

# Hutchinson Public Schools

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## **BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION**

**Monday, April 28, 2025, 6:45 pm**

**District Office Conference Room, 1365 South Grade Rd SW, Ste #2, Hutchinson, MN**

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

### **II. ROLL CALL**

Members Present:

Members Absent:

### **III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **Qualifications and Procedure:**

- School Board meetings are meetings held in the public, not public meetings.
- Public comment is reserved for students, parents of students, district employees, and members of the community within the boundaries of the school district.
- Board members will listen to public comments; not engage in a discussion.
- Public comment is included on each regular meeting, special meeting and work session agenda and limited to 30 minutes.
- Each speaker is allowed three minutes to speak about items on the agenda.
- Prior to making a comment, state your qualification (student, parent of a student, district employee, or member of the community within the boundaries of the school district).
- Those wishing to address the Board concerning any agenda items are requested to form an orderly line down the center aisle (or designated space).
- The Board Chair may modify the procedure as needed.

### **V. OPERATING CAPITAL BUDGET (BoII)**

Administration is requesting pre-approval of the 2025-2026 operating capital budget as presented, at this time, to avoid potential price increases associated with incoming tariffs.

### **VI. COMMUNITY SURVEY DISCUSSION (Board)**

The Board will hold a question-and-answer session to address any clarifying questions that have arisen from the April 14th survey vote.

### **VII. TECHNOLOGY / OPERATING LEVY DISCUSSION (Board)**

The Board will discuss what the district's next steps are regarding holding an operating referendum or a technology levy vote.

**VIII. BOARD GOALS (Board)**

- Goals for Discussion
  - Student Achievement: school start times, opportunities, child-centered education, student well-being, mental health, reading scores (will be postponed until the May or June board work session)
- Goals Completed
  - Goal 1: School Board Handbook
  - Goal 2: Board Performance (School Board Self-Evaluation)
  - Goal 3: Finance: sustainable stability - maintaining a balanced budget and meeting fund balance policy through the modified zero-based budgeting process.
  - Goal 4: Advocacy

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion \_\_\_\_\_

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