REGULAR MEETING WEST HANCOCK BOARD OF DIRECTORS
JULY 21, 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 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Burgardt, Wilson, Purvis, Swanson, Anderson, Collins and Bixel. Absent: None. Others present: Superintendent McLaughlin, Bus. Mgr. DeGroote, Principal DeHart, parents, and staff

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

Public comment.

Administrator reports were read.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Collins, to approve the hire of Kayla Mayland as Mentor for TLC. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Swanson, to approve the list of volunteers for athletics:

Football:
Tate Hagen
Chase Eisenman
Brady Wilson
Nick Burgardt
Stacey Goepel
Seth Goepel
Jeremy Purvis

Volleyball:
Emaly Latsis

Boys Basketball:
Dylan Eckels
Ryan Johnson
Brady Wilson
Gerardo Ibarra
Jay Hiscocks
Kevin Eisenman
Chase Eisenman
Nate Mayland

Girls Basketball:
Dale Hesley
Kevin Wilson

Cassie Sonius

Wrestling:
Tate Hagen
Cole Kelly
Tanner Hagen
Ethan Kronemann
Doug Doughan
Ted Smith

Baseball:
Jason McLaughlin

Carried: 7-0

Motion by Collins, seconded by Purvis, to accept the resignation of Karen Stewart as FCS Teacher. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Swanson, to approve the hire of Carla Laidig as 0.6 FTE FCS Teacher. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Collins, to approve the contract with Trane for the 2026-2027 school year. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Collins, seconded by Purvis, to approve four legislative priorities. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Collins, seconded by Purvis, to approve the district-wide goals for the 26-27 school year. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Swanson, seconded by Burgardt, to approve the open enrollments out of district. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Collins, to approve adding a third section of Kindergarten and shifts of staff from Early Childhood to Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year. Carried: 7-0

First reading of IASB Board Changes to Policy Series: 100, 200, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800 and 900.

Motion by Burgardt, seconded by Swanson, to appoint the following District Depositories for the 2026-2027 school year: First Citizens Bank of Mason City ($5,000,000 maximum deposit); the First State Bank of Britt ($5,000,000 maximum deposit); the Farmers Trust and Savings Bank of Britt ($5,000,000 maximum deposit); Norwest Bank of Des Moines ($5,000,000 maximum deposit, for ISJIT participation). Carried 7-0

Motion by Bixel, seconded by Swanson, to approve the second reading of Board Policy 501.9R2. Carried: 7-0

Motion by Collins, seconded by Purvis, to approve the second reading of Board Policy 501.9.

Carried: 7-0

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Anderson, to approve the changes to the registration sheet for the 2026-2027 school year. Carried: 7-0.

Motion by Purvis, seconded by Swanson, to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Carried: 7-0

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Kevin Wilson, President Beth DeGroote, Board Secretary