

**Board of Education
Independent School District 200
Hastings, Minnesota**

A Regular Meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 200, Hastings, Minnesota, was held on Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at the Hastings Middle School Media Center.

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM by Chair Carrie Tate.

The following board members were present: Philip Biermaier, Matt Bruns, Jessica Dressely, Elaine Mikel-Mulder, Melissa Millner, Carrie Tate, and Mark Zuzek. Roll call attendance was taken by Melissa Millner. Superintendent Wehrkamp Herman was also present at the meeting.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Jessica Dressely and seconded by Melissa Millner. With 7 ayes, 0 nays, the motion carried.

Chair Tate recognized the visitors in the room and those viewing remotely.

Superintendent Wehrkamp Herman presented the Raider Spotlight, which recognized Nolan St. Sauver, Dakota Hawks United Adapted Softball State Champs; 2026 State Track Champions and New All-Time State Record Holders: Sebastian Strauss (Boys 400M Dash); Gunner Hanstad, Zach Shatek, Sebastian Strauss, Lane Hoffman (Boys 4x200 Relay Team); Matthew Jelks, Lane Hoffman, Gunner Hanstad, Sebastian Strauss (Boys 4x400 Relay Team); Kaylin Jelks, Olyvia Erickson, Jersey Appert, Ellie Magnus (Girls 4x200 Relay Team).

Public testimony on consideration to approve the existing operating levy was held with no one speaking.

Public comment held with no one speaking.

Superintendent Wehrkamp Herman provided the Board with the Superintendent Report.

Joint Powers Committee Update and Discussion was provided by Melissa Millner.

School Perceptions Survey Discussion was led by Chair Tate.

The Building and Construction Fund Project update was provided by Jennifer Seubert, Director of Finance & Operations.

The Legal: Data Request update was provided by Cathy Moen, Director of Human Resources.

The ISD 917 School Board Representative update was provided by Mark Zuzek.

The AMSD update was provided by Mark Zuzek, no July meeting was held.

The Community Collaboration Committee update was provided by Elaine Mikel-Mulder, no meeting held since the last update.

The Facilities Committee update was provided by Mark Zuzek, no meeting held since the last update.

The Finance Committee update was provided by Mark Zuzek, no meeting held since the last update.

The Joint Powers Committee update was provided by Philip Biermaier.

The NAPAC Committee Liaison update was provided by Matt Bruns, no meeting held since the last update.

The Student School Board Representative Committee update was provided by Matt Bruns, no meeting held since the last update.

The Policy Committee update was provided by Jessica Dressely which included Second Reading of Policies 204, 205, 206, 207, 209, 213, and 220.

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Mark Zuzek and seconded by Matt Bruns. With a vote of 7 ayes, and 0 nays, the motion carried unanimously. The following items were approved under the consent agenda:

- Meeting Minutes from 06/17/2026 Regular Board Meeting
- June Bills Payable
- Personnel Report
- MOU Adding New Student Accountability Campus Monitor position to Educational Support Professionals' Master Agreement
- Policies for Approval due to Legislative Updates: 402, 423, 507.5, 509, 521, 524, 613, 621, 709, 722
- Fundraiser approvals
- AMSD Membership Renewal
- BrightWorks Membership Renewal

A motion was made by Jessica Dressely to appoint Philip Biermaier as the Board Representative to the Relicensure Committee for the 26-27 school year and was seconded by Elaine Mikel-Mulder. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

Discussion was held about the Curriculum Approval: 6th Grade Social Studies (Northern Lights by MHS) before the vote. A motion was made by Jessica Dressely to approve 6th Grade Social Studies Curriculum: Northern Lights, Chapters 1-15 and was seconded by Philip Biermaier. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Jessica Dressely to approve the 2026-2027 Gymnastics location contract at Farmington Gymnastics and Cheer and was seconded by Mark Zuzek. A brief discussion was held. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Matt Bruns to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Renewal of the Expiring Operating Levy and waive the reading. The motion was seconded by Elaine Mikel-Mulder. Roll call vote was taken by Melissa Millner. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Jessica Dressely to approve the June 2026 Donations Acceptance Resolution and waive the reading. The motion was seconded by Elaine Mikel-Mulder. Roll call vote was taken by Melissa Millner. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

Future meetings were presented and discussed by Chair Tate.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Elaine Mikel-Mulder and seconded by Melissa Millner. With a vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.