

REGULAR MEETING WEST HANCOCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

February 23, 2026

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

Members present: Purvis, Burgardt, Anderson (arrived at 5:02), Brogaard, Bixel, Swanson (left at 5:42) and Wilson. Absent: None. Others present: Superintendent McLaughlin, Business Manager DeGroot, Principals Peterson, Molina and DeHart, and Ben Hassebroek.

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Purvis, to approve the items listed under the consent agenda. Carried: 6-0

Administrative reports were given.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Bixel, to approve the hire of Elijah DeGroot as Cleaner. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Purvis, to approve Melinda Tremmel and as volunteer Golf coach. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Purvis, second by Brogaard, to approve 2026-2027 district calendar. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Anderson, to set the date for the first budget hearing March 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Anderson, to authorize the district's 2026-2027 At-Risk/Dropout Plan. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Burgardt, to approve the bid from A-One Geothermal, Inc. in the amount of \$15,720. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Anderson, to approve the open enrollment request. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Purvis, to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m. Carried: 6-0

Kevin Wilson, President

Beth DeGroot, Board Secretary