

REGULAR MEETING WEST HANCOCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

June 16, 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 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Purvis, Anderson, Wilson, Swanson, Bixel and Burgardt. Absent: None

Others present: Superintendent McLaughlin, Business Manager DeGroote, Principal DeHart, staff and John Jenson from The Leader.

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

Administrator reports were given.

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Burgardt, to accept the resignation of Jodi Anderson as Lead Cook. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Swanson, to approve the hire of Ashley McLaughlin as Vocal Music Teacher. Carried 6-0

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Purvis, to approve the hire of Stephanie Wise as Paraprofessional and Middle School Co-Head Volleyball Coach. Carried 6-0

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Purvis, to approve the hire of Brady Wilson as 0.5 Weightroom Supervisor. Carried 5-0. Wilson abstained.

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Purvis, to approve the position change of Lincon Jost from Cleaner to Custodian. Carried 6-0

Motion by Swanson, seconded by Bixel, to approve the hire of Erika Johnson for Middle School Concessions. Carried 6-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Swanson, to approve \$140/day as a rate for substitute teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. Carried 6-0.

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Anderson, to approve the mileage rate for use of a personal vehicle to 70 cents per mile or the government rate whichever is lower for the 2026-2027 school year. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Swanson, seconded by Bixel, to reappoint The Leader as the newspaper for official publication for the 2026-2027 school year. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Burgardt, to reappoint Ahlers and Cooney as legal counsel for the 2026-2027

school year. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Bixel, second by Swanson, to reappoint Alyssa Abbas and Ethan Albertson to serve as Level I investigators and to reappoint the Hancock County Sheriff's Office to serve as Level II investigator for the 2026-2027 school year. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Purvis, to approve the NIACC agreements for concurrent programs. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Anderson, to approve the NIACC agreements for entrepreneur academy. Carried: 6-0

First Reading of Policy 501.09R2 Student Absences Make Up Work Regulation.

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Swanson, to approve the contract from Central Rivers AEA for special education support services. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Swanson, to approve the second reading of policy numbers: 501.09 and 501.09R1. Carried 6-0

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Anderson, to approve the sharing agreements for student teaching with Iowa State, UNI and Clarke University. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Purvis, to approve the Central Rivers AEA Contract for Transfer of State Funding for Special Education. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Anderson, to approve the bid for chromebooks from Ampro in the amount of \$38,617.50. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Swanson, to approve ClaimAid as our medicaid billing company for the 2026-2027 school year. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Purvis, to approve the Open Enrollment Applications. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Anderson, to approve the Superintendent contract for the 2026-2027 school year. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Swanson, to approve the three year Edmentum contract in the amount of \$33,923.80. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Purvis, to approve the contract with Next Generation Technologies in the

amount of \$7,615 for the 2026-2027 school year. Carried: 6-0

Motion by Swanson, seconded by Bixel, to appoint Bruce Collins to take over the school board position vacated by Jeremy Brogaard.

Roll call vote: Ayes, Purvis, Swanson, Burgardt, Wilson, Anderson and Bixel. Nays: None

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Bixel, to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Carried: 6-0.

Kevin Wilson, President

Beth DeGroote, Board Secretary