

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Members	
Present	Absent
Justin Vinton, President	
Clint Taylor, Vice President	
Kevin Anderson, Treasurer	
Chris Cover, Secretary	
Mark Vinton	
Bob Meester	

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM and declared properly publicized.

All members present.

Also present: Travis Hawk, Supt/Principal; Lauren Kostman, Business Manager; Tiffany Rice, Elem. Principal/AD; Tim Billingsley; Jessica Billingsley; Kourtney Retzlaff; Rory deGanahl; Allison Ferguson; Amanda Macy; Lila Brennemann; Molly Burgess; Delainee Robertson; Kashley Fornstrom.

President Vinton state a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the Library wall.

President Vinton led the flag salute.

Motion by Taylor, Second by Cover to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed: M.Vinton, Aye; Taylor, Aye; Cover, Aye; Anderson, Aye; Meester, Aye; J.Vinton, Aye.

Motion by Taylor, Second by Anderson to approve the consent agenda items as follows: the minutes of the regular Board Meeting Monday, August 10th, 2026 as presented; the minutes of the Monday, August 31st, 2026 Budget Workshop as presented; the minutes of the Tuesday, September 8th, 2026 Budget Hearing as presented; the bills and claims for the Hyannis Area Schools General Fund in the amount of \$384,077.20; the Lunch Fund in the amount of \$25,696.10; the Activity Fund in the amount of \$28,357.03; the Special Building fund in the amount of \$24,767.22. Motion passed: M.Vinton, Aye; Taylor, Aye; Cover, Aye; Anderson, Aye; Meester, Aye; J.Vinton, Aye.

Administrative reports included: Four day week discussion, Transportation/vehicle discussion, and playground updates.

Motion by Cover, Second by M. Vinton to approve the 2026-2027 budget for Hyannis Area Schools. Motion passed: M.Vinton, Aye; Taylor, Aye; Cover, Aye; Anderson, Aye; Meester, Aye; J.Vinton, Aye.

Motion by Taylor, Second by Meester to approve the 2026-2027 Final Tax Request for Hyannis Area Schools. Motion passed: M.Vinton, Aye; Taylor, Aye; Cover, Aye; Anderson, Aye; Meester, Aye; J.Vinton, Aye.

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Motion by Anderson, Second by Cover to take action to close all accounts with BMO/First Citizens and open a General Fund Account with First National Bank of Omaha (FNBO). Motion passed: M.Vinton, Aye; Taylor, Aye; Cover, Aye; Anderson, Aye; Meester, Aye; J.Vinton, Aye.

Motion by Taylor, Second by Meester to approve Justin Vinton, President; Kevin Anderson, Treasurer; Chris Cover, Secretary as designated signers on the General Fund Account held by FNBO. Motion passed: M.Vinton, Aye; Taylor, Aye; Cover, Aye; Anderson, Aye; Meester, Aye; J.Vinton, Aye.

Motion by Cover, Second by Anderson to approve naming Lauren Kostman, Business Manager, as designated contact for account and transaction information with all accounts held by FNBO. Motion passed: M.Vinton, Aye; Taylor, Aye; Cover, Aye; Anderson, Aye; Meester, Aye; J.Vinton, Aye.

Motion by Taylor, Second by Cover to approve purchasing a minivan from Woodhouse in Omaha Nebraska at or below \$29,000 to replace the 2006 Ford Fusion that has been taken out of service. Motion passed: M.Vinton, Aye; Taylor, Aye; Cover, Aye; Anderson, Aye; Meester, Aye; J.Vinton, Aye.

Motion by Cover, Second by Meester to approve receiving a donation from the Hyannis Area Schools Improvement Foundation of \$50,000 to be used for the purchasing of new playground equipment. Motion passed: M.Vinton, Aye; Taylor, Aye; Cover, Aye; Anderson, Aye; Meester, Aye; J.Vinton, Aye.

Motion by Anderson, Second by Cover to approve the quote of \$50,209 for purchase and delivery of new playground equipment and rubber mulch. Motion passed: M.Vinton, Aye; Taylor, Aye; Cover, Aye; Anderson, Aye; Meester, Aye; J.Vinton, Aye.

No motion to approve the quote for the installation of playground equipment by Chris Yarnell.

No motion to approve opening an account for Elementary Longhorn Brand of Sandhills State Bank with Travis Hawk and Lauren Kostman as signers and designated contacts for transactions and account information.

Next regular board meeting Monday, October 12th, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Chris Cover, Secretary

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BMO	classified and non-classified wages	\$115,319.71
BMO	SS and Fed Tax	\$30,911.56
Aflac	Insurance	\$3,187.04
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	\$40,817.25
Dearborn Life Insurance	Disability Insurance	\$527.99
First National Bank	HSA	\$388.21
HHS	Café Plan	\$390.00
HHS	HSA	\$137.67
HHS	HSA	\$254.69
Nebraska Dept. Of Revenue	State Tax	\$3,956.42
Retirement Transfer Fund	Retirement	\$21,109.40
HHS	Lunch Payment	\$725.00
Credit Management Services	Wage Garnishment	\$727.32
Alliance Times-Herald	Proceedings	\$65.12
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$396.24
Amazon Capital Services	Curriculum Supplies	\$299.85
Amazon Capital Services	Curriculum Supplies	\$43.96
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$349.52
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$174.37
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$132.36
Bill Summers Ford	Vehicle Repair	\$1,581.23
Cash-Wa Distributing	Dishwasher Rental/Supplies	\$140.00
CBA Speech Solutions	Speech Services	\$2,200.00
Century Business Products	Copier Contract	\$944.31
Consolidated Telephone	Communications	\$364.43
Crossroads Music	Curriculum	\$70.00
Culligan Water Conditioning	Softener Rental	\$38.95
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Curzon	Supplies	\$146.72
D & R Repair	Inspections	\$7,360.61
Dredla's Grocery	Supplies	\$921.32
ESU 16	Training	\$50.00
G. Duffield/Duffield Cleaning	Cleaning Services	\$340.00
Grant County Rd. Dept.	Road Repair Supplies	\$160.00
Great Plains Urgent Care	Services	\$160.00
H & H Sanitation & Recycling, Inc.	Roll Off Dumpster	\$1,736.51

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Handyman Hardware	Supplies	\$21.12
Hannah Ferguson	Supplies	\$100.00
Hayward Plumbing & Heating	Maint./Repair	\$424.73
HHS Activity Fund	Transfer to AF	\$5,563.83
Hudl	Hudl	\$12,700.00
Ideal/Bluffs Facility Solutions	Supplies/Mat Rental	\$1,614.37
Ideal/Bluffs Facility Solutions	Supplies	\$51.53
Ideal/Bluffs Facility Solutions	Supplies	\$2,780.46
Insight Enterprises Inc.	Inv: 1524	\$897.00
J & J Trailer Sales	Repairs	\$2,718.00
J.W. Pepper & Son Inc.	Supplies	\$69.99
Katie Crisp	Graphic Services	\$125.00
KSB School Law	Services	\$82.00
Kymberlie Manseau	Cleaning Services	\$600.00
Learning Without Tears	Curriculum	\$86.06
McConnell Psychological Solutions	Counseling Services	\$1,500.00
Mystery Science, Inc.	Curriculum	\$1,497.00
NASB ALICAP	Premium	\$81,220.00
National Art & School Supplies, Inc.	Supplies COOP	\$267.11
Nebraska Safety Center	Services	\$250.00
Nippon Sanso Matheson Inc.	Ag Rental	\$200.25
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Pitstop Potties	PortaPotties	\$625.00
Pitzer Digital, LLC	Proceedings	\$83.24
PowerSchool Group LLC	Renewal	\$7,499.85
PREMA	Electricity	\$7,200.58
Presto X	Pest Control	\$164.28
PyeBarker Fire and Safety	Inspection	\$360.00
PyeBarker Fire and Safety	Maint./Repair	\$4,144.96
Quadient Finance USA, Inc.	Postage	\$556.06
Quill Corporation	Supplies	\$645.15
Quill Corporation	Supplies	\$576.72
Quill Corporation	Supplies	\$57.78
Reader's Digest	Renewal	\$19.17
Really Great Reading Co.	Curriculum Supplies	\$1,354.15
Sandhill Oil	Fuel/Maint.	\$3,146.80
Scholastic, Inc.	Curriculum Supplies	\$228.09
Staples Business Advantage	Supplies COOP	\$1,139.44
Studies Weekly	Curriculum	\$965.03
TeamFitzGraphics	Supplies	\$128.00

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Verizon	Communications	\$189.99
ViG Solutions	Tech Supplies	\$2,796.00
Village Of Hyannis	Utilities	\$1,042.96
WPCI	Services	\$95.00
	Total Disbursements	\$384,077.20

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

2026-2027 Final Tax Request

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of Hyannis Area Schools passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of Hyannis Area Schools resolves that:

1. The 2026-2027 property tax request be set at:

General Fund:	\$	2,692,293.00
Bond Fund:	\$	-
Special Building Fund:	\$	223,306.00
Qualified Capital Purpose	\$	-
Undertaking Fund:		

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 4.88 percent.
3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 0.34392 per \$100 of assessed value.
4. Hyannis Area Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.333531 per \$100 of assessed value.
5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Hyannis Area Schools will increase (decrease) last year's budget by 7.01 percent.
6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2026.

Motion by Taylor, seconded by Meester to adopt 2026-2027 Final Tax Request.

Voting yes were:

M. Vinton

C. Taylor

C. Cover

K. Anderson

B. Meester

J. Vinton

Voting no were:

Dated this 14th day of September, 2026