

**Hampton-Dumont Regular Meeting**  
**04/28/2025 04:30 PM**  
Hampton-Dumont School District - Middle  
School Boardroom  
601 12th Ave NE, Hampton, IA 50441

**MEETING MINUTES**

1. The Hampton-Dumont Board of Education met in a Regular Meeting on April 28, 2025, in the District Boardroom. President Erran Miller called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm. Board members Erran Miller, Matt Showalter, Brent Hansen, Mark Morrison and Stephanie Powers were present in person. Board member Elisa Van Wert arrived late to the meeting. Board member Steve Severs was absent. Also present were: Superintendent Aaron Becker, Business Manager Lisa Lewis, Human Resources Manager Anne Lewis and Secretary Amanda Heiden.  
There were no visitors present.
2. Motion was made by Powers, seconded by Hansen, to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Van Wert was not present at time of vote.
3. The board held a public hearing to amend the fiscal year 2024-2025 budget. The hearing opened at 4:30 p.m. There was no public comment. The hearing was closed at 4:31 p.m.
4. The board held a public hearing on the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget. The hearing was opened at 4:31 p.m. There was no public comment. The hearing was closed at 4:32 p.m.
5. The board held a public hearing on the 2025-2026 school year calendar. The hearing opened at 4:32 p.m. Board member Matt Showalter asked the board to consider moving the professional development day scheduled for Monday, February 16, 2026, to Friday, February 20, 2026, to better accommodate individuals who would like to attend state wrestling. The hearing was closed at 4:34 p.m.
6. The board reviewed donations received by the district.
7. There were no communications.
8. Motion was made by Powers, seconded by Morrison, to approve the consent agenda as presented. All ayes.

The minutes of the March 24, 2025, Budget Hearing, minutes of the March 24, 2025, Regular Meeting and minutes of the April 7, 2025, Special Meeting were approved.

The board approved the treasurer's reports and to allow for payment of the bills listed.

Contracts were approved for: Megan Fischer as Substitute Paraeducator and Teacher; Kimberly Foell as Summer Custodian; Estefani Francisco Mateo as Interpreter; Briana Grover as Volunteer; Tyler Heiden as Summer Mower; Caitlin Mason as Summer Custodian; Hayley McNealy as High School English Language Arts Teacher; MaKenna Meyer as Third Grade Teacher; Sarah Miller as Head Volleyball Coach; and Colin Muller as Head Boys Wrestling Coach.

Transfers were approved for the following: Jennie Barkema from Second Grade Teacher to Kindergarten Teacher; Erin Miller from English Learners Teacher to Second Grade Teacher; Erin Toomsen from Second Grade Teacher to Kindergarten Prep Teacher; and Tara Zakeer from Middle School Paraeducator to Family Consumer Science Teacher, FCCLA Advisor and Bulldog Cafe/ProStart Sponsor.

Resignations/retirements were accepted from: Ryan Chaney as Assistant Boys Wrestling Coach; Brian Niesen as Head Boys Basketball Coach; Trinity Valenzuela as Kindergarten Prep Teacher; and Daniel Stevens as Assistant Boys Wrestling Coach.

The board approved two open enrollment applications into the district from Iowa Falls for 2024-2025. The board also reviewed one open enrollment application out of the district to North Butler for 2025-2026 and two out to West Fork for 2025-2026.

The board approved the following fundraisers: Softball fundraisers including: youth softball clinic in May; annual business sponsorship and banners and raffle tickets to be a bat kid for home games and Industrial Tech CTSO to make and sale spring planter boxes.

9. There were no items removed from the agenda.
10. The board reviewed reports on the following: activities; transportation; technology; child nutrition; business; curriculum; Elementary; Middle School and High School.
11. There was no old business.
12. New Business
  - a. Motion was made by Powers, seconded by Van Wert, to adopt the amendment to the fiscal year 2024-2025 budget as presented. All ayes.
  - b. Motion was made by Powers, seconded by Van Wert, to adopt the budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 as presented. All ayes.
  - c. Motion was made by Showalter, seconded by Hansen, to approve the 2025-2026 calendar with an amendment to the proposal to move the professional development day scheduled for February 16th to February 20th. All ayes.
  - d. Motion was made by Powers, seconded by Morrison, to approve the tentative agreement with the H-D Education Association and to approve the certified, extended and schedule D contracts for 2025-2026. All ayes.
  - e. Motion was made by Van Wert, seconded by Showalter, to approve the Apprenticeship Memorandum of Understanding with Franklin General Hospital. All ayes.
  - f. Motion was made by Powers, seconded by Morrison, to approve the 6-12 Science Kit Curriculum Purchase. All ayes.
  - g. Motion was made by Powers, seconded by Morrison, to approve the 6-12 grade Math Curriculum Purchase. All ayes.
  - h. Motion was made by Showalter, seconded by Powers, to approve the list of 2024-2025 graduates as presented. All ayes.
  - i. Motion was made by Morrison, seconded by Van Wert, to approve the quote from Bluum for the purchase of CleverTouches for the High School and North Side as well as upgrade boxes for the current Middle School and South Side devices. All ayes.
  - j. Motion was made by Powers, seconded by Van Wert, to approve the 2025-2026 membership and policy subscriptions with Iowa Association of School Boards as presented. All ayes.
  - k. Motion was made by Powers, seconded by Morrison, to approve Victoria Flomo as a foreign exchange student through the IRIS for the 2025-2026 school year. All ayes.
  - l. Motion was made by Morrison, seconded by Hansen, to dispose of the following district property by the proposed methods: Row Machine by resale; Shoulder Press Machine by resale; Chest Press/Lat Pulldown Machine by resale; Assisted Squat Machine by throwing away; Black Lat by throwing away. All ayes.

- m. Motion was made by Showalter, seconded by Morrison, to award the mowing bid for the Dumont Bus Barn for 2025-2026 to Reid Menken. The motion was made based on a recommendation from Maintenance Director Marlin Smith to award the bid to the second-lowest bidder due to concerns about the quality and consistency of past service received from the lowest bidder. All ayes.
  - n. Motion was made by Morrison, seconded by Van Wert, to award the milk bid for 2025-2026 to Anderson Erickson who submitted the only bid. All ayes.
  - o. Motion was made by Morrison, seconded by Van Wert, to reject the lone bread bid from Pan-O-Gold Baking Co. due to the company not meeting the bid specifications to deliver the bread to each building and instead approve use of Martin Brothers for bread orders. All ayes.
  - p. Motion was made by Van Wert, seconded by Powers, to award the cleaning supply bids for 2025-2026 as presented. All ayes.
  - q. Motion was made by Morrison, seconded by Van Wert, to seek more information from locals about moving dirt from the High School project to the Middle School practice field and leveling it. All ayes.
- 13. There were no discussion items.
  - 14. The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 19, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. in the District Boardroom with a tour of the High School construction at the start of the meeting.
  - 15. Motion was made by Powers, seconded by Hansen, to adjourn. All ayes. The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 pm.
  - 16. The board met in exempt session for negotiations.

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Erran Miller, President

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Amanda Heiden, Secretary