

**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, January 22, 2025 at the Hastings Middle School Media Center.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Chairperson Carrie Tate.

The following board members were present: Philip Biermaier, Matt Bruns, Jessica Dressely, Melissa Millner, Carrie Tate, Jenny Wiederholt-Pine, and Mark Zuzek. Roll call attendance was taken by Melissa Millner. Superintendent Champa was also present at the meeting. The following Student School Board Representatives were present: Briseis Rusnacko, Aidan Suarez Garcia, Jenevieve Behnke, and Victoria Steinke.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mark Zuzek and seconded by Philip Biermaier. A brief discussion about amending the agenda to move the SHIP Grant Approval and Argentina Trip Approval to individual action items, the motion was brought to a vote. With 7 ayes, 0 nays, the motion carried unanimously.

A motion to approve the minutes from the 01.06.2025 Organizational Meeting of the Hastings School Board was made by Matt Bruns and seconded by Jessica Dressely. With 7 ayes, 0 nays, the motion carried unanimously.

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

Superintendent Champa presented the Raider Spotlight, which recognized Wendy Liu, AVID Senior Scholarship Recipient, MSHSL Recognition for Ryder Ashcraft, Ellie Magnus, Josey Larson and Elliott Renneke and Rotary Students of the Month: Briseis Rusnacko, Lukas Foss, Delaina Kurtz and Nathan Barker.

The Public Comment Session was held with one person speaking.

Superintendent Champa provided the Board with the Superintendent Report.

Hastings Middle School Principal, Ryan Wynn gave an update on his individual goal for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Student Representatives provided their school updates.

The Strategic Plan Draft review was provided by Superintendent Champa.

Read Act update was provided by Andy Larson and Brie McNamara.

Curriculum Alignment presentation was provided by Andrew Hodges.

Pathways update was provided by Andrew Hodges and High School Principal, Scott Doran.

Course Approvals update was provided by Andrew Hodges.

Argentina Global Language Trip 2026 information was provided by High School Principal, Scott Doran.

10 Year LTFM Presentation was provided by Scott Stockdale.

The Building and Construction Fund Project update was provided by Jennifer Seubert.

The Data Request update was provided by Cathy Moen.

The ISD 917 update was provided by Mark Zuzek.

The AMSD update was provided by Mark Zuzek.

The Community Collaboration Committee update was provided by Jenny Wiederholt-Pine.

The Facilities, Finance and Joint Powers Committee update was provided by Mark Zuzek.

The NAPAC Committee update was provided by Matt Bruns.

The Student School Board Committee update was provided by Jessica Dressely, no meeting held since the last update.

The Policy Committee update was provided by Jessica Dressely which included a First Reading of Policy 206, 208, 430; Second Readings of Policy 534, 610, 614, 615, 721; Procedures and Form Updates 206.1FRM, 206.2PR, 208.1PR, and 213.1PR.

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Mark Zuzek with note to moving prior request of SHIP Grant and Argentina Trip approvals to individual action items, and seconded by Melissa Millner. With a vote of 7 ayes, and 0 nays, the motion carried unanimously. The following items were approved under the consent agenda:

- December Bills Payable
- Personnel Report
- Custodial and Community Ed Paras MOUs
- Policies 524, 524.1, 533

A motion was made by Jessica Dressely to approve the Argentina 2026 Trip and seconded by Matt Bruns. With a vote of 6 ayes and 1 nays, the motion carries. Voting nay was Carrie Tate.

A motion was made by Jessica Dressely to approve the SHIP Grant and seconded by Mark Zuzek. Brief discussion about reviewing curriculum materials before purchasing. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carries.

A motion was made by Melissa Millner to approve the Course Approvals and seconded by Jenny Wiederholt-Pine. With a vote of 7 aye and 0 nays, the motion carries.

A motion was made by Jenny Wiederholt-Pine to approve Solar for Schools as recommended and seconded by Jessica Dressely. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carries.

A motion was made by Mark Zuzek to accept the October 2024 - December 2024 Donations and waive the reading and seconded by Philip Biermaier. A roll call vote was taken by Melissa Millner. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carries.

A motion was made by Jessica Dressely to approve the 2025-2026 Board Member Handbook and seconded by Philip Biermaier. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carries.

Future meetings were presented and discussed by Carrie Tate.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Melissa Millner and seconded by Jessica Dressely. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 PM.