

Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328
Minutes of Regular Meeting
August 20, 2025

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328 Board of Education was held on Wednesday, August 20, 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, Hawes, Harmon, Kazukauskas and Monroe. Five board members present.

Absent Member: Hymes, Capaldo

Others present: Jason Church, Chelsea Radel, Erin Kelly, Brady Gooding, Megan Wendling and Hannah Whitaker.

Opportunity for Citizens/Visitors to Speak

No one spoke to board.

Executive Session

6:31 pm

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Monroe 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; Kazukaskas, yes; Hawes, yes; Monroe, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Return to Open Session

7:53 pm

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Harmon to return to open session. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukaskas, yes; Hawes, yes; Monroe, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Kazukauskas to approve the consent agenda: a. payroll and bills, b. approve minutes from regular meeting on July 16, 2025. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukaskas, yes; Hawes, yes; Monroe, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Superintendent's Report

Summer Project Update

Superintendent reported summer projects are wrapping up. We are waiting for the fence to be installed for the P-K playground and the other piece of playground equipment to be installed below.

ISAB Joint Annual Conference

Superintendent reported conference is November 21-23, 2025. Please let Chelsea know if you would like to attend.

Budget Update

Superintendent reported on the tentative budget.

Potential Safety Upgrades

Superintendent talked about a buzzer system for the High School front door and back door.

Principals' Reports

Elementary: Mrs. Kelly reported registration went well. Kim Wyatt has done an amazing job with PD classes. Dylan Sherman continues to do an incredible amount of work getting technology up and going. New traffic flow has been going smoothly. Thanks to Mike Boley with his assistance the first couple of days of school.

High School: Mr. Gooding reported Band Camp the week of August 4th-8th was a success. The two IT days went very well. Teachers were able to spend time training and in meeting in classrooms. Homecoming week is September 15th-20th. Theme is Around the World.

For the Good of the District

Board discussed the MARO Grant for mental health evaluation.

Action Items**Place FY26 Tentative Budget on Display**

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Hawes to place FY26 Tentative Budget on Display. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukaskas, yes; Hawes, yes; Monroe, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Accept Sponsors/Coaches Resignations

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Hawes to accept sponsors/coaches resignations. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukaskas, yes; Hawes, yes; Monroe, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Approve 2025-2026 Coach and Sponsor List

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Monroe to approve the 2025-2026 Coach and Sponsor List. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukaskas, yes; Hawes, yes; Monroe, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Hire Bus Driver

A motion was made by Hawes and seconded by Kazukauskas to hire bus driver Erica Lescher. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukaskas, yes; Hawes, yes; Monroe, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

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A motion was made by Hawes and seconded by Monroe to hire bus driver Tim Dupree. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukaskas, yes; Hawes, yes; Monroe, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Hire Elementary Paraprofessional

A motion was made by Hawes and seconded by Monroe to hire Elementary Paraprofessional Haley Boulware. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukaskas, yes; Hawes, yes; Monroe, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Hire Part Time School Psychologist

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Hawes to hire part time School Psychologist Haley Humes. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukaskas, yes; Hawes, yes; Monroe, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Correspondence

No correspondence.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Monroe to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukaskas, yes; Hawes, yes; Monroe, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

President Huls declared the meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.


Joesy Huls, Board President
Kayla Kazukauskas, Board Secretary
Chelsea Radel, Recording Secretary