

Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328
Minutes of Budget Hearing FY25
June 18, 2025

The Budget Hearing of FY25 of the Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328 Board of Education was held on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room.

Call to Order

President Huls called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Roll Call

On roll call, the following board members answered present: Huls, Kazukauskas, Hymes, Capaldo, Harmon, and Monroe. Six board members present.

Absent Member: Hawes

Others present: Jason Church, Chelsea Radel, Erin Kelly, Brady Gooding, and Ashley Huffman.

Review of 2024-2025 Amended Budget

Board members reviewed and accepted the FY25 tentative budget.

Opportunity for Citizens/Visitors to Speak

No community members spoke to the board.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Monroe to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

President Huls declared the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.



Josey Huls, Board President



Nick Capaldo, Board Vice President



Chelsea Radel, Recording Secretary

Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328
Minutes of Regular Meeting
June 18, 2025

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328 Board of Education was held on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room.

Call to Order

President Huls called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

Roll Call

On roll call, the following board members answered present: Huls, Kazukauskas, Hymes, Capaldo, Harmon, and Monroe. Six board members present.

Absent Member: Hawes

Others present: Jason Church, Chelsea Radel, Erin Kelly, Brady Gooding, and Ashley Huffman.

Program Review

New IT Director Dylan Sherman talked with the board about updates he has accomplished.

Hawes entered the meeting at 6:47 pm.

Opportunity for Citizens/Visitors to Speak

No one spoke to board.

Add Action Item/Amend Agenda

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Kazukauskas to elect Josey Huls to preside over Spectator Attendance hearing. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Executive Session

6:53 pm

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Hawes to enter into executive session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Return to Open Session

9:53 pm

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Harmon to return to open session. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Capaldo to approve the consent agenda: a. payroll and bills, b. approve minutes from regular meeting on May 21, 2025. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Superintendent's Report

Commercial Insurance Renewals

Superintendent updated board it was time to renew commercial insurance.

Pre-K Playground Update

Superintendent reported we have been have issues with the playground surfacing company.

Maintenance Grant Project

Superintendent reported what he would like to try and do with this grant.

PTO Meeting

Superintendent reported PTO would like to help fund equipment for the playground.

Bread Service and Pest Service Bid

Superintendent reported we received a bid for each spec this time around.

Principals' Reports

Elementary: Mrs. Kelly reported custodial staff has been hard at work deep cleaning rooms. End of year reporting is also in full swing.

High School: Mr. Gooding reported summer school is at the halfway point. Summer building maintenance is in progress. The building is on track to be ready for the start of the school year.

For the Good of the District

The board discussed how they want to see if the TIF district will start helping with improvements.

Action Items

Approve Commercial Insurance Renewal

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Monroe to approve commercial insurance renewals.

Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes, Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes.

Motion carried: 7-0

Approve Administrative Pay Rates

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Hawes to approve administrative pay rates. Roll

Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes, Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes.

Motion carried: 7-0

Approve Pay Rates for Non-Certificated Staff

A motion was made by Harmon and seconded by Kazukauskas to approve pay rate for non-certificated staff. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes, Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Approve FY25 Amended Budget

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Hawes to approve FY25 Amended Budget. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes, Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Accept Resignation

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Monroe to accept resignation from Patti Clark. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes, Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Hire Elementary Teacher

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Hawes to hire Donna McDowell as an Elementary Teacher. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes, Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Approve 25-26 Bread Bid

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Hawes to approve 25-26 Bread Bid from Hy-Vee. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes, Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Approve 25-26 Pest Control Bid

A motion was made by Hawes and seconded by Harmon to approve the 25-26 pest control bid from Orkin. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes, Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Resolution to Prohibit Spectator Attendance

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Kazukauskas to approve resolution to prohibit spectator attendance as discussed. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes, Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Approve Administrative Contract

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Capaldo to approve administrative contract as discussed. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes, Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Correspondence

No correspondence.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Harmon and seconded by Kazukauskas to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Monroe, yes, Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hawes, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

President Huls declared the meeting adjourned at 10:26 pm.


Joesy Huls, Board President
Nick Capaldo, Board Vice President
Chelsea Radel, Recording Secretary