

Minutes of the March 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

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

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

The meeting was legally advertised for public notice in the Humphrey Democrat February 25, 2026.

Visitors present: Patrick Murphy - Humphrey Democrat

During public comment time there was no one present who wished to speak.

The minutes from the February 9, 2026 regular board meeting were reviewed. The minutes will stand as written.

The February financial report was reviewed by the board.

Member Herchenbach arrived at 7:36pm

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

- Motion Carried
 - 9 – YES
 - 0 – NO
 - 0 – ABSTAIN
 - 0 – ABSENT

Maintenance/Custodial Report – Discussed flooring in main hallways. Working on quotes for them.

Secondary Principal Report – District FFA, National FFA week, 9th Grade Career fair, JH scholastic contest, ACT, State FCCLA, HS scholastic contest, Spring testing, ESU PD, activities update.

Elementary Principal Report – School improvement, 26-27 preschool applications, kindergarten roundup, ESU district consultation, elementary music concert, elementary awards & track/field day.

Superintendent Report – Legislative Session, girls wrestling, gym floor, cooperative meeting, van quotes, NRCSA conference, fundraising, end of school year, bus training.

It was moved by Huettner and seconded by Sell to approve the teacher contract for McKenna Bender for the 2026-2027 school year as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, YES; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 9 – YES
 - 0 – NO
 - 0 – ABSTAIN
 - 0 – ABSENT

Action item #2 died of lack of motion due to no resignations to approve.

It was moved by Baumgart and seconded by Preister to approve the independent provider contract for Cassie Krings for the 2026-2027 school year as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, YES; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 9 – YES
 - 0 – NO
 - 0 – ABSTAIN
 - 0 – ABSENT

It was moved by Herchenbach and seconded by Vering to approve the 2026-2027 ESU #7 special education services contract as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, YES; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 9 – YES
 - 0 – NO
 - 0 – ABSTAIN
 - 0 – ABSENT

It was moved by Schemek and seconded by Sell to approve the ESU #8 2026-2027 nurse services contract as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, YES; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 9 - YES
 - 0 - NO
 - 0 - ABSTAIN
 - 0 - ABSENT

It was moved by Vering and seconded by Hercehnbach to approve the proposed 2026-2027 school calendar as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, YES; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 9 - YES
 - 0 - NO
 - 0 - ABSTAIN
 - 0 - ABSENT

It was moved by Korth and seconded by Sell to approve NASB membership and dues for 2026-2027 as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, YES; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 9 – YES
 - 0 – NO
 - 0 – ABSTAIN
 - 0 – ABSENT

It was moved by Brandl and seconded by Schemek to set the 2026 Driver Education fees at \$230 for in-district and \$300 for out-of-district students as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, YES; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 9 – YES
 - 0 – NO
 - 0 – ABSTAIN
 - 0 – ABSENT

Action item #9 was tabled to a future meeting.

It was moved by Vering and seconded by Herchenbach to approve and adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance for one or more series of the District’s general obligation school building bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$15,900,000 for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing certain capital improvements and equipping and furnishing the same as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, YES; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 9 – YES
 - 0 – NO
 - 0 – ABSTAIN
 - 0 – ABSENT

The next regular school board meeting date is Monday, April 13, 2026 @ 7:30p.m.

It was moved by Huettner and seconded by Baumgart to adjourn the meeting at 8:50p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, YES; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried
 - 9 – YES
 - 0 – NO
 - 0 – ABSTAIN
 - 0 – ABSENT

Julie Preister, Board Secretary