

Heron Lake Okabena School District #330
Regular School Board Meeting
January 20, 2026

The Board of Education of Independent School District #330 held its Regular Board meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. Rasche called the meeting to order. In attendance were John Volk, Mark Fest, Travis Hendel, Katie Janssen, Mindy Eidhammer, Annie Rasche, and ex officio Paul Bang. Business Manager Tracy Freking was also in attendance. A quorum was declared with all members present.

Volk moved, seconded by Fest to approve the meeting agenda as presented. The motion carried. Janssen moved, seconded by Fest to approve the minutes from the December 16, 2025 meeting. The motion carried. Fest moved, seconded by Janssen to approve the Truth & Taxation minutes from December 16, 2025. The motion carried. Volk moved, seconded by Fest to approve the claims and vendor payments. The motion carried.

Janssen gave the Treasurer's Report. Total disbursements were \$460,126.23; total wires were \$165,866.09; net payroll was \$155,214.56. Eidhammer moved, seconded by Fest to approve the Treasurer's Report and account balances. The motion carried.

Bang gave the Activities Director report. Stats for basketball and hockey were given.

Bang provided the Principal's Report. CEO program presentation went out to sophomores and juniors. Inservice was held on January 19. Winterfest is scheduled for February 9–12.

Bang also provided the Superintendent Report. Enrollment remains at 251. He also provided a MSBA recap.

Board Member Reports: NCIC had nothing to report. Facilities had nothing to report. HLOCF – grants were due last Thursday. HLOCF Silent Auction is scheduled for March 21, 2026. Negotiations were settled with EA.

Old Business- nothing to report.

Volk moved, seconded by Hendel to approve one open enrollment at the elementary. The motion carried.

Hendel moved, seconded by Eidhammer to adopt the Resolution to direct the superintendent to make recommendations for adjustments in curriculum, programs, and staff for the following year. Voting in favor; Volk, Fest, Hendel, Janssen, Eidhammer, and Rasche. The motion carried.

Volk moved, seconded by Fest to approve contracts with certified teachers/EdMN. The motion carried.

Eidhammer moved, seconded by Janssen to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy Eidhammer, Clerk