



Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Education Huron Intermediate School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Huron Intermediate School District will be held on April 13, 2026, beginning at 4:00 PM at the Huron Intermediate School District's Administration Building at 1299 S. Thomas Road, Suite 1, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Minutes of April 8, 2026
4. Public Participation
5. Action Items
 - A. Programs/Services and Personnel
 1. Request for Transfer/Reassignment of HATC Principal/Director
 2. Request for Transfer/Reassignment of HATC Assistant Principal
 3. Request to Employ HATC Assistant Principal
 4. Request to Employ Special Education Paraprofessional - Float
 5. Request to Approve a Reduction of the Teacher Consultant, Science Position
 6. Resignation/Retirement of Automotive Technology Instructor
 7. Request for Out-of-State Travel
6. Informational Items
 - A. Report of Directors
 - B. Report of Superintendent
7. Approval of Bills
8. Closed Session
 - A. To Consider the Purchase or Lease of Property
9. Adjournment

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This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated on the agenda.



Huron ISD General Education Report: April 2026

General Ed News from Last Month

- Planning for Summer PD ramped up in March, and we look forward to publishing our Summer PD Catalog very soon. We were able to use feedback from the recent professional learning needs survey we sent out to local educators to help fine-tune our planned offerings.
- Jackie Callender recently sent out a teacher perception survey to local districts, seeking to get feedback on how frequently our local teachers are encountering “behavior that does/doesn’t support learning”, how well-equipped they feel to address such behavior, and how our HISD Behavior Team is doing in terms of supporting students and teachers. This is the 2nd year in a row we’ve sent this survey out, and in both years we’ve gotten helpful feedback as well as some strong signals that our work helping local districts manage student behavior is impactful.
- On the Early Childhood front, families have been enrolling students for GSRP next year. According to Erinn Mausolf’s March updates, nearly 100 students had already been enrolled for GSRP next year, with over 50 more students in some stage of the enrollment process. These are very strong numbers for this time of year. For comparison, we have 207 current GSRP students in Huron County, and we have requested 253 slots for next year.
 - We expect a new GSRP classroom next year at OLLH, who are looking to implement a half-day GSRP program (4 days/week). Assuming this comes to fruition, this would be the 16th GSRP classroom in Huron County, which would be double the number of classrooms just 4-5 years ago.
 - We may have as many as two new 3 year-old GSRP programs next year through a state grant program known as Strong Beginnings. I’ll update the Board more on this in May.
- On April 9, we will convene the Huron County Dyslexia Task Force at HISD. This meeting holds two major purposes: (1) providing updates on PA 146 (Michigan Dyslexia Law) and (2) reflecting on current practices with Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), which are really at the heart of PA 146. I look forward to sharing with the Board how this event went.

Coming Events

- Pre-School Family Exploration Packs will be assembled by the Gen. Ed team on April 14.
- In preparation for Michigan’s new cell phone legislation, MASSP will be at HISD on April 15 for a half-day presentation. We are partnering with Sanilac ISD and Tuscola ISD in bringing this presentation here.
- The 5th session of our AI Integration Workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 29 @ HISD.

Director’s Professional Learning Summary

Since our last meeting, I’ve participated in the following professional learning opportunities:

- Universal Design for Learning w/ Dr. Shelley Moore: March 5 (HISD)
- Future of Learning Council: March 10-11 (Lansing)
- Monthly GELN Meeting: March 12 (GIRESD)
- MACUL Conference: March 18-19 (Grand Rapids)
- AI Integration Workshop Series: March 25 (HISD)



Current Professional Development Summary

	Participants	Total Hours
March 2026	371	64.25
SY25-26 Total	2067	416.25

UDL w/ Dr. Shelley Moore (March 4 & March 5—two sessions held w/ same content)

Quality of Content: 3.96
Quality of Presenter: 4.0
Quality of Facilities: 3.86

Average Quality Score: 3.94

Impact on Knowledge/Understanding (avg. across 3 areas)

Before: 2.12
After: 3.51

Avg. Gain in Knowledge: +1.39

Explicit Instruction (March 10)

Quality of Content: 3.71
Quality of Presenter: 3.71
Quality of Facilities: 3.71

Average Quality Score: 3.71

HISD Special Services Report April 2026

Huron Learning Center Update

Please see attached.

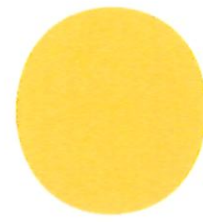
Personnel/Staffing

We continue to work to fill our vacancies in the special education department. Currently we have the following positions open.

- Special Education Paraprofessionals – 2 full time
- School Psychologist or School Psychologist Apprentice – 1 full time
- Orientation and Mobility Specialist – Very Part-Time

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Current Events

- ◆ GSRP and ECSE teachers held Parent Teachers conferences on March 13 and 20.
- ◆ GSRP and ECSE staff provided activities for a Family Day at Wilcox Park on March 19.
- ◆ Members of the Finance Team volunteered to be guest readers for March is Reading month for all HLC students.
- ◆ HATC vs. HLC basketball game was held March 27.
- ◆ HLC students participated in a variety of activities for March is Reading Month.

Embracing the Journey of Learning

Professional Development

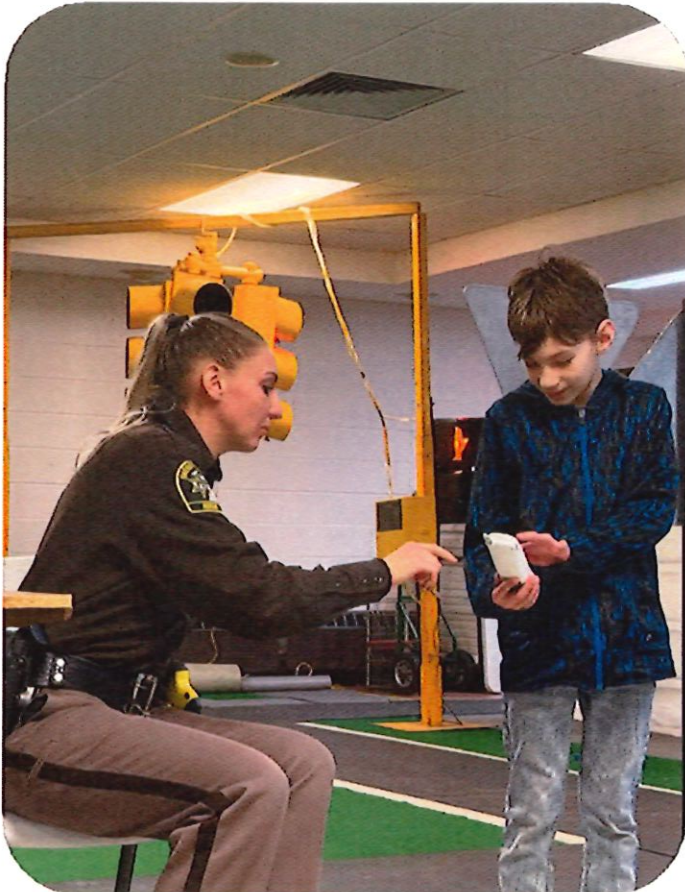
- Special Education Teachers and Administration attended Universal Design for Learning on March 4 and 5.
- Jeff Guza attended Future of Learning conference on March 10 and 11.
- Rebecca Schumacher attended the AI Task Force training on Wednesday, March 25, held here at the HISD.



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Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports

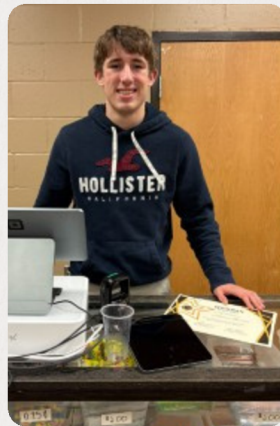
- On March 5, Huron Learning Center students participated in the monthly PBIS assembly, in which they learned about behavioral expectations in the playground/gym.
- The PBIS paw ticket winners for the month were selected at the assembly.



HURON AREA TECHNICAL CENTER



STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Jeffrey Ignash is the HATC Student of the Month for March 2026. He is a Senior at Laker High School and is a second-year student in the Huron Area Technical Marketing program and Dual Enrollment. He is the son of Joseph and Tracey Ignash. Jeffrey was nominated by his Marketing Instructor, Amber Blackstock, because he “always goes above and beyond in being enthusiastic and professional about all things business.”

April is a month filled with our CTSO competitions, where students from Huron County will compete with students across the state. Our DECA students will be traveling to Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia.

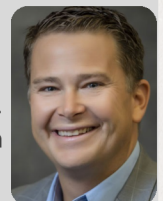
- We have 32 students attending the STATE SKILLS COMPETITION in Grand Rapids on April 17th - 19th. Any state winners will qualify for Nationals in June. HOSA will be competing in Traverse City the 17th - 19th as well.
- Five of our DECA students will be traveling to Atlanta April 24th - 29th to compete against state winners from across the country.

April is the last month of school where we will have all of students in attendance at the Tech Center. The first school to release their seniors starts on May 1st.

Message from the Principal

It's hard to believe it, but our Senior Celebration is slated for Tuesday, April 28th. This is a great day at the Tech Center where we get to honor all the amazing accomplishments that our students have received over their time at the Tech Center.

Our staff and students are excited to finish the year strong and build up our juniors to have an awesome senior year at the H.A.T.C. A lot of programs will be seen working outside and doing hands-on activities around the building.





MARCH WORK

Let's reflect back...

- Grant Applications, Grant Requests, and Final Grant Expenditure Reports (Grow Your Own Grant, Early Literacy 35M Grant)
- Budget Work & Presentations
- Brown & Brown Insurance Renewal

MARCH TRAININGS

- MSBO ISD/HR/Finance Committee Meetings
- TRSBO Meeting
- Huron County Business Manager Meeting
- Skyward Kickoff Meeting – Student
- ORS Processor Workshop
- Declutter Day

HURON AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

UNITED TODAY, BETTER TOGETHER, STRONGER TOMORROW
APRIL 2026

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Grow Your Own Grant Update

In 2023, Huron ISD was awarded \$436,713 in Grow Your Own (GYO) grant funding to support employees interested in obtaining teacher certification. Through this initial grant, the ISD has been able to support 13 individuals pursuing teaching credentials. The current grant cycle will conclude on September 30, 2026.

The Michigan Department of Education recently released a new round of Grow Your Own Educator Development Grant funding for FY2026, with approximately \$70 million available statewide to support districts in developing pathways for school employees to become certified teachers. The grant application was due March 3, 2026, and Huron ISD submitted an application requesting funding to support 10 additional individuals interested in obtaining their teacher certification.

Huron ISD is currently awaiting notification from the Michigan Department of Education regarding award decisions. If awarded, the funding will allow the ISD to continue expanding opportunities for employees interested in entering the teaching profession.

Team Update

On March 10, 2026, the Business Office team participated in a full-day team work session focused on organization and efficiency within the department. The primary goal of the day was to declutter and reorganize office files and storage areas to improve workflow, accessibility, and overall productivity.

As a result of this effort, the team prepared approximately 50 boxes of outdated documents for secure disposal, which are scheduled to be picked up by our shredding service. This process helped us reduce unnecessary storage, ensure compliance with records retention practices, and create a more organized working environment.

In addition to the physical organization of our workspace, we also prioritized staff well-being and productivity. Abby Knolblock joined us during the day to provide strategies and practical tips related to mental wellness in the workplace. Her session focused on ways to “declutter the mind,” helping staff identify techniques to stay refreshed, focused, and more productive in their daily work. Overall, the workday was a productive use of time that allowed the team to both improve office organization and reinforce practices that support a healthy and effective work environment.