

Heron Lake Okabena School District #330
Regular School Board Meeting
June 16, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.
Okabena Library

The Board of Education of Independent School District #330 held its Regular Board meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. Rasche called the meeting to order. In attendance were John Volk, Mindy Eidhammer, Mark Fest, Travis Hendel, Katie Janssen, Annie Rasche, and ex officio Paul Bang. Business Manager Tracy Freking, Activities Director Jason Fisher, and EA Representative, Christine Risell was also in attendance. A quorum was declared with all of its members in attendance.

Fest moved, Volk seconded by to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Hendel moved, seconded by Fest to approve the minutes from the May 19, 2026 meeting. Motion carried.

Volk moved, seconded by Fest to approve the claims and vendor payments. Motion carried.

Janssen gave the Treasurer's Report. Total disbursements were \$303,836.49; total wires were \$93,713.17; net payroll was \$171,169.49. Eidhammer moved, seconded by Hendel to approve the Treasurer's Report and account balances. Motion carried.

Visitor Reports: None at this time.

Fisher provided the Activities Director report. Baseball, Softball, Track, and Golf sports have wrapped up for the year. Several sports camps are coming. Facilities maintenance statuses were discussed. Gym lights and ballasts have been converted to LED. Fall coaching staff was briefly discussed.

Bang provided the Principal's report. Graduation took place on May 22, 2026.

Bang also provided the Superintendent Report. Discussed took place regarding 2025-2026 budget revision and 2026-2027 budget projection. Brief update of the Solar Grant status was given and agreement sent. He shared information about the Permanent School Fund. Election canvass meeting established for November 10, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

Board Member Reports: NCIC met on June 1, 2026. Dates for year 26-27 meetings were set. Scholarships available. Facilities: Update given on football field repairs. HLOCF: August Golf Tournament coming up. Negotiations: Nothing to report.

Old Business- Nothing to report.

New Business

Eidhammer moved, seconded by Hendel to approve one open enrollment at the high school. Motion carried.

Volk moved, seconded by Janssen to approve contract with Kathi Haberman for school nurse. Motion carried.

Hendel moved, seconded by Volk to approve contract for Wellness Center Director. Motion carried.

Volk moved, seconded by Eidhammer to approve contract for Technology Coordinator. Motion carried.

Volk moved, seconded by Hendel to approve membership in MREA, 2026-2027 school years. Motion carried.

Volk moved, seconded by Fest to approve membership in MSBA, 2026-2027 school years. Motion carried.

Janssen moved, seconded by Eidhammer to approve Fulda joining the gymnastics cooperative. Motion Carried.

Fest moved, seconded by Janssen to approve the revised budget for 2025-2026. Motion Carried.

Eidhammer moved, seconded by Janssen to approve the proposed budget for 2026-2027. Motion Carried.

Volk moved, seconded by Fest to approve the Foster Care transportation agreement. Motion Carried.

Hendel moved, seconded by Volk to declare iPads as surplus. Motion Carried.

Eidhammer moved, seconded by Fest to approve the Resolution to establish dates of filing for candidacy. Voting in favor; Volk, Fest, Eidhammer, Hendel, Janssen and Rasche. Motion carried.

Volk moved, seconded by Janssen to approve the Resolution to designate superintendent, Paul Bang, as IOwa. Voting in favor; Volk, Fest, Eidhammer, Hendel, Janssen and Rasche. Motion carried.

Other

Additional discussion took place regarding maintenance needs/suggestions for the elementary locker rooms.

Hendel moved, seconded by Eidhammer to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Mindy Eidhammer, Clerk