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HURON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Education
Huron Intermediate School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Huron Intermediate School District will be held on June 8, 2026, beginning at 4:00 PM at the Huron Intermediate School District's Administration Building at 1299 S. Thomas Road, Suite 1, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Minutes of May 11, 2026
4. Public Participation
5. Presentation - Project SEARCH - Geralyn Kolar
6. Action Items
    A. Programs/Services and Personnel
        1. Request to Employ Automotive Technology Instructor
        2. Request to Employ Early Childhood Specialist
        3. Resignation/Retirement of Diagnostic Assessment Intervention Technician
        4. Resignation/Retirement Special Education Teacher Consultant
        5. Request to approve the addition of the position and post for an Electrical and Mechanical Technology Paraprofessional
        6. Request to approve the addition of the position and post for an MOCI Paraprofessional (Project SEARCH Skills Trainer) Pilot
        7. Request to approve the addition of the position and post for an MOCI Teacher (Project SEARCH Instructor) Pilot
        8. Request to approve the addition of the position and post for a Full-time Special Education LEA Coordinator
        9. Request to approve the addition of the position and post for a Part-time Special Education LEA Coordinator
        10. Request to approve the addition of the position and post for a Part-time Physical Therapy Assistant
        11. Request to approve the addition of the position and post for an Early Childhood Supervisor
        12. Request to approve the addition of the position and post for a School Social Worker
        13. Request to approve the addition of the position and post for a Power Technology Paraprofessional
        14. Request for Transfer/Reassignment of K-3 Literacy and Math Consultant
        15. Recommendations for Tenure or Probation

7. Informational Items
    A. Report of Directors 3
    B. Report of Superintendent
8. Approval of Bills
9. Closed Session
    A. Superintendent Final Quarterly Review
10. Adjournment

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.

Huron ISD General Education Report: June 2026

General Ed News

- We have multiple updates on staffing within the Gen Ed Department, and by the time our Board meeting occurs we may have some candidates recommended to be officially hired:
    - Katie Parker was our lone internal applicant for the new Early Math Consultant position, and she has been notified that she will be filling that role for SY26-27.
    - With Katie Parker shifting out of an Early Literacy Coaching position, we have two vacancies to fill there. As of this report's submission (June 1), we have had five applications and we have two scheduled interviews for the afternoon of June 2.
    - We also have two interviews on the morning of June 2 for our Early Childhood Specialist role.
    - Not yet scheduled as of this report are interviews for the open DAIT position, but my hope is to schedule some for early-mid June and have a candidate to present to the Board at our July meeting. We do have multiple applications to review for this position.
- Our Opening Week PD schedule (Aug. 17-20) is largely set. I appreciate the work of Jackie Callender to coordinate multiple Capturing Kids' Hearts trainings, both here at HISD as well as in some local districts. I also appreciate Amanda Sulkowski and her organizational skills, as she has been instrumental in helping to coordinate all the logistical considerations. Our full HISD Admin Team will look over this schedule at an upcoming Admin Workday, looking to put some final touches on the schedule. The most notable piece remaining to figure out is the time/place for each department to receive their 2-hour I Love You Guys training.
- Alongside several other HISD colleagues, I participated in the Future of Learning Council's Annual Summit on May 13. This event had several hundred participants from across the state, with multiple breakout sessions on how to create more meaningful and engaging opportunities for our students. Next year, HISD will again participate in this series of meetings, alongside 1-2 local district teams and dozens of teams from schools/ISDs across the state.
- We will be continuing our AI Integration series next year, still in coordination with our TISD/SISD partners, who will once again share costs with us. Sanilac ISD has offered to host next year's six sessions, but I will remain in a lead role coordinating the series with Aaron Baughman, who will return as our facilitator. The focus for next year will be to build up local district leaders (teachers and/or admin) to more formally take the training they are receiving and sharing widely with their own staffs.

Coming Events

- I will be in Lansing on June 9-10 for administrator mentor/coach training with MASSP.
- The final Principal Meeting of the year will be held on June 16. This will be a joint meeting, after holding separate meetings for elementary/secondary leaders throughout the year.
- The final session of this year's AI Integration Series will be held on June 18.
- I will close out June with a pair of conferences: MASSP's EdCon conference is in Traverse City from June 22-24 and then will be in Orlando from June 27-July for the ASCD-ISTE conference. At both conferences, I will be presenting a breakout session on how HISD is using an AI tool to enhance educator feedback in a safe and responsible manner.

Director's Professional Learning Summary

Since our last meeting, I've participated in the following professional learning opportunities:

- I Love You Guys: Standard Response Protocol (school safety): May 7 (HISD)
- Future Learning Council Annual Summit: May 13 @ Lansing
- Monthly GELN Meeting: May 14 @ Gratiot-Isabella RESD
- Early Mathematics Task Force Leadership Retreat: May 19-20 @ University of Michigan

- AI Integration Workshop Series: May 27 (HISD)

Current Professional Development Summary

We held 14 PD events in April, which makes for a busy month. With that many events we don't yet have our running totals updated, so look for an April/May update in our June meeting.

Current Professional Development Summary

	Participants	Total Hours
April/May 2026	420	88
SY25-26 Total	2487	504.25

HISD Special Services Report
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Huron Learning Center Update

Please see attached.

Project SEARCH Presentation

Geralyn Kolar will be providing an overview of the Project SEARCH program being explored by the Huron ISD.

Personnel/Staffing

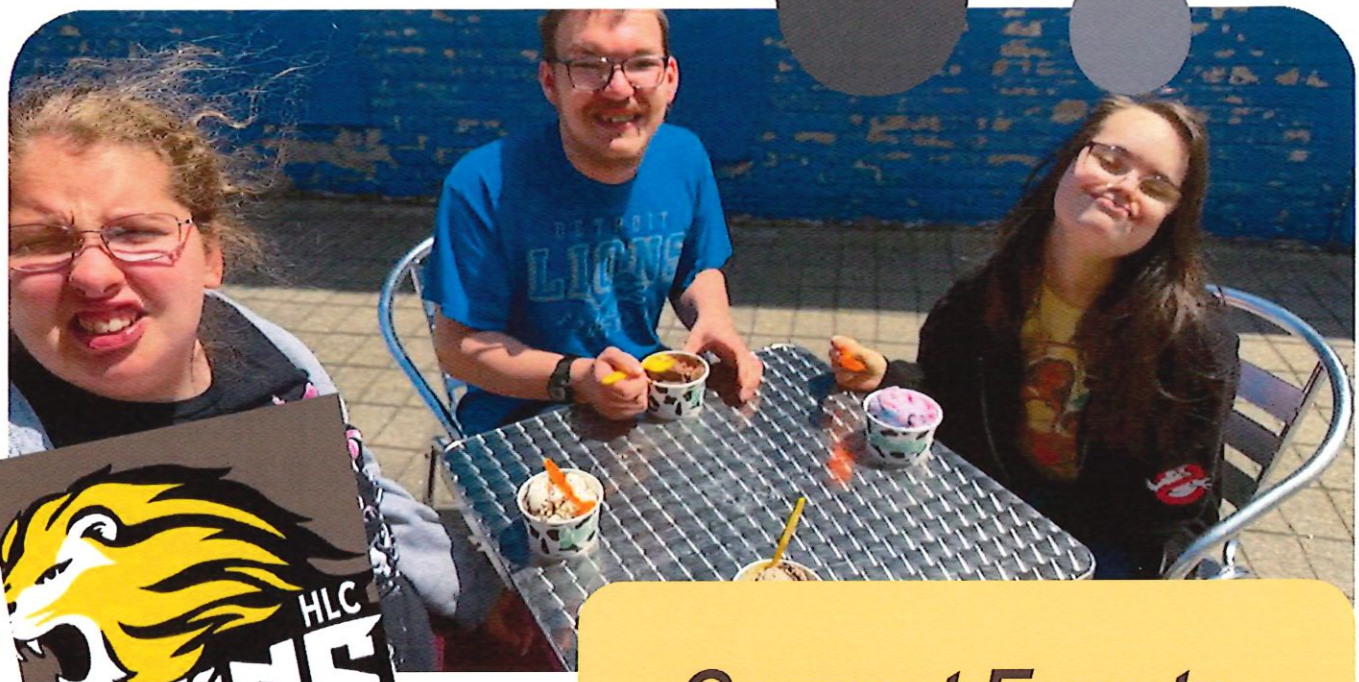
We continue to work to fill our vacancies in the special education department. Currently we have the following positions open.

- Special Education Paraprofessionals – 2 full time
- Orientation and Mobility Specialist – Very Part-Time

Huron Learning Center

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Board Report

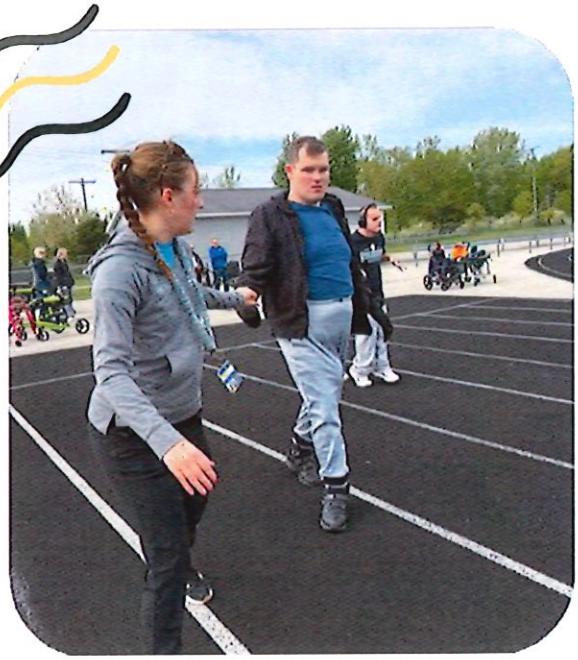




Current Events

- Huron Learning Center students who participated in Mi-Access State testing, completed their assessments.
- Elementary and Secondary STEPS classrooms took a field trip to the Detroit Zoo, on May 8.
- ECSE and GSRP held a Family Fun Day on May 8.
- HLC held its annual Spring Music program on May 15.
- Elementary and Secondary STEPS classrooms took a field trip to a Loons Game on May 19.
- The Adult and Secondary MOCI classrooms took a field trip to Dow Gardens on May 20.
- HLC students participated in a Track and Field Day at Caro High School with Highland Pines School.

Embracing the Journey of Learning

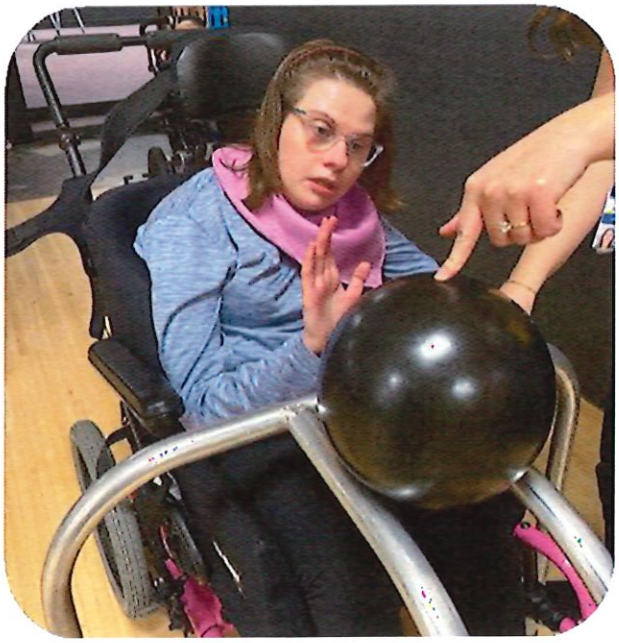


Professional Development

- On May 7, Jeff Guza and Rebecca Schumacher participated in "I Love You Guys" training.
- GSRP Staff participated in a day of professional development on May 15.
- On May 27, Rebecca Schumacher participated in the AI Task Force Training series.

Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports

- On May 7, Huron Learning Center students participated in the monthly PBIS assembly, in which they learned about behavioral expectations in the cafeteria.
- The PBIS paw ticket winners for the month were selected at the assembly.



HURON AREA TECHNICAL CENTER

HATC Junior Day – May 28, 2026

HATC's annual Junior Day was held on May 28 and was a tremendous success. Students enjoyed a day filled with great food, fun activities, games, and time spent together outside the classroom. The weather was perfect, creating an ideal setting for students and staff to celebrate another successful year. Junior Day is always a special tradition at HATC, giving us an opportunity to connect with our students in a relaxed setting and recognize the positive culture that makes our school unique. It was wonderful to spend the day with the students who will be returning next year, and we look forward to welcoming them back for another great year at HATC.







The Huron Area Technical Center had a fantastic school year filled with student success, hands-on learning, and strong partnerships with our local schools and community.

This summer, our focus will shift to facility maintenance, equipment updates, and improvement projects that will help keep our programs and learning spaces in excellent condition.

Our staff is already preparing for next year and is excited to welcome students back this fall. We are proud of what was accomplished this year and look forward to building on that success in the 2026-27 school year.



HURON AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

UNITED TODAY, BETTER TOGETHER, STRONGER TOMORROW

JUNE 2026



MAY WORK

Let's reflect back…

- Grant Applications, Grant Requests, and Final Grant Expenditure Reports (GSRP Grant)
- Open Enrollment
- Budget Work

MAY TRAININGS

- MSBO ISD/HR/Finance Committee Meetings
- TRSBO Meeting
- Huron County Business Manager Meeting

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT

2027 Michigan PA 152 Hard Cap Rates

The State of Michigan has announced a 3.0% increase in the public employer health insurance hard cap rates for 2027. These rates represent the maximum amount a school district may contribute toward employee health insurance premiums under Michigan law. These updated limits apply to medical benefit plan coverage years beginning on or after January 1, 2027. The annual hard cap limits increased as follows:

Coverage Type	2026 Hard Cap	2027 Hard Cap	Increase
Single Coverage	$7,942.09	$8,108.35	$166.26
Two-Person Coverage	$16,609.38	$17,107.66	$498.28
Family Coverage	$21,660.30	$22,310.11	$649.81

Open Enrollment Update

Open enrollment has been completed for Non-Union Support Staff, HISSA members, and Administrative Staff. Human Resources and Payroll are now implementing the new insurance and ancillary rates, optional benefit selections, and any coverage changes resulting from the enrollment process. All updates will be completed prior to the first payroll in June. In addition, Payroll is working to process special year-end payouts outlined in professional contracts to ensure they are included in the first payroll in June.

Did you know?

The Huron ISD Finance Team continues to provide accurate, efficient, and responsive financial services in support of the district's operations. During the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the team successfully completed:

- 4,562 payroll checks processed.
- 1,414 cash receipts recorded.
- 5,468 payments processed.
- 198 bank reconciliations completed.
- Budget management for 4,951 account numbers.
- 300 invoices issued.

Finance Team Update

I am proud to recognize Jena Zimmerman, Accounts Payable/Purchasing Associate, for earning her Michigan School Business Officials (MSBO) Purchasing Specialist Certification. This professional certification required the successful completion of 52 hours of specialized coursework focused on school purchasing and procurement practices. The MSBO Voluntary Certification Program supports the ongoing professional development of school business officials and serves as a mark of distinction that reflects professional achievement and a strong commitment to excellence in the field. This demonstrates her dedication to continuous learning and her commitment to supporting the district through effective and responsible purchasing practices. Congratulations, Jena!