Hayes Center High School
Open Meeting for Committee on American Civics
November 9, 2026 7:00 PM
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1. Call to Order

President Cox called the Open Meeting for Committee on American Civics to order at 6:52 PM in the Boardroom at the High School. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all board members. Notice of the meeting 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 meeting occurred in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

1.1. Roll Call

Nick Cox:	Absent
Dexter Lacey:	Absent
Megan Messersmith:	Absent
Toby Cox:	Present
Keifer Messersmith:	Present
Andrea Richards:	Present

Also present were 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 advised all in attendance of the Open Meetings Act poster which was displayed in the boardroom.

1.4. Recognition of Visitors

No visitors present.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Andrea Richards and seconded by Keifer Messersmith, Passed.

Nick Cox:	Absent
Dexter Lacey:	Absent
Megan Messersmith:	Absent
Toby Cox:	Yea
Keifer Messersmith:	Yea
Andrea Richards:	Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

3. Discussion

American Civics Education and Committee Report was presented in written form.

3.1. Examine Social Studies curriculum and ensure it follows all criteria pursuant to LB 399

4. Adjournment
President Cox adjourned the meeting at 6:55 PM.

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Board President

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Board Secretary