

HUBBARD-RADCLIFFE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
February 16, 2026

The Board of Education of the Hubbard-Radcliffe Community School District met Monday, February 16, 2026 in the Success Room at the Hubbard School. Board members present: Marty Eide, Erin Nelson, and Jacob Bolson presiding. Absent – Laura Imsland and Tracey Rieks. Others present were: Superintendent Chris Fenster; Elementary Principal Cari Teske; Middle School Principal Crystal Reinertson; Director of Teaching, Learning & Assessment Sherri Walker; Board Secretary Debra England; staff Mrs. Berg, 3 FFA Students and 2 parents.

CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

Jacob Bolson called the regular meeting to order at 6:30PM.

APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA

APPROVE AGENDA MINUTES, REPORTS ON BUDGET AND WARRANTS

Motion by Eide, seconded by Nelson and carried unanimously to approve the agenda. Motion by Eide, seconded by Nelson and carried unanimously to approve the reports on budget and warrants. Motion by Eide, seconded by Nelson and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2025 regular board meeting.

COMMUNITY INPUT

No community input was received.

PUBLIC HEARING – 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Motion by Eide, seconded by Nelson and carried unanimously to open the public hearing at 6:34PM. Mr. Fenster showed the calendar for the 2026-27 school year and the changes made. No comments were heard or received on the school calendar. Motion by Eide, seconded by Nelson and carried unanimously to close the public hearing.

REPORTS

STUDENT PRESENTATION – FFA CHAPTER

Mrs. Berg had 3 students present highlights of their work so far this year and several upcoming activities.

HR ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT

Mrs. Teske reported the elementary participated in AG in the Classroom Week at the end of January. The PTO will be assisting with the upcoming Family Fun Night.

SOUTH HARDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT

Mrs. Reinertson reported that the Food Bank of Iowa distribution program started on Feb 12 and so far only 2 families have taken advantage of this program. She will continue to get the word out about this opportunity for those in need. The Tiger Den's Dispatch goes out to the community, so they are aware of what is happening at the middle school.

SOUTH HARDIN HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT

Mr. Rundall sent a high school report.

E-NP ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT

Mrs. Albright sent an elementary school report.

DIRECTOR OF TEACHING, LEARNING, & ASSESSMENT REPORT

Sherri Walker reported that next year we will bring back the Teacher Leadership positions to work on instructional coaching, focusing on data driven and results.

BUSINESS ITEMS TO CONSIDER

APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL ITEMS

RESIGNATIONS

Motion by Eide, seconded by Nelson and carried unanimously to accept the resignations of Shannon Teske effective May 22, 2026 and Jamie Stephens as of January 21, 2026.

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS

Motion by Eide, seconded by Nelson and carried unanimously to approve a contract for Megan McKenna pending a background check.

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APPROVAL OF 2026-2027 CALENDAR

Motion by Eide, seconded by Nelson and carried unanimously to approve the 2026-27 School Calendar as presented.

APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACT WITH ROLAND-STORY

Motion by Eide, seconded by Nelson and carried unanimously to approve the Special Education contract with Roland-Story CSD.

CORRECTION OF JULY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Eide, seconded by Nelson and carried unanimously to amend the July board minutes to correct the bid for the LED Lights with the Dimmer Switches. The bid for LED Lights was \$57,014 and the dimmers were an additional \$27,200 for a total of \$84,214 with Havens Electric for Radcliffe Elementary.

APPROVAL OF 2025 DISTRICT AUDIT

Motion by Eide, seconded by Nelson and carried unanimously to accept the FY2025 District Financial Audit Report.

APPROVAL OF BUDGET GUARANTEE RESOLUTION

Motion by Eide, seconded by Nelson to approve the Budget Guarantee Resolution for FY2027. Motion carried on a roll call vote. Ayes: Bolson, Eide, Nelson Nays: None Absent: Imsland, Rieks.

UPDATE ON POTENTIAL COST FOR RENOVATIONS

Mr. Fenster discussed the upcoming renovation projects at both buildings. He will take the board's feedback to Estes Construction to obtain preliminary cost estimates and report back in April with a more defined renovation plan.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The next regular and joint board meeting with Eldora-New Providence will be on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00PM in the South Hardin High School Medical Center in Eldora. The first budget hearing is set for Tuesday, March 24 at 5:00PM at the Superintendent's Office in Hubbard.

ADJOURNMENT OF MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Motion by Eide, seconded by Nelson and carried unanimously to adjourn the monthly board meeting at 8:00PM.

Jacob Bolson, Board President

Debra England, Board Secretary