

Minutes of the April 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Korth with members: Sell, Huettner, Herchenbach, Brandl, Schemek, Baumgart and Preister present. Member Vering requested an excused absence.

Open meetings act is posted in the Humphrey Public School library.

The meeting was legally advertised for public notice in the Humphrey April 1, 2026.

Visitors present: Patrick Murphy - Humphrey Democrat, Robby Heesacker

During public comment time Robby Heesacker read a letter to the board about his time at Humphrey Public Schools.

The minutes from the March 9, 2026 regular board meeting were reviewed. One correction was shared to be updated. Member Sell was present, but was not listed in the roll call section showing he was present.

The April financial report was reviewed by the board.

It was moved by Herchenbach and seconded by Baumgart to approve the April general fund and special building bills and claims as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 8 – YES
 - 0 – NO
 - 0 – ABSTAIN
 - 1 – ABSENT

Maintenance/Custodial Report – Discussed flooring quotes for the first floor hallways. Tabled to a future date. Discussed replacing a part in the mechanical room.

Secondary Principal Report – Academic updates, Professional Development, Activities Update.

Elementary Principal Report – School Improvement, Preschool, Kindergarten Roundup, 4th Quarter Activities, NSCAS/MAP Testing.

Superintendent Report – Staff Updates, Easement, CD Renewal, Additional Employment Agreement, Legislative Update, Bank Meetings, Construction Update.

It was moved by Schemek and seconded by Sell to approve the teacher contract for Adam Wright as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 8 – YES
 - 0 – NO
 - 0 – ABSTAIN
 - 1 – ABSENT

It was moved by Korth and seconded by Herchenbach to approve policy 5209 as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 8 – YES
 - 0 – NO
 - 0 – ABSTAIN
 - 1 – ABSENT

It was moved by Baumgart and seconded by Huettner to approve the cancellation of the ESU 8 nurse contract as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 8 – YES
 - 0 – NO
 - 0 – ABSTAIN
 - 1 – ABSENT

It was moved by Korth and seconded by Herchenbach to approve 18 credit hours for Kassi Beebe for horizontal advancement on the salary schedule as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 8 - YES
 - 0 - NO
 - 0 - ABSTAIN
 - 1 - ABSENT

It was moved by Preister and seconded by Sell to amend the 2025-2026 school calendar as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 8 - YES
 - 0 - NO
 - 0 - ABSTAIN
 - 1 - ABSENT

The next regular school board meeting date is Monday, May 11, 2026 @ 7:30p.m.

The bond/facility planning committee discussed final placement of the new facility on the building site.

It was moved by Huettner and seconded by Baumgart to adjourn the meeting at 8:39p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 8 – YES
 - 0 – NO
 - 0 – ABSTAIN
 - 1 – ABSENT

Julie Preister, Board Secretary