

HUBBARD-RADCLIFFE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

April 20, 2026

The Board of Education of the Hubbard-Radcliffe Community School District met Monday, April 20, 2026 in the Library at the Radcliffe School. Board members present: Marty Eide, Erin Nelson, Tracey Rieks and Jacob Bolson presiding. Absent Laura Insland. Others present were: Superintendent Chris Fenster; Elementary Principal Cari Teske; Middle School Principal Crystal Reinertson; Director of Teaching, Learning & Assessment Report Sherri Walker; Board Secretary Debra England and staff Mike May, Trevor Keninger and Kyle Ginther and Media Casey Jarmes.

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

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Eide to open the public budget hearing for the 2026-27 Certified Budget. MC Mr. Fenster and Deb England commented on the 2026-27 Presented Budget. No public comments were heard or received. Motion by Rieks, seconded by Eide to close the public budget hearing. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Eide to approve the agenda, the minutes from the March 9, 2026 regular board meeting, March 24, 2026 Budget Notification Statement Hearing, March 24, 2026 special board meeting, April 2, 2026 Initial Negotiations Meeting and the monthly financial reports on budget and warrants. MC

No community input was received.

Mrs. Teske reported on lots of activities happening at the Elementary School. Opera Iowa performed The Billy Goats Gruff for elementary students. Mrs. Teske hosted the StarLab where students explored constellations, phases of the moon and Greek mythology. The elementary students are participating in the Mileage Club to promote movement and healthy living. They will be partnering with the Radcliffe Garden Club for some potential Earth Day activity.

Mrs. Albright sent an elementary school report.

Mrs. Reinertson reported planning to move math to a block schedule next year to allow students more time for engagement with mathematical concepts and she is looking at changing expositorys for next year. 8th graders went to the high school on April 17th for a Career Fair. Kyle Ginther talked about how they are planning to extend the school day for the Middle School so that they have more instructional time each day.

Mr. Rundall sent a high school report.

Sherri Walker reported being busy with ISASP Testing. She will be working on an ISASP Testing Audit on April 30th.

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Nelson to accept the immediate resignation of Richard Jeske as the JH Boys Baseball Coach and Rory Spindler, custodian. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Eide to accept the retirement of Julie Bergeson and to approve the FMLA Leave Request. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Nelson to approve a contract for Emma Stanley pending a background check. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Eide to approve the AEA Purchasing Agreement for the 2026-27 school year. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Nelson to approve the contract with the Iowa Local Government Risk Pool with Wood River Energy for Natural Gas for the 2026-27 School Year in the amount of \$60,902.33. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Nelson to approve the Middle School fundraiser requests to sell Athletic buttons for PBIS and whatever else is needed, and sell eggs for outside picnic tables. The TAG class will be selling items as part of a "career cafe" unit for picnic tables. The Leadership Team will sponsor a Dunk Tank to raise money also for the outside picnic tables. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Nelson to approve the 2026-2028 Master Agreement between the Hubbard-Radcliffe School Board of Directors and the Hubbard-Radcliffe Education Association as presented. MC

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Eide to approve the resolution authorizing the redemption of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2013A, Dated May 1, 2013, and Levying a Tax for Fiscal Year 2027 for the Redemption of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2013A, Dated May 1, 2013. Motion carried on a roll call vote. Ayes: Bolson, Eide, Nelson, Rieks Nays: None Absent: Insland

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Eide to approve the 2026-27 certified budget as presented. MC

Mr. Fenster gave the board an update on some legislative proposals and some items that could affect our budgets in the future.

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Eide to approve the bid with Speck Electric for the Middle School LED Lighting Project for \$72,941.00. MC

The Superintendent asked for clarification on what was the board's preference for projects and how the construction would be done. It was the consensus of the board to pursue secure entry installations at both the elementary and middle schools as priority projects for this summer with Mike May leading the work. Additional projects will be phased in over the coming years as planning and resources allow.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:30PM at the South Hardin Middle School Success Room in Hubbard.

Motion by Rieks, seconded by Nelson to adjourn the monthly board meeting at 8:16PM. MC