



HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD Retreat

Monday, August 17, 2026

Directly following the School Board Meeting beginning at 5:00 PM

H-D Elementary School Room 222

The mission of the Hillsboro-Deering School Board is to articulate and develop the educational goals of the community and to allocate community resources effectively and responsibly. It strives to create with educational professionals, a dynamic learning environment in which all students are inspired to realize their individual potential, learn critical academic skills, develop intellectual curiosity and moral courage, and prepare to be active citizens.

Start Time: 5:17pm

End Time: 6:57pm

Motion to adjourn made by Krista Davison

Motion seconded by Jessica Pollard

Motion passed 5-0-0

In Attendance:

Kathryn McGinn, Chair

Krista Davison, Vice-Chair

Chris Bober

Lindsay Boyle

Jessica Pollard

Jennifer Crawford, Superintendent of Schools

NO ACTION is taken – Discussion Items Only

1. School Board Goals and Priorities Discussion
 - a. Reviewed Contact Information for accuracy
 - b. Compiled School Board Self-Assessment and Compared results to prior years
 - c. Reviewed 2025 Retreat Minutes
 - d. Reviewed and Discussed School Board Goals
 - e. Discussed Priorities for 2026-2027 School Year and FY2028 Budget Planning

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- i. Student Achievement
 - 1. Would like to continue the practice of Student Presentations at meetings
- ii. Communication with the Community
 - 1. Brainstormed Ideas
 - a. school board section of the newsletter
 - b. presenting items in smaller chunks
 - c. Map out the years board meetings
- iii. Fiscal Responsibility
 - 1. Possible additional collaborations with Washington School District
 - 2. Possible Collaborations with SAU 24 School Districts
 - 3. Budget priority setting during September meeting
- iv. Transparency
 - 1. Brainstormed additional Ways to communicate Budget Information to the Public

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer L. Crawford

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