

Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328
Minutes of Regular Meeting
August 19, 2026

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Community Consolidated School District #328 Board of Education was held on Wednesday, August 19, 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, Capaldo, Hawes, Hymes, Kazukauskas, Harmon and Monroe. All board members present.

Absent Member:

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

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 Capaldo 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; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Return to Open Session

7:24 pm

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

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Hawes and seconded by Kazukauskas to approve the consent agenda: a. payroll and bills, b. approve minutes from regular meeting on July 15, 2026. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Superintendent's Report

Football Game Student Behavior Expectations

Superintendent reported he wants to make sure kids behave and not run around everywhere causing issues.

IASB Joint Annual Conference Nov 20-22, 2026

Superintendent reported the Annual Conference is coming up and please let Chelsea know if you would like to attend.

Enrollment Update

Superintendent reported we are down 9 students totaling 79 students in the last 4 years.

Tentative Budget Update

Superintendent reported we just got EBF, grant financials and CPPRT funding.

Principals' Reports

Elementary: Mrs. Kelly reported registration went very well at the end of July. Dylan Sherman continues to do an incredible amount of work to get our technology up and going. Technology changes are abundant this year, with several new software systems being rolled out. We are continuing our House System this year and are very excited about the positive changes we have seen in community building already. The first couple of days have gone very well.

High School: Mr. Gooding reported Ms. Launer held her first HHS Band Camp the week of July 20 -24. It was a very productive week. Registration went very well. The 2 days of Teacher Institute went very well. Teachers were able to spend time in trainings, meeting and working in classrooms. Thank you to the students and parents that attended the National Honor Society "Welcome Back to School Night".

For the Good of the District

Board thanked everyone who put in summer work to get this school year ready.

Action Items**Place FY27 Tentative Budget on Display**

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Hawes to place FY27 Tentative Budget on Display. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Approve 2026-2027 Coach and Sponsor List

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Hawes to approve 2026-2027 Coach and Sponsor List. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Accept Resignation

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

Accept Resignation

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Kazukauskas to accept resignation of Social Worker Jennifer McMillen. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Hire Speech Language Pathologist

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Capaldo to hire Speech Language Pathologist Erin Billings. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Hire Elementary Paraprofessional

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Kazukauskas to hire Elementary Paraprofessional Marilyn York. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Hire Elementary Paraprofessional

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Hawes to hire Elementary Paraprofessional Brittany Ashley. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Hire Elementary Paraprofessional

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Kazukauskas to hire Elementary Paraprofessional Lexys Jarrell. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Approve School Psychologist Contract

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Monroe to Approve School Psychologist Contract for Haley Humes. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Approve Speech Language Pathologist Contract

A motion was made by Monroe and seconded by Kazukauskas to Approve Speech Language Pathologist Contract for Erin Billings. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Hire JH Athletic Director

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Monroe to hire Jr. High Athletic Director Brad Gooding. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Hire Title II Mentoring Liaison

A motion was made by Hawes and seconded by Capaldo to hire Title II Mentoring Liaison Kelly Celandia. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Hire PD Chairperson

A motion was made by Harmon and seconded by Hymes to hire PD Chairperson Kim Wyatt. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Accept Resignation

A motion was made by Kazukauskas and seconded by Monroe to accept resignation from Kevin Buckert as Jr. High Track Coach. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Hire Bus Driver

A motion was made by Harmon and seconded by Hymes to hire Bus Driver Dawn LeRoy. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

Hire Bus Driver

A motion was made by Harmon and seconded by Hymes to hire Bus Driver Rex Widmer. Roll Call: Huls, yes; Capaldo, yes; Monroe, yes; Kazukauskas, yes; Hymes, yes; Hawes, yes; Harmon, yes. Motion carried: 7-0

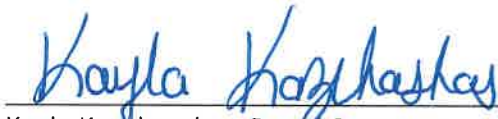
Correspondence

No correspondence.

Adjourn

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

President Huls declared the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.


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