \$18,780.68.

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to approve the Winchester tuition rate of \$18,780.68 for 2027-2028. K. Hemlow SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

- 2) Enrollment data for WRCC (CTE Program) – Dr. Ryan shared that the program is for 10th – 12th graders. Currently, HSD has 15 students enrolled.

Tuition Agreement Checkup:

- 1) Outreach by HMHS to Winchester 8th Graders (see #12 on Page 5 of the tuition agreement).
- 2) November 1 Enrollment Numbers from Winchester - There are 26 ninth grade students expected to attend HSD next school year.
- 3) Scheduled remaining joint board meetings (January and May):
 - a) 1/6/2027, 6:00 PM in Winchester
 - b) 5/26/2027, 6:00 PM in Hinsdale

Other Business:

There was no other business.

Questions and Feedback:

Dr. Ryan shared data will be provided to the WSD Board after the first semester.

Citizens' Comments:

Donna Foster, attending online, appreciated the cost-out sheet.

Non-Public:

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to enter a nonpublic session according to RSA 91 A:3 II (b) at 7:11 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.

W. Dingman, Jr. MOVED to reconvene the public session at 7:26 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 7:27 PM. W. Dingman, Jr. SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

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

_____ approved on _____
Maria A. Webb