

Hastings Area Public Schools - ISD 200
School Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Special Meeting of the Hastings School Board
Middle School Media Center

- I. **Call Meeting to Order**
 - a. Attendance
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Motion to approve the agenda/table file**
- IV. **Item for Individual Action**
 - a. Approval of Early Childhood Calendar Modification Request
- V. **Adjournment**



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DATE: March 5, 2026
TO: ISD #200 School Board
FROM: Kari Gorr, Community Education Director
SUBJECT: Early Childhood Calendar Modification Request

Recommendation to approve a modification to the Early Childhood calendar, designating March 13, 2026, as a professional development day for Early Childhood staff.

Hastings Public Schools is transitioning our Early Childhood programming toward a more inclusive model by increasing the amount of time students spend in the general education setting, aligned with research-based best practices.

To support this work, the district is partnering with TeamWorks, an educational consulting team, to provide professional development focused on change management and collaborative planning. Approval of this calendar modification will allow all Early Childhood staff, along with one Kindergarten teacher from each elementary building, to participate in a full day of facilitated collaboration to support this transition.