

Minutes of the July 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

The special hearing for student fees policy #5416 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 was absent.

The policy was reviewed as well as the balance of the student fees fund.

It was moved by Baumgart and seconded by Schemek to adjourn the hearing at 7:31 p.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

The special hearing for parental involvement policy #6400 & #6410 was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by President Korth with members: Sell, Huettner, Herchenbach, Brandl, Schemek, Baumgart, and Preister present. Member Vering was absent.

The policy was reviewed. There was no public input regarding the policy.

It was moved by Herchenbach, and seconded by Sell to adjourn the hearing at 7:32 p.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

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by President Korth with members: Sell, Huettner, Herchenbach, Brandl, Schemek, Baumgart, and Preister present. Member Vering was absent.

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

The meeting was legally advertised for public notice in the Humphrey Democrat on June 24, 2026.

Visitors present: Patrick Murphy - Humphrey Democrat, Mitzi Luedtke, Travis Albracht

During public comment time there were no visitors who wanted to speak.

The minutes from the June 15, 2026 special board meeting were reviewed. The minutes will stand as written.

The July financial report was reviewed by the board.

It was moved by Brandl and seconded by Herchenbach to approve the July 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 – New Sprayer, Kitchen Sink, Rock for Football Field, Vehicle Inspections, Door Installed.

Secondary Principal Report – Academic Updates, Staff Professional Development, Activities Update.

Elementary Principal Report – School Improvement, Handbooks, Summer School, 26-27 School Year, Professional Development.

Superintendent Report – 2026-2027 Budget, Administrator Days, Open House, Coaching/Sponsorship Updates, Ground Breaking Ceremony, August Special Meeting, Kitchen Equipment Grant, New School Address, Water Treatment Contract Consideration.

It was moved by Huettner and seconded by Baumgart to approve the NRCSA membership renewal for 2026-2027 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 Korth to approve the Resolution to increase in the district's base growth percentage by up to an additional seven percent as permitted by law 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 the 2026-2027 breakfast and lunch prices 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 Brandl and seconded by Schemek to approve the Student/Parent handbook changes for the 2026-2027 school year 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 Sell and seconded by Huettner to approve the Teacher's handbook changes for the 2026-2027 school year 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 Baumgart to approve the 2026-2027 Classified Employee handbook 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 Brandl to approve the 2026-2027 Humphrey Public School Pupil Safety, Security, and Transportation handbook 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 board reviewed renderings of the exterior and interior of the new building.

The next regular school board meeting date is Monday, August 10, 2026 @ 7:30 p.m.

It was moved by Huettner and seconded by Herchenbach to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.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