

REGULAR MEETING WEST HANCOCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS
November 24, 2025

The West Hancock Community School Board of Directors met in regular session in the West Hancock High School Boardroom. Board President Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Members present: Johnson, Swanson, Burgardt, Bixel and Wilson. Absent: Purvis and Harle. Others present: Superintendent McLaughlin, Business Mgr. DeGroote, Principal Peterson, Principal DeHart, Principal Molina, Shell Anderson, Jeremy Brogaard and Ben Hassebrook, reporter with The Leader.

Motion by Swanson seconded by Wilson, to approve the items listed under the consent agenda and bank records. Carried: 5-0.

Administrative reports were given.

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Swanson, to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 p.m. Carried: 5-0

Annual Meeting of the West Hancock Community School Board of Directors.

Bd. Sec. DeGroote called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m.

Members present: Swanson, Burgardt, Bixel, Wilson, Brogaard and Anderson. Absent: Purvis. Others present: Superintendent McLaughlin, Business Mgr. DeGroote, Principal Peterson, Principal DeHart, Principal Molina, Ben Hassebrook, reporter with The Leader.

Sec. DeGroote called for nominations for the office of President. Nomination by Burgardt for Wilson.

A majority ballot was cast for Wilson as Board President. Bd. Sec. DeGroote administered the oath of office to Pres. Wilson.

President Wilson called for nominations for Vice-President. Nomination by Bixel for Burgardt as Board Vice President.

A majority ballot was cast for Burgardt as board Vice President. Board Sec. DeGroote administered the oath of office to Vice Pres. Burgardt.

Purvis was appointed to represent West Hancock on the Hancock County Conference Board. Committee board volunteers were appointed as follows.

Board volunteers:

1. Transportation committee – Burgardt & Bixel
2. Policy – Anderson & Wilson
3. School improvement committee – Bixel & Swanson
4. Collaborative Bargaining committee – Brogaard & Anderson
5. Building and Grounds committee – Purvis & Burgardt
6. Technology – Purvis & Brogaard
7. Finance Committee – Swanson & Wilson

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Swanson to accept the resignation of Sue Melohn, Carried: 6-0.

The Board of Directors of the West Hancock Community School District, in the Counties of Hancock and Wright, State of Iowa, met in regular session, in the West Hancock High School Boardroom, 510 9th Avenue SW, Britt, IA 50423, at 5:00 p.m., on the above date. There were present: President Wilson, in the chair, and the following named Board Members: Jay Burgardt, Jeremy Brogaard, Shell Anderson, Jen Bixel and Connie Swanson. Absent: Jeremy Purvis. Motion by Bixel, seconded by Burgardt for a resolution to consider continued participation in the Instructional Support Program. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Swanson, to authorize the district's administration to submit a request to the SBRC for the MSA amount of \$87,868 for increased enrollment from last year. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Burgardt, to authorize the district's administration to submit a request to the SBRC for the MSA amount of \$3,754.36 for ELL students beyond 5 years. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Swanson, to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m. Carried: 6-0.

Kevin Wilson, President

Beth DeGroote, Board Secretary