

# Hutchinson Public Schools

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**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 423**  
**Regular Meeting of the Board of Education**  
**May 27, 2026, 5:30 pm**  
**City Council Chambers - 111 Hassan St SE**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (Opportunity for public comment on agenda items)
- V. **CONSENT AGENDA**  
MINUTES, CLAIMS, EMPLOYMENT, AGREEMENTS, EXTENDED FIELD TRIP
- VI. **PROGRAMS**
  - A. STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS (Knorr, Barnard)
  - B. TIGER TIME (Mahan-Deitte)
- VII. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**
  - A. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE (Deitte)
  - B. DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING UPDATE (Scott)
  - C. DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AND FINANCE UPDATE (BoII)
  - D. 2026-2027 RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (Ewing)
- VIII. **BOARD MEMBER TOPICS**
  - A. RESOLUTION NONRENEWING PROBATIONARY TEACHERS (Luthens)
  - B. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY (Luthens)
  - C. MOTION TO DIRECT ADMINISTRATION TO PREPARE A RESOLUTION FOR A NOVEMBER 2026 ELECTION
  - D. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- IX. **OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS**
  - A. UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS
  - B. UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS
  - C. UPCOMING SUPERINTENDENT'S SEMI-ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
- X. **ADJOURN**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 423, Hutchinson, Minnesota, will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, 5:30 pm, in the City Council Chambers at City Center. The following items are listed for your consideration:

**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. CONSENT AGENDA (one motion)**

The purpose of the "Consent Agenda" is to enable the board to efficiently act on routine business, allowing more time on agenda discussion items. Upon receipt of the agenda, board members may wish to contact the superintendent's office with questions about items included in the Consent Agenda. At the board meeting, the chairman will ask if any board member wants discussion of any Consent Agenda item(s). At that time, board members may request that the board chairman remove any item from the Consent Agenda for separate consideration. The board will proceed by taking action first on the remaining Consent Agenda. Then those individual items, lifted from the agenda, will be considered. For each such item a motion, second, discussion and vote becomes necessary.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. PROGRAMS**

- A. STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS (Knorr, Barnard)
- B. TIGER TIME (Mahan-Deitte)

**VII. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

- A. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE (Deitte)
- B. DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING UPDATE (Scott)

- C. DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AND FINANCE UPDATE (Boll)
- D. 2026-2027 RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE (Ewing)

Administration recommends approval of the [2026-2027 Resolution for Membership in the Minnesota State High School League \(MSHSL\)](#). The total fee is \$6,310.25 (\$100 membership fee, \$4,480 activity fee and \$1,730.25 per enrollment fee).

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Roll Call Vote

**VIII. BOARD MEMBER TOPICS**

- A. [RESOLUTION NONRENEWING PROBATIONARY TEACHERS](#) (Luthens)

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Roll Call Vote

- B. [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY](#)

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Roll Call Vote

- C. MOTION TO DIRECT ADMINISTRATION TO PREPARE A RESOLUTION FOR A NOVEMBER 2026 ELECTION

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

- D. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Facilities (Jankowski/Knudtson/Olmstead)
- Finance (Luthens/Massmann/Pollmann)
- Parks, Recreation & Community Education (Knudtson)
- Technology (Massmann/Olmstead)

**IX. OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

- A. UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

- **School Board Work Session** - June 8, 2026, 5:30 pm, City Center
- **School Board Regular Meeting** - June 29, 2026, 5:30 pm, City Center

- B. UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **Parks, Recreation & Community Education** - June 1, 2026, 5:15 pm, Location to be Determined
- **Technology** - June 18, 2026, 3:45 pm, District Office Conference Room
- **Finance** - June 18, 2026, 4 pm, District Office Conference Room
- **Facilities** - June 26, 2026, 10:00 am, Location to be Determined

- C. UPCOMING SUPERINTENDENT’S SEMI-ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The Board will conduct a semi-annual performance evaluation of the Superintendent in a closed session at the June School Board meeting. Board members will receive a copy of the evaluation form electronically which should be completed by June 22, 2026.

**X. ADJOURN**

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

## CONSENT AGENDA

May 27, 2026

### Minutes

The minutes of the [April 27, 2026 regular meeting](#), [May 7 Special meeting](#), [May 11, 2026 work session](#), and [May 21 Special meeting](#) are submitted for review and approval.

### Claims

The administration recommends ratification of the [April 9, 2026 through April 30, 2026 claims](#) in the amount of \$2,405,807.22.

### Employment

#### ***Change in Assignment***

Buckentin, Jocelynn - Technology Innovation Specialist, Middle School, 7/1/26  
Cassens, Renee - Cook Lead Certified, High School, 8/31/26  
Fairbanks, Jessica - Education Assistant, Park Elementary, 8/24/26  
Johnson, Jennifer - Education Assistant, Tiger Elementary, 8/24/26  
Kopesky, Michelle - Administrative Assistant, Middle School, 7/1/26  
Krause, Brianna - Art Teacher, West Elementary, 8/24/26  
Kroon Pesavento, Jennifer - Speech Pathologist, West Elementary, 8/24/26  
Magnuson, Michelle - Administrative Assistant, High School, 7/1/26  
Schroeder, Julie - Special Education Assistant, Bus Rider, High School, 5/4/26  
Stenzel, Gwen - Student Supervisor, Tiger Elementary, 4/9/26  
Van De Steeg, Brenda - Education Assistant, West Elementary, 8/24/26

#### ***Community Education***

Amborn, Jon - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 6/25/26  
Bouta, Jessica - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 7/21/26  
Bridge, Jill - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 7/21/26  
Buker, Daniel - Camp Instructor - Strength & Speed Boys Gr 6-8, 6/8/26-7/30/26  
Buker, Daniel - Camp Instructor - Strength & Speed Boy Gr 9-12, 6/8/26-7/30/26  
Buker, Daniel - Camp Instructor - Strength & Speed Boys Girls Gr 4-5, 6/8/26-7/30/26  
Buker, Daniel - Camp Instructor - Strength & Speed Girls Gr 6-12, 6/8/26-7/30/26  
Butler, Kaden - Camp, PRCE, 2026  
Bzdok, Char - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 6/15-7/30/26  
Carroll, Tim - Camp Instructor - Volleyball Elementary Gr 1-2, 6/29/26-7/2/26  
Carroll, Tim - Camp Instructor - Volleyball Elementary Gr 3-4, 6/29/26-7/2/26  
Carroll, Tim - Camp Instructor - Volleyball Elementary Gr 5-6, 6/29/26-7/2/26  
Carroll, Tim - Camp Instructor - Volleyball High School, 6/9/26-7/28/26  
Carroll, Tim - Camp Instructor - Volleyball Middle School Gr 7-8, 6/15/26-7/23/26  
Dean, Kirsten - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 6/15/26-7/13/26  
DeMeyer, Anne - Camp Instructor - Girls Soccer Team Camp, 7/20/26-7/30/26  
Gatz, Char - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 6/3/26-9/2/26  
Golde, Wyatt - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 6/8/26-6/18/26  
Harlander, Chad - Camp Instructor - Strength & Speed Boys Gr 6-8, 6/8/26-7/30/26  
Harlander, Chad - Camp Instructor - Strength & Speed Boys Gr 9-12, 6/8/26-7/30/26  
Harlander, Chad - Camp Instructor - Strength & Speed Boys Girls Gr 4-5, 6/8/26-7/30/26  
Harlander, Chad - Camp Instructor - Strength & Speed Girls Gr 6-12, 6/8/26-7/30/26  
Hemling, Montana - Camp Instructor - Hockey Girls, 6/9/26-7/30/26  
Koehring, Gary - Camp Instructor - HutchTF Elite Track & Field Gr. 7-12, 7/27/26-7/30/26  
Koehring, Gary - Camp Instructor - HutchTF Youth Track & Field Gr K-6, 8/3/26-8/6/26  
Koehring, Gary - Camp Instructor - Speed Elite Gr 6-12, 6/7/26-7/26/26  
Koehring, Gary - Camp Instructor - Strength & Speed Boys Gr 6-8, 6/8/26-7/30/26  
Koehring, Gary - Camp Instructor - Strength & Speed Boys Gr 9-12, 6/8/26-7/30/26  
Koehring, Gary - Camp Instructor - Strength & Speed Boys Girls Gr 4-5, 6/8/26-7/30/26  
Koehring, Gary - Camp Instructor - Strength & Speed Girls Gr 6-12, 6/8/26-7/30/26

Kropp, Grant - Camp Instructor - Soccer Elite Boys & Girls Gr 6-7, 7/6/26-7/9/26  
Kropp, Grant - Camp Instructor - Soccer Elite Boys & Girls Gr 8-10, 7/6/26-7/9/26  
Kropp, Grant - Camp Instructor - Soccer Skills Girls Gr 5-8, 7/13/26-7/16/26  
Kropp, Grant - Camp Instructor - Soccer Skills Gr 2-3, 7/6/26-7/9/26  
Kropp, Grant - Camp Instructor - Soccer Skills Gr 4-5, 7/6/26-7/9/26  
Kucera, Dave - Camp Instructor - Football Skills and Drills Gr 2-4, 6/8/26-6/18/26  
Kucera, Dave - Camp Instructor - Football Skills and Drills Gr 5-6, 6/8/26-6/18/26  
Kucera, Dave - Camp Instructor - Team Spirit Gr 2-6, 6/8/26-6/23/26  
Larson, Hailey - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 6/9/26-8/7/26  
Ledin, Steve - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 6/1/26-8/12/26  
Merkins, Andrew - Camp Instructor - Hutch Wrestling Club Gr 3-6, 7/28/26-7/30/26  
Merkina, Andrea - Camp Instructor - Hutch Wrestling Club Gr K-2, 7/28/26-7/30/26  
Oslund, Abbie - Camp Instructor - Hockey Girls, 6/9/26-7/30/26  
Piechowski, Dennis - Camp Instructor - Volleyball Elementary Gr 1-2, 6/29/26-7/2/26  
Piechowski, Dennis - Camp Instructor - Volleyball Elementary Gr 3-4, 6/29/26-7/2/26  
Piechowski, Dennis - Camp Instructor - Volleyball Elementary Gr 5-6, 6/29/26-7/2/26  
Piechowski, Dennis - Camp Instructor - Volleyball High School, 6/9/26-7/28/26  
Piechowski, Dennis - Camp Instructor - Volleyball Middle School Gr 7-8, 6/15/26-7/23/26  
Reeves, Lauren - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 6/8/26-8/19/26  
Reinert, Linda - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 6/16/26-8/25/26  
Rostberg, Andy - Camp Instructor - Football HS Team Camp Gr 9-12, 6/8/26-6/18/26  
Rostberg, Andy - Camp Instructor - Football Leadership Camp Gr 7-9, 6/8/26-6/11/26  
Sanken, Sara - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 6/16/26-7/2/26  
Schmitz, Joy - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 6/16/26  
Soeffker, Steve - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 6/17/26  
Starke, Jacob - Camp, PRCE, 2026  
Starke, Randy - Camp Instructor - Boys Hoopsters Gr 3-5, 6/9/26-7/16/26  
Telecky, Matt - Camp Instructor - Hockey Boys, 6/9/26-7/30/26  
Timm, Jodi - Camp Instructor - Boys Rising Stars Gr 1-2, 6/9/26-6/18/26  
Timm, Jodi - Camp Instructor - Girls & Boys Rising Stars, Gr K, 6/9/26-6/18/26  
Timm, Jodi - Camp Instructor - Girls Basketball Hoopsters Gr 3-5, 6/9/26-6/25/26  
Timm, Jodi - Camp Instructor - Girls Rising Stars Gr 1-2, 6/9/26-6/18/26  
Today's Driving School - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 8/3/26-8/14/26  
Vanderveen, Pat - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 5/5/26-8/4/26  
Wadsworth, Dayo - Camp Instructor - Future Showstoppers, 7/14/26-7/16/26  
Wadsworth, Dayo - Camp Instructor - HS Dan Team, 6/8/26-7/29/26  
Wentzel, Ashley - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 5/18/26  
Welsh, Nickie - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 6/2/26-8/25/26  
Whitaker, Crystal - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 5/7/26-6/25/26  
Zetah, Steph - Community Education Instructor, PRCE, 5/3/26-8/30/26

#### ***Extended Employment***

Grand, Val - Language Arts Teacher, Middle School, 4/28/26-6/5/26  
Kinker, Matthew - Social Studies Teacher, Middle School, 5/21/26-5/21/26  
Kottke, Sarah - Library Assistant, Park Elementary, 5/19/26-5/21/26  
Kutter, Stephanie - Language Arts Teacher, Middle School, 4/28/26-6/5/26

#### ***Extended School Year***

Bacon, Angela - Special Education Teacher, Middle School, 7/7/26-7/23/26  
Erickson, Tina - Special Education Teacher, Transition Assistance Program, 7/7/26-7/23/26  
Field, Mark - Special Education Teacher, Tiger Elementary, 7/6/26-7/24/26  
Fountain, Emily - Special Education Assistant, High School, 6/15/26-6/18/26  
Kucera, Dave - DAPE Teacher, West Elementary/Middle School, 7/6/26-7/24/26  
Nelson, Meghan L - Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, West Elementary, 7/7/26-7/23/26  
Nisse, Amy - Special Education Teacher, High School, 7/7/26-7/23/26

Rettmann, Lori - Special Education Teacher, Middle School, 7/7/26-7/23/26

Sanken, Sara - Special Education Teacher, Middle School, 7/7/26-7/23/26

#### **Extra-Curricular**

Berg, Kylee - Grade 10 Volleyball Coach, High School, 8/18/25-10/17/25

Buker, Dan - Football Coach, Middle School, 9/1/26

Wacholz, Larissa - Assistant Special Olympics/Unified Track and Field Coach, Park Elementary, 4/23/26-6/5/26

#### **Leaves of Absence (full or intermittent)**

Buchholz, Richard - Tech Ed Teacher, Middle School, 5/1/26-5/22/26

Johnson, Veronica - Education Assistant ELL, Tiger Elementary, 4/9/26-4/29/26

Jozwick, Michele - Special Education Teacher, Park Elementary, 5/13/26-6/5/26

Kucera, Cathy - Interventionist, West Elementary, 4/20/26-5/6/26

Messner, Rebecca - Grade 1 Teacher, West Elementary, 6/8/26-8/14/26

Scheuble, Troy - Social Studies Teacher, High School, 6/8/26-8/14/26

#### **New**

Bollin, Kim - Long-term Substitute Education Assistant, Park Elementary, 5/7/26-5/22/26

Edwards, Lydia - Special Education Assistant, Park Elementary, 5/12/26

Hartwig, Holly - Custodian, Part-time Evenings, Middle School, 5/26/26

Leslie, Stephanie - Special Education Teacher, Tiger Elementary, 8/24/26

Rahne, Kim - Speech Language Pathologist, Middle School/High School/TAP, 8/24/26

Webster, Andrew - Art Teacher, High School, 8/24/26

#### **Resignations**

Block, Bridget - Title I Nonpublic Teacher, District-wide, 6/5/26

Boor, Zachary - Assistant Garden Manager, District Office, 8/31/25

Jackson, Anthony - English Teacher, Middle School, 4/24/26

Johnson, Abigail - Special Education Teacher, Tiger Elementary, 6/5/26

Krueger, Nikki - Cook Lead, West Elementary, 4/24/26

McRaith, Sharon - Education Assistant-Title, West Elementary, 6/4/26

Newcombe, Chandler - Assistant Boys Lacrosse Coach, 4/19/26

Nonnemacher, Michelle - Science Teacher, Middle School, 6/5/26

Rolling, Dakota - Special Education Teacher, West Elementary, 7/23/26

Schumann, Kyle - Football Coach, Middle School, 4/2/26

#### **Retirement**

Hahn, Bonnie - Physical Education Teacher, Park Elementary, 6/5/26

#### **Summer**

Lenarz, Trisha - Occupational Therapist, West Elementary/Middle School, 6/8/26-8/28/26

Steece, Timothy - Physical Therapist, West Elementary/Tiger Elementary/Middle School/High School, 6/8/26-8/28/26

Trout, Jessica - Occupational Therapist, West Elementary/Middle School, 6/8/26-8/28/26

#### **Targeted Service**

Lloyd, Rebecca - Targeted Services Teacher, Middle School, 6/15/26-7/16/26

#### **Termination**

Dahl, Caitlyn - Special Education Assistant, Park Elementary, 4/27/26

#### **Agreements**

- [ABE Consortium Participating School Districts agreement](#), effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
- Overload agreement between Independent School District 423 and Stephanie Kutter, effective April 28, 2026 through June 5, 2026.
- Overload agreement between Independent School District 423 and Val Grand, effective April 28, 2026 through June 5, 2026.
- Tenure waiver agreement between Independent School District 423 and Jody Langan, effective 2026-2027

#### **Extended Field Trip**

[10-12 Grade Band and Choir](#) - March 17-21, 2027, Nashville, TN