

**School Board Meeting**  
**March 6, 2025 5:30 PM**  
**HJSHS Library**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Consent Agenda
  - A. February 2025 Bills
  - B. February 2025 Financial Report
  - C. February 6, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
- IV. Agenda Approval
- V. Regular Agenda
  - A. The extension of the contract of employment for the Director of Schools, Dr. Janice Epperson
  - B. 2025-2026 School Calendar
  - C. E-Rate Contract Renewal
  - D. Pay for Board Members
  - E. Superintendent's Report
    - 1. Personnel Report
    - 2. Threat Assessment Report
- VI. Public Comment

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- VII. Adjournment

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Attendance Taken at 5:30 PM.

Mr. Tommy Colvin: Present  
Rev. Mark Hodge: Present  
Mr. Terry Johnson: Absent  
Mr. Leon McNeal: Present  
Ms. Valeria Wedley: Present

Also present: Dr. Janice Epperson, Superintendent

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Consent Agenda**

**Motion passed:** Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented passed with a motion by Rev. Mark Hodge and a second by Mr. Tommy Colvin.

Mr. Tommy Colvin: Yea  
Rev. Mark Hodge: Yea  
Mr. Terry Johnson: Absent  
Mr. Leon McNeal: Yea  
Ms. Valeria Wedley: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**A. January 2025 Bills**

**B. January 2025 Financial Report**

**C. January 9, 2025 Regular Board Meeting**

**IV. Agenda Approval**

**Motion passed:** Motion to approve the agenda passed with a motion by Rev. Mark Hodge and a second by Mr. Tommy Colvin.

Mr. Tommy Colvin: Yea  
Rev. Mark Hodge: Yea  
Mr. Terry Johnson: Absent  
Mr. Leon McNeal: Yea  
Ms. Valeria Wedley: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**V. Regular Agenda**

**A. Superintendent's Contract Extension Discussion (Led by Chairman)**

The discussion of and consideration for the extension of the contract of employment for the Director of Schools, Dr. Janice Epperson, will be voted on at the March Board Meeting.

## **B. Board Policy Updates - 2nd Reading**

**Motion passed:** Motion to approve passed with a motion by Rev. Mark Hodge and a second by Mr. Tommy Colvin.

Mr. Tommy Colvin: Yea  
Rev. Mark Hodge: Yea  
Mr. Terry Johnson: Absent  
Mr. Leon McNeal: Yea  
Ms. Valeria Wedley: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

1. 4.603 Promotion and Retention
2. 5.118 Background Investigations
3. 6.200 Attendance

## **C. Superintendent's Report**

- School Board Appreciation Week Recognition
- Mission and Vision Statements
- January Attendance & Discipline Report
- February 2025 CTE Month
- Student PD Days for Grades 6th - 10th
- Connecting Over Cake - TCAP Parent Meeting
- TCAP Student Workshop Feb. 18th & 20th
- Jr. Rotarian of the Month Kendrick Taylor
- Digital Life Fair Computer Feb. 13th at the Boys & Girls Club
- National School Counseling Week Recognition
- ALStar Leadership Conference

### **1. Personnel Report**

The Board was updated as to the personnel changes that have taken place since the January Board Meeting.

### **2. Threat Assessment Report**

## **X. Public Comment**

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**XI. Adjournment**

**Motion passed:** Motion to adjourn passed with a motion by Ms. Valeria Wedley and a second by Rev. Mark Hodge.

Mr. Tommy Colvin:       Yea  
Rev. Mark Hodge:        Yea  
Mr. Terry Johnson:      Absent  
Mr. Leon McNeal:        Yea  
Ms. Valeria Wedley:     Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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Valeria Smith-Wedley, Chairman Date

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Dr. Janice Epperson, Superintendent Date

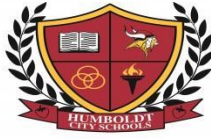
HUMBOLDT CITY SCHOOLS  
2025-2026 ATTENDANCE CALENDAR

July 29	In-service
July 30	In-service
July 31	In-service
August 1	In-service
August 4	First Day for Students, ½ Day
September 1	Labor Day, No School
September 3	Progress Reports Go Out
October 6 - 10	Fall Break
October 13	1 <sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks Ends
October 17	Parent-Teacher Conference (11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)
November 20	Progress Reports Go Out
November 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Break
December 19	½ Day Students, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks Ends, 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Ends ( <b>Full day for personnel</b> )
December 22 – January 2	Christmas Break
January 5	First Day Back for Students – Second Semester
January 15	Parent-Teacher Conference (3:30-6:30 p.m.)
January 15	Report Cards Go Out
January 19	Martin Luther King Day, No School
February 5	Progress Reports Go Out
February 16	Presidents' Day, No School
March 3	3 <sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks Ends
March 12	Report Cards Go Out
March 30 – April 3	Spring Break
April 3	Good Friday
April 13	Progress Reports Go Out
April 14 – May 2	EOC/TN Ready
May 7 - 8	Strawberry Festival, No School
May 15	Graduation
May 25	Memorial Day
May 26	Last Day of School ½ Day; 4 <sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks Ends
May 27 - 29	Professional Development / Post Records / Report Cards

**\*All students (Pre-school – 12) begin Thursday, August 4, 2025.**

\*First & last day of school will be ½ day for students and regular day for personnel. Dismissal at 11:00 a.m. for students.

**\*December 19 will be ½ day for students & regular day for personnel.** Dismissal at 11:00 a.m. for students.



## *Humboldt City Schools*

### **Board of Education**

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**Date:** 2/27/2025  
**To:** Janice Epperson, Superintendent  
**From:** Wayne Sheehan, Technology Supervisor  
**RE:** E-RATE Vendor 2025-26

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It is my recommendation that we continue to use the following vendor for eligible E-RATE services.

**Vendor**

**Spectrum/Charter**

**Services**

**WAN and Internet Access**

**NEW HIRES**

Tonya Beene – Stigall, Sp. Ed. EA  
Catherine Claffy-Cross – Stigall, Sp. Ed. EA

**RESIGNATIONS**

Tabitha Cross – Finance Director  
Kiera Conner – Stigall, Sp. Ed. Asst.

**RETIREMENT**

Larine Collins – East, Cafeteria