



***PREPARATION UNDERSTANDING GOVERNANCE RESPONSIBILITY INVOLVEMENT
ACCOUNTABILITY HUMILITY & SERVICE***

HS Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 6:00 P.M.

Hennepin Schools

1001 East 46th Street, Mpls., MN 55407

HS MISSION: To develop students who are Confident Learners, Cross-Cultural Navigators, and Caring Community Builders and to provide all students with the knowledge, skills and character to graduate from high school and the confidence to continue on and successfully complete their post-secondary education.

HS BOARD EXPECTATIONS: Be respectful of time. Be open to communication. Be transparent to students and families. Make intentional changes. Set time limits. Be prepared.

HS BOARD 24-25 BOARD GOALS:

Confident Learners:

- Commit to high academic expectations and improve academic achievement by at least 10 percentage points by grade level on all three MCA assessments by centering on Data Driven Instruction
 - 10% increase in MCA Reading for each grade level tested
 - 10% increase in MCA Mathematics for each grade level tested
 - 10% increase in MCA Science for each grade level tested
- School directors will report on academic achievement and growth via formal curriculum reports on formal assessments (Fastbridge and MCA IIIs) twice a year.

Caring Community Builders:

- Maintain a 25% fund balance at the end of the fiscal year
- Ensure a clean FY25 audit as determined by the school's auditors
- Ensure the school receives the FY25 Finance Award, as determined by the school's accountant

Cross Cultural Navigators:

- Evaluate the relationships of the School with staff and with families using the Insight surveys in January (staff) and May (families).
- Evaluate the relationships of the School with the broader community through anecdotal information reported at the board level

Public Zoom Webinar Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88915583092>



CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

6:xx p.m.

- Dr. Charlayne Myers
- Mr. John Slavik
- Ruqia Abdi
- Ms. Kaltun Abdi
- Christina Lacina
- Nancy Vintamilla

Absent:

OTHER ATTENDEES

- Dr. Julie Henderson, HS Executive Director
- Shannon Benalshaikh, USFAAF representative

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA – 5 Minutes

Motion to accept the May 20, 2025 Board Agenda

- Motion by, second by -

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – 10 Minutes

Motion to approve the regular board meeting minutes of April 15, 2025

- Motion by, seconded by -

NEW BUSINESS– 20 minutes

Welcome Nancy Vintamilla, Parent member

Review and Discussion of Accounting Proposals

OLD BUSINESS– 15 minutes

Update on Federal Letter on DEI

FINANCE REPORT– 20 Minutes, Julie Henderson, Shannon Benalshaikh, USFAAF

Review April Finance Reports

Motion to accept April bills paid

- Motion made by, Seconded by -

Motion to accept any deposited checks

- Motion by, Seconded by -

UPDATE ON ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS – 10 minutes

Individual Board Member Reports

Board Member Committee Reports



Executive Committee Report
Finance Committee Report

PUBLIC COMMENT– 10 Minutes, *members of the public***

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT – 15 Minutes, *Julie Henderson*
Enrollment and Staffing

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn x:xx pm

- Motion to adjourn by , Seconded by -

Upcoming Events:

May 21, [Kindergarten Graduation](#), 10:00 am
May 21, 3-7 Onsite Field Trip, 9:00-1:00 pm
[May 22, 8th Grade Valley Fair](#)
May 22, [K-4 Track and Field](#)
[May 22, New Family Night](#)
[May 23, Culture Day/Art Exhibit/Talent Show](#)
May 26, Memorial Day, No School
May 27, K-2 Field Trip to Hyland Park, 9:00-12:00 pm
May 27, 5-8 Track and Field
May 28, K-8 Awards, starting at 9:15 am
May 29, Yellow Day
May 30, 8th Grade Graduation 10 am
May 31, Girls on the Run, 5K
June 2, Report Cards Due
June 2, All Staff Potluck
June 14, Parent Advisory Committee Meeting, 10 am
June 17, HS Board Meeting, 6 pm



2024-25 Hennepin Schools Ongoing Board Training Topics

September-October 2024: Board training on new state requirements and changes in board policies

November 2024: Fastbridge training for Board Members

January 2025: The Roles and Responsibilities of the HS Board in relationship to the HSBC Board

2024-25 Hennepin Schools School Board Meetings

*August 20, 2024, Meeting time changed to 3 pm

September 17, 2024

October 15, 2024

November 19, 2024

December 17, 2024

January 21, 2025

February 18, 2025

March 18, 2025

April 15, 2025

May 20, 2025

June 17, 2025

*No meeting in July

Location: All meetings will take place at 6:00 pm at the HS Conference Room, Room 140, at 1001 E. 46th Street, Minneapolis, MN, 55407

Time: 6:00 pm

This meeting schedule was approved by the HS Board on August 20, 2024

The board meets on the third Tuesday of each month, except those months marked with an asterisk ()

****Public Comment Procedure:** Please email the HS Board President/Chair at publiccomment@hennepinschools.org *at least 24 hours prior to the regularly scheduled board meeting*, to request a 2 minute slot during the Public Comment section of the board meeting. Spaces are limited, and it is first come first serve.