

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
HINCKLEY-BIG ROCK COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #429**



**Board Retreat  
June 10th, 2026**

The meeting begins at 5:30 PM. This is a Board / Administrator Retreat. No Action was taken at this meeting. The meeting was moved to the Hinckley-Big Rock High School Library.

- 1) **Call to Order - Regular Meeting of the Hinckley-Big Rock Board of Education**  
The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM by President Greg Pritchard
- 2) **Roll Call**  
Policy 2:220 Board of Education Meeting Procedure  
Present: Jack Haines, Darrin Gengler, Abigail Barrett, Myia Sittig, Tim Badal, Greg Pritchard and Debi White  
Also Present: Superintendent Dr. Jessica Sonntag, Middle School Principal Kim Torman, Elementary School Principal Deb Kabasenche, High School Principal Becky Lauer, Director of Student Services Bonnie Osborne, Student Engagement Coordinator Jeffery Wilkie, Director of Operations Brandon Kriesch, and Principal Intern Katie Claypool
- 3) **Approval of the Agenda**  
Policy 2:220 Board of Education Meeting Procedure  
Motion to approve the agenda was made by Darrin Gengler and seconded by Jack Haines, passed 7-0  
Abigail Barrett: Yea, Darrin Gengler: Yea, Jack Haines: Yea, Myia Sittig: Yea, Greg Pritchard: Yea, Tim Badal: Yea, Debi White: Yea
- 4) **Citizens Request to Address the Board**  
None
- 5) **Discussion**
  - A. End of Year Review  
The admin team shared district improvement goal updates specific to their buildings and departments. They presented an annual review and strategic planning summary for the upcoming school year.

**Motion to Enter Executive Session at 8:08pm**

This motion, made by Darrin Gengler and seconded by Abigail Barrett, passed 7-0  
Abigail Barrett: Yea, Darrin Gengler: Yea, Jack Haines: Yea, Myia Sittig: Yea, Greg Pritchard: Yea, Tim Badal: Yea, Debi White: Yea

- 6) **Executive Session**
  - A.  
The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

The Board discussed the Superintendent's annual evaluation and multi-year contract

**Motion to Exit Executive Session at 8:51pm**

This motion, made by Jack Haines and seconded by Debi White, passed 7-0

Abigail Barrett: Yea, Darrin Gengler: Yea, Jack Haines: Yea, Myia Sittig: Yea, Greg Pritchard: Yea, Tim Badal: Yea, Debi White: Yea

7) **Adjournment**

The Board of Education adjourned the meeting at 8:52pm

Motion to adjourn was made by Abigail Barrett and seconded by Debi White, passed 7-0 with a unanimous voice vote, Aye

Abigail Barrett: Aye, Tim Badal: Aye, Jack Haines: Aye, Myia Sittig: Aye, Darrin Gengler: Aye, Debi White: Aye and Greg Pritchard: Aye

The next regular meeting of the Hinckley-Big Rock CUSD #429 Board of Education will be August 12th, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Hinckley-Big Rock High School Library.