

**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 28, 2026 at the Hastings Middle School Media Center.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Chairperson 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 Wehrkamp Herman was also present at the meeting. The following Student School Board Representatives were present: Jenevieve Behnke, Avery Durfee, Aidan Suarez Garcia 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.

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

Superintendent Wehrkamp Herman presented the Raider Spotlight, which recognized Rotary Students of the Month: Sebastian Strauss, Fiona Myers, Ryder Ashcraft, Bobby Wargo and MSHSL Recognition for Maddie Paulson, Eli Handrich, Josephine Bauer, and Parker Stoltz.

The Student School Board Representatives provided their school updates.

Superintendent Wehrkamp Herman provided the Board with the Superintendent Report.

The Hastings High School Course Guide and Website Presentation was provided by Andrew Hodges, Director of Teaching & Learning and Scott Doran, HHS Principal.

A motion to amend the agenda was made by Carrie Tate to move the agenda item State Representative Tom Dippel and Hastings Public Schools District 2026 Legislative Priorities Discussion ahead of the Building and Construction Fund update and was seconded by Jessica Dressely. With 7 ayes, 0 nays, the motion carried.

State Representative Tom Dippel and Hastings Public Schools District 2026 Legislative Priorities Discussion was led by Chairperson Carrie Tate and guest speaker, State Representative Tom Dippel.

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

The Legal: Data Request update was provided by Cathy Moen, Director of Human Resources.

The MSBA Leadership Conference Recap 2026 was provided by Board Directors.

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 Melissa Millner.

The Finance and Facilities Committee update was provided by Mark Zuzek; no meetings held since the last update.

The Joint Powers Committee update was provided by Melissa Millner.

The NAPAC Committee update was provided by Matt Bruns.

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

The Policy Committee update was provided by Jessica Dressely which included a First Reading of Policy 713; and Second Readings of Policy 520, 807, and 901.

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 01/05/2026 Organizational Meeting
- December Bills Payable
- Personnel Report
- Policies for Approval after Third Reading: 511, 527, 712
- Quarterly Fundraising Approvals

A motion was made by Elaine Mikel-Mulder to approve the SHIP Grant Approval and was seconded by Jessica Dressely. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mark Zuzek to approve the 2026 Hastings Public Schools Legislative Priorities and was seconded by Philip Biermaier. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Jessica Dressely to approve the Revised Taher Contract and was seconded by Elaine Mikel-Mulder. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Jessica Dressely to approve the December 2025 Donations Acceptance Resolution and waive the reading. The motion was seconded by Elaine Mikel-Mulder. 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 Philip Biermaier. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.