

Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328
Minutes of Regular Meeting
May 20, 2026

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328 Board of Education was held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 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, Harmon and Kazukauskas. Four board members were present.

Absent Members: Capaldo, Hawes, Hymes

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

Capaldo entered the meeting at 6:32 pm.

Gooding entered the meeting at 6:36 pm.

Opportunity for Citizens/Visitors to Speak

Community member spoke to board.

Executive Session

6:38 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; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes. Motion carried: 5-0

Hymes entered the meeting at 7:32 pm.

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; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

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 April 16, 2026. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Amend Agenda

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Capaldo to amend agenda and add action items T and U. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Superintendent's Report

Service Bids

Superintendent stated we had at least 1 bid for every item this year.

2026-2027 Registration

Superintendent reported we will have no online registration this year.

Insurance Rates

Superintendent reported we found a competitive plan with an 11% growth to allow increase in pay.

Principals' Reports

Elementary: Mrs. Kelly reported 5th-8th completed their Illinois Science Assessment testing in April. We had 18 athletes and 6 alternates head to the state track tournament over this past weekend. Mrs. Nelson and the K-5 students did excellent in their spring concerts. 5th-12th bands and JH chorus really showed out during their spring concert. 10 students participated in Courageous Smiles.

High School: Mr. Gooding reported congratulations are to the Hamilton High School Band on a Division I rating at the IHSA Band Organizational Contest, April 17th. FFA Elementary Day was held on Wednesday, April 22nd. Hamilton High School Awards and Scholarship Night was Wednesday, May 13th. Approximately \$100,000 in scholarship money was given out.

For the Good of the District

Board talked about a parent lead Trap team. Board also discussed how nice Graduation went and how nice it looked with the recent updates.

Action Items

Accept Bid for Fire

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Monroe to accept the Fire Extinguisher bid from ABC Fire for the 2026-2027 School year. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Accept Bid for Milk

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Kazukauskas to accept the milk bid from Prairie Farms for the 2026-2027 School year. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Accept Bid for Trash

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Harmon to accept the trash bid from Kohlmorgan Hauling for the 2026-2027 School year. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Accept Bid for Pest

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Harmon to accept the pest bid from Orkin for the 2026-2027 School year. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Accept Bid for Bread

A motion was made by Harmon and seconded by Monroe to accept the bread bid from Hy-Vee for the 2026-2027 School year. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Hire Elementary Teacher

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Kazukauskas to hire Elementary Teacher Luke Celania. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Hire Elementary Teacher

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Kazukauskas to hire Elementary Teacher Savannah Schrapf. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Hire Custodian

A motion was made by Harmon and seconded by Capaldo to hire Custodian DeLesia Dade. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Hire Elementary Paraprofessional

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Harmon to hire Elementary Paraprofessional Josie Mason. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Hire Elementary AD

A motion was made by Harmon and seconded by Kazukauskas to hire Elementary AD Ryan Clark. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Hire High School Girls Assistant Basketball Coach

A motion was made by Hymes and seconded by Harmon to hire High School Girls Assistant Basketball Coach Kenny Haas. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Accept Resignation

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Monroe to accept resignation from Erin Biery as an Elementary Teacher. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Accept Resignation

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Harmon to accept resignation from Erin Brown as an Elementary Paraprofessional. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Accept Resignation

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Capaldo to accept resignation from Haley Boulware as an Elementary Paraprofessional. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Accept Resignation

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Kazukauskas to accept resignation from Hannah Althar as an Elementary Teacher. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Approve Display of Tentative Amended Budget

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Monroe to approve display of tentative amended budget. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Approve MOU

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

Set Dates for 2026-2027 Registration

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Capaldo to set dates for 2026-2027 registration on July 30-31. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Action of Employee Discipline

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Kazukauskas to terminate Erica Lescher effective immediately. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Hire Elementary Special Education Teacher

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Kazukauskas to hire Special Education Teacher Madison Wendling. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Hire Elementary AD

A motion was made by Capaldo and seconded by Harmon to hire Elementary AD Tyler Walker. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Monroe, yes; Harmon, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Capaldo, yes; Hymes, yes. Motion carried: 6-0

Correspondence

No correspondence.

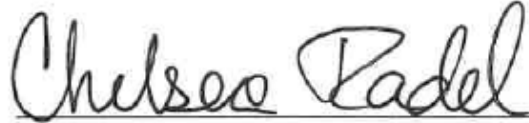
Adjourn

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

President Huls declared the meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.


Josey Huls, Board President


Kayla Kazukauskas, Board Secretary


Chelsea Radel, Recording Secretary