

**Board of Education
Independent School District 200
Hastings, Minnesota**

A Regular Meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 200, Hastings, Minnesota, was held on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at the Hastings Middle School Media Center.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Carrie Tate.

The following board members were present: Philip Biermaier, Matt Bruns, Jessica Dressely, Elaine Mikel-Mulder, Melissa Millner, Carrie Tate, and Mark Zuzek. Roll call attendance was taken by Melissa Millner. Superintendent Dr. Kristine Wehrkamp Herman was also present at the meeting. The following Student School Board Representatives were present: Avery Durfee and Shyla Henson.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Elaine Mikel-Mulder and seconded by Philip Biermaier. With 7 ayes, 0 nays, the motion carried.

Student School Board Representatives Leighton Morgan and Samantha Seaman were sworn to the board, and took their places at the board table.

Chair Tate recognized the visitors in the room and those viewing remotely.

Superintendent Dr. Kristine Wehrkamp Herman presented the Raider Spotlight, which recognized Austin Eliason - MN Class AAA Assistant Track Coach of the Year.

Public comment held with no one speaking.

Superintendent Wehrkamp Herman provided the Board with the Superintendent Report.

The Block Schedule Consideration presentation was provided by Scott Doran, HHS Principal; Chris Moore, HHS Assistant Principal; and Mindy Tavernier, HHS Assistant Principal.

The Ice Arena presentation was provided by Jennifer Seubert, Director of Facilities & Operations.

The Building and Construction Fund Project update was provided by Jennifer Seubert, Director of Finance & Operations.

The Legal: Data Request update was provided by Jennifer Seubert, Director of Finance & Operations.

The ISD 917 School Board Representative update was provided by Mark Zuzek.

The AMSD update was provided by Mark Zuzek.

The Community Collaboration Committee update was provided by Elaine Mikel-Mulder; no meeting held since the last update.

The Facilities & Finance Committee update was provided by Mark Zuzek.

The Joint Powers Committee update was provided by Melissa Millner.

The NAPAC Committee Liaison update was provided by Matt Bruns.

The Student School Board Representative Committee update was provided by Matt Bruns; no meeting held since the last update.

The School Perceptions Survey Ad Hoc Committee update was provided by Mark Zuzek.

The Policy Committee update was provided by Jessica Dressely which included First Reading of Policies 506 and 806; Second Readings of Policies 505, 721.

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Mark Zuzek and seconded by Elaine Mikel-Mulder. With a vote of 7 ayes, and 0 nays, the motion carried unanimously. The following items were approved under the consent agenda:

- Meeting Minutes from 08/24/2026 Regular Board Meeting
- August Bills Payable
- Approval of Fundraisers
- Personnel Report
- Approval of Updated Non-Contracted Rates of Pay - Middle School Officials
- Procedure for Approval: 806.1PR Cardiac Emergency Response Plan

A motion was made by Elaine Mikel-Mulder to approve the 2026 Payable 2027 Max Levy Limitation and Certification Report and was seconded by Jessica Dressely. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Elaine Mikel-Mulder to approve the School Perceptions Survey Vote to Administer the Survey and was seconded by Mark Zuzek. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

A presentation of the Referendum Survey Consultants was provided by Dr. Kristine Wehrkamp Herman, Superintendent.

A motion was made by Elaine Mikel-Mulder to approve School Perceptions as the referendum survey consultant and was seconded by Jessica Dressely. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

A presentation of an Investment Recommendation was provided by Jennifer Seubert, Director of Finance & Operations.

A motion was made by Mark Zuzek to approve the Investment recommendation as presented and was seconded by Elaine Mikel-Mulder. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Melissa Millner to approve the 8th Grade Eagle Bluff field trip and was seconded by Elaine Mikel-Mulder. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Elaine Mikel-Mulder to approve the HHS Band Jazz Festival field trip in Appleton, WI and was seconded by Melissa Millner. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Elaine Mikel-Mulder to approve the August 2026 Donations Acceptance Resolution and waive the reading. The motion was seconded by Jessica Dressely. Roll call vote was taken by Melissa Millner. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

Future meetings were presented and discussed by Chair Tate.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jessica Dressely and seconded by Elaine Mikel-Mulder. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.