

HANCOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA - 7/20/26 – 5:30 P.M.

I. Meeting Open - "Pledge of Allegiance"

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Declaration of Quorum

D. Recognition of Any Delegation or Individual - Congratulations to:

Division 1-2-3 Co-Assistant Coaches of the Year: Nels Paul and Alex Putman

Dream Team: Ben Keranen, junior

Division 1-2-3 first & second teams:

First Team - Ben Keranen, Infield, junior, Connor Helminen, Infield, sophomore & Todd Kilpela, Outfield, senior.

Second Team - Caleb Isaacson, Utility, senior & Nate Thompson, Pitcher, freshman

Thank you to both the Food Service Staff for providing summer meals for families and the Custodial Staff for their grit and hard work on our buildings and grounds.

II. Agenda Items

A. Routine Matters

1. Adoption of Agenda

2. Approval of the June 22, 2026 Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes.

3. Approval of the June 22, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes.

4. Approval of checks written for the Month of June 2026

III. Visitors' Comments

Reminder Each participant will be limited to 5 minutes in duration.

IV. Old or unfinished business

V. Superintendent Report

1. Governance/Board

2. Business/Finance

3. Instructional Leadership

4. Staff Relations

5. Community Relations

VI. Principal Reports (will resume in August 2026)

VII. Athletic Director Report

VIII. Liaison Reports (HPS Foundation, DDA & Hancock Recreational)

IX. Student Government Report (will resume in September 2026)

X. New Business/Action Items

1. Determine dates & locations of regular board meetings for the year (currently the 3rd Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the boardroom).

2. Schools of Choice Resolution for 2026-2027

3. Approve the 2026-2027 District Calendar
4. Approve the Food Service Contract with Houghton-Portage Township Schools for 2026-2027.
5. Approve the High School Curriculum Guide.
6. Terminate the Business Services Contract with the Copper Country Intermediate School District.
7. Approve the shared hire of Jeff Klein, Business Manager with Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools.
8. Approve the appointment of Carsen Chynoweth, Apprentice Teacher through the Talent Together Program.
9. Approve the hire of Noah Nettell, Part-time Music Teacher.
10. Accept the resignation of Marina Kero, MS Basketball Coach.
11. Accept the resignation of Vandan Jacques, JV Girls Basketball Head Coach.
12. Approve the promotion of Brendan LeClaire to Varsity Head Football Coach.
13. Approve the promotion of Nate Perreault to Assistant Varsity Football Coach.
14. Approve the hire of Ben Tampas, JV Head and Varsity Assistant Football Coach.
15. Approve the hire of Connor LeClaire, JV Assistant Football Coach.

III. Adjournment

Upon request to the Superintendent of Schools, the Hancock Public School District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in the meeting.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.