

**Hayes Center High School**  
**Board of Education Special Hearing to Develop Policy 5018: Parental Involvement in Education Practices**

July 13, 2026 8:00 PM

Posted Locations

McCook Gazette

Hayes Center Public School's District Office

Hayes Center Post Office

Pinnacle Bank, Hayes Center

Posted Date 7/8/2026

**1. Call to Order**

President Cox called the Special Hearing to Develop Board Policy 5018: Parental Involvement in Education Practices to order at 8:00 PM in the Boardroom at the High School. Notice of this hearing was given in advance to all board members. Notice of the hearing was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board-approved method for giving notice. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the hearing occurred in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

**1.1. Roll Call**

Nick Cox: Present

Toby Cox: Present

Dexter Lacey: Present

Keifer Messersmith: Present

Megan Messersmith: Present

Andrea Richards: Present

Also present was Superintendent Kris Freeland and Principal Megan Soundy.

**1.2. Pledge of Allegiance**

President Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1.3. Recognition of Open Meetings Act poster**

President Cox recognized the Open Meetings Act poster hanging in the Board room.

**1.4. Recognition of Visitors**

None

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

Motion to adopt the agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Dexter Lacey and a second by Nick Cox.

Nick Cox: Yea

Toby Cox: Yea

Dexter Lacey: Yea

Keifer Messersmith: Yea

Megan Messersmith: Yea

Andrea Richards: Yea

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**3. Discussion on board policy 5018: Parental Involvement in Education Practices**

Principal Soundy updated the board regarding Policy 5018: Parental Involvement in Education Practices.

**4. Adjournment**

President Cox adjourned the meeting at 8:02.

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Board President

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Board Secretary