

**WEST HANCOCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**PUBLIC HEARING ON 26-27 BUDGET**  
**April 20, 2026**

The West Hancock Community School Board of Directors met for Budget Public Hearing #2 at the West Hancock High School Boardroom. Board President Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Members present: Wilson, Burgardt, Swenson, Anderson, Brogaard and Wilson. Absent: Bixel. Others present: Superintendent McLaughlin, Business Manager DeGroote, Principals Molina and DeHart and David Hatle with The Leader.

Public Hearing: No objections were made.

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Swanson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:06 p.m. Carried: 6-0

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Kevin Wilson, President

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Beth DeGroote, Board Secretary

**REGULAR MEETING WEST HANCOCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**April 20, 2026**

The West Hancock Community School Board of Directors met in regular session at the West Hancock High School Boardroom. Board President Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Members present: Wilson, Burgardt, Swenson, Anderson, Brogaard and Wilson. Absent: Bixel. Others present: Superintendent McLaughlin, Business Manager DeGroote, Principals Molina and DeHart and David Hatle with The Leader.

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

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Swanson to approve the hire of McKenzie Miller as Elementary Special Education teacher. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Swanson to approve Tyler Jansen and Ethan Albertson as Co-Head coaches for JH Track. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Anderson to approve Jason McLaughlin as volunteer for High School Baseball. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Swanson, seconded by Burgardt to accept the resignation of Kristi Gast as MS Concessions. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Burgardt to approve the lane move from Cleaner for Custodian for Eli DeGroote. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Swanson, seconded by Purvis to accept the resignation of Duane Smith as Custodian. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Swanson to accept the resignation of Kamille Goepel as Cross Country Coach. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Anderson to accept the resignation of Jerri Hill as Assistant Speech Coach. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Purvis to approve with the TLC committee as follows:

Robin Kudej - Coordinator & Instructional Coach  
Kristi Gast - Instructional Coach  
Melinda Tremmel - Team Lead  
Anne Ries - Team Lead  
Jerri Hill - Team Lead  
Kamille Goepel - Team Lead  
Kym Mayland - Team Lead  
Lori Eekhoff - Mentor  
Holly Lang - Mentor  
Shawn Mallen - Mentor  
Ahna Eekhoff - Mentor  
Kelly Ruth Winter - Mentor

Carried: 6-0

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of West Hancock Community School District, will levy property tax for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under Iowa Code section 257.14, Code of Iowa.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Wilson, Swanson, Purvis, Anderson, Burgardt and Brogaard

Nays: None

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Swanson to approve the Budget for 2026-2027 school year. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Anderson to approve the classified staff pay and handbook for the 2026-27 school year. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Anderson to approve the certified staff pay and handbook for the 2026-2027 school year. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Swanson to approve the open enrollment applications for Kindergarten and Kindergarten Prep. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Swanson to approve the contract with Morningside University. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Anderson to approve the change of Software Unlimited from server to web-based. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Burgardt to approve the bid from Central Iowa Distributing to purchase floor scrubbers in the amount of \$15,700. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Purvis to approve the bid from Window World in the amount \$19,160.00 for windows to be replaced. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Purvis to approve the second reading for the 700 series pending approval from legal counsel. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Burgardt to approve the sharing agreement from Garner Hayfield Ventura CSD and to Garner Hayfield Ventura CSD to share our Human Resources Director with their Business Manager. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Burgardt to approve the bid from Nelson's Lawncare bid for lawn care fertilizing and spraying of football field and football practice. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Swanson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. Carried: 6-0

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Kevin Wilson, President

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Beth DeGroot, Board Secretary