

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2026-2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR
JANUARY 19, 2026**

Board President Wilson called the hearing on the 2026-2027 district calendar to order at 6:01 p.m.

Members present: Burgardt, Bixel, Brogaard, Purvis, Anderson, Swanson, and Wilson. Members absent: None. Others present: Superintendent McLaughlin, Business Manager DeGroote, Principals Peterson, Molina and DeHart and Director Sickels.

Discussion was had on the 2026-2027 district calendar options.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Swanson, to adjourn public hearing at 6:19 p.m. Carried: 7-0

**REGULAR MEETING WEST HANCOCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS
January 19, 2026**

The West Hancock Community School Board of Directors met in regular session in the West Hancock Middle School Boardroom. Board President Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m.

Members present: Burgardt, Bixel, Brogaard, Purvis, Swanson, Anderson and Wilson. Members absent: None. Others present: Superintendent McLaughlin, Business Manager DeGroote, Principals Peterson, Molina and DeHart and Director Sickels.

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Burgardt, to approve the items listed under the consent agenda. Carried: 7-0

Administrative reports were given.

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Swanson, to approve the hire of Patricia Ostermann as Paraprofessional. Carried 7-0.

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Purvis, to approve the termination of a classified staff member. Carried 7-0.

Motion Anderson, seconded by Swanson, to appoint Jennifer Bixel as Wright County Conference Board Member. Carried 7-0.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Purvis, to approve the open enrollment requests. Carried 7-0.

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Bixel, to approve the purchase of a heat pump from Mechanical Air in the amount of \$16,456.00. Carried 7-0.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Bixel, to approve the bid from Premier in the amount of \$10,502.92 for the purchase of high school library furniture upon approval of the grant. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Swanson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Carried: 7-0