

Minutes of the October 12, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

The regular meeting was called to order at 9:00 p.m. by President Korth with members: Sell, Huettner, Vering, Herchenbach, Brandl, Schemek, Baumgart and Preister present.

Open meetings act is posted in the Humphrey Public Schools Library.

The meeting was legally advertised for public notice in the Humphrey Democrat on September 30, 2026.

Visitors present: Patrick Murphy with the Humphrey Democrat.

During public comment, there were no visitors requesting to speak.

The minutes from the September 28, 2026 special board meeting were reviewed. The minutes will stand as written.

The October financial report was reviewed.

It was moved by Schemek and seconded by Brandl to approve the October 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

Report from Travis Albracht: Bus barn water meter, 80-day vehicle inspections, sprinkler systems winterization.

Secondary Principal Report: Fall MAP testing, PT conferences, HWY 91 career day, FFA feed a farmer, PSAT/PACT, professional development, fall/winter activities.

Elementary Principal Report: School improvement, PT conferences, MAP testing, FFA safety academy, PK3 & 4 field trips.

Superintendent Report: EHC volleyball tournament, Veteran's Day, NASB conference, kitchen equipment grant, construction timeline, negotiations meeting with HEA.

It was moved by Vering and seconded by Schemek to approve the resolution for policy 5006 appendix 1 to option enrollment for 2027-2028 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 to consider and take possible action to approve transportation surplus for sale died for a lack of a motion. It was discussed to trade the vans for new ones instead of selling them.

It was moved by Preister and seconded by Vering to approve the purchase of (2) nine passenger vans from Woodhouse Auto Group for an amount not to exceed \$137,000 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, November 9, 2026 @ 7:30 p.m.

It was moved by Huettner and seconded by Schemek to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 p.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