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Hastings Public Schools

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Joint Powers Meeting
April 16, 2026
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Conference Room A, District Office

Attendees:

Dr. Wehrkamp Herman, Carrie Tate, Melissa Millner

Meeting Summary

The group discussed strategies to strengthen communication and collaboration with the cities and townships served by the District.

Communities Served

Townships:

- Denmark Township
- Douglas Township
- Hampton Township
- Marshan Township
- Nininger Township
- Ravenna Township
- Vermillion Township
- Welch Township

Cities:

- Hampton
 - Hastings
 - Miesville
 - New Trier
 - Vermillion
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Proposed Representation

District:

- Three (3) School Board Members
- Superintendent
- Director of Finance
- Administrative Assistant

Cities/Townships *(recommended, participation optional)*:

- Mayor (if applicable)
 - One Council/Board Member
 - One Staff Representative (if applicable)
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Proposed Discussion Topics

- Road construction and other infrastructure projects (e.g., sewer, utilities)
 - Transportation and bussing coordination
 - Review of past events and planning for upcoming events
 - Tax updates, including anticipated increases
 - Levy information and presentation opportunities
 - Demographic and population trends
 - Housing development plans
 - Community priorities, concerns, and key initiatives
 - Election cycles and timing
 - Law enforcement needs and concerns
 - Opportunities for local sourcing (e.g., food service)
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Meeting Logistics

- **Frequency:** Quarterly
 - **Location:** Rotating among participating communities
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Next Steps

Dr. Wehrkamp Herman will initiate outreach to city and township leadership, copying Melissa (Committee Chair), to introduce the concept and begin coordinating quarterly meetings.