

Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328
Minutes of Budget Hearing
September 17, 2025

The Budget Hearing of the FY26 of the Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328 Board of Education was held on Wednesday, September 17, 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, Monroe, Hymes, Kazukauskas and Capaldo. Five board members were present.

Absent Members: Harmon and Hawes

Others present: Jason Church, Brad Gooding, Erin Kelly, Megan Wendling, Chelsea Radel and Ashley Huffman.

Review FY26 Tentative Budget

Board members reviewed and accepted the FY26 tentative budget.

Opportunity for Citizens/Visitors to Speak

No community members spoke to the board.

Adjourn

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

President Huls declared the meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.


Josey Huls, Board President


Kayla Kazukauskas, Board Secretary


Chelsea Radel, Recording Secretary

Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328
Minutes of Regular Meeting
September 17, 2025

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328 Board of Education was held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room.

Call to Order

President Huls called the meeting to order at 6:43 pm.

Roll Call

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

Absent Members: Harmon and Hawes

Others present: Jason Church, Brad Gooding, Erin Kelly, Megan Wendling, Chelsea Radel and Ashley Huffman.

Opportunity for Citizens/Visitors to Speak

Sports booster presented a check to Hamilton Athletic Programs.

Program Review

Montanna Dooley 1st Grade: Reported on how important mental education is to learn and how it applies in the classroom.

Executive Session

6:53 pm

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

Return to Open Session

8:23 pm

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Monroe to return to open session. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, 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 August 20, 2025. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Superintendent's Report

Carthage Memorial Medical Clinic Mobile Counseling

Superintendent reported the Carthage Memorial Medical Clinic Mobile Counseling is back again this year.

Football Field Updates

Superintendent reported having lights has been an improvement.

HS Parking Lot Update

Superintendent reported we have been quoted a few prices for fixing the parking lot, ranging from \$1.09 million to \$1.5 million.

Principals' Reports

Elementary: Mrs. Kelly reported midterm for first quarter was Friday, September 12. The administrative team has met with Mrs. Wyatt to come up with a schedule for our upcoming School Improvement Planning Day. Our MTSS team is meeting monthly again this year to continue our work in developing a MTSS handbook for our building. We've completed multiple mandatory emergency drills these first few weeks.

High School: Mr. Gooding reported Homecoming week is September 15th-20th. 1st quarter midterm is Friday, September 12th. Friday, September 26th the SIP Day will be spent completing the CPI Refresher at the Elementary building and then a presentation by Mr. Sherman on Google Classroom and Technology Items. The annual College Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, October 8th. Mr. Taylor is building a nice mix of businesses and colleges/universities for students to visit with.

For the Good of the District

Board discussed the upcoming IASB conference.

Action Items

Adopt FY26 School Budget

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Kazukauskas to adopt FY26 School Budget. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Hire Coaches

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Kazukauskas to hire list of coaches as presented. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Accept Resignation

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Kazukauskas to accept resignation from Jennifer Ferrell. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Approve FMLA

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Hymes to approve Mackenzie Corzatt's FMLA. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Approve Psychologist Contract

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Capaldo to approve Haley Humes contract. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Approve Draft Updates: 2:80, 2:130, 7:140, 7:300, 8:80

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Kazukauskas to approve Draft Updates: 2:80, 2:130, 7:140, 7:300, 8:80. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Correspondence

No correspondence.

Adjourn

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

President Huls declared the meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.


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