Hartland Consolidated Schools
Regular Meeting-Board of Education
September 21, 2026
Minutes

Members present:	K. Coleman, C. Shaw, G. Keller, D. Custodio, G. Gogoleski, J. Scott
Members absent:	J. Campbell
Admin. Present:	C. Hughes, R. Bois, K. Gregory, T. Poelke, M. Frasier, C. Chanavier, J. Reck, C. Briskey, D. Hottum, B. Wallace

President Coleman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

9/21/26 AGENDA APPROVED

Motion by Custodio, supported by Shaw, that the agenda for the September 21, 2026 regular meeting be approved as presented.
Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes
Motion carried 6-0.

9/21/26 CONSENT AGENDA APPROVED

Motion by Shaw, supported by Keller, that the consent agenda for the September 21, 2026 regular meeting be approved.
Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes
Motion carried 6-0.

1. AUGUST 10, 2026 MINUTES APPROVED
   That the minutes of the August 10, 2026 regular meeting be approved.
2. PAYMENT OF INVOICES
   That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Chief Financial Officer, approves the financial report as of August 31, 2026, and the payment of invoices totaling $1,838,363.72 and payroll obligations totaling $4,066,761.70.
3. NEW HIRES
   That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services, offers a probationary teaching contract to Emma Baird (VES) for the 2026-2027 school year, at the step 1, BA salary tract, pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

   That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services, offers a probationary teaching contract to Jennie Bosley (MS) for the 2026-2027 school year, at the step 11, MA salary tract, pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

   That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services, offers a probationary teaching contract to Emma Hoemke (RES) for the 2026-2027 school year, at the step 3, BA salary tract, pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

   That the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services, offers a probationary teaching contract to Shannon Myers (FIS) for the 2026-2027 school year, at the step 1, BA salary tract, pending verification of credentials and Public Acts 99, 83 & 189 requirements, if applicable.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Superintendent Hughes clarified information regarding the sinking fund article in the September Community Life paper.

Superintendent Hughes introduced Principal Reck, Principal Chanavier, Principal Hottum, and Principal Briskey who introduced the new teachers in their buildings.

Superintendent Hughes spoke about the need for an emergency transformer purchase at the HESSC.

Superintendent Hughes introduced Principal Frasier who gave a presentation of the Lakes PTO.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Members of the public addressed the board.

COMMITTEE & BUILDING REPORTS

Board members gave an overview of their building visits and reports from Ad Hoc committees.

BUS STOP ARM PURCHASE

Motion by Shaw, supported by Custodio, the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer, approves the bus stop arm purchase as presented and discussed.
Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes
Motion carried 6-0.

REVISED POLICY 0168.3-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Motion by Shaw, supported by Keller, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Board President, approves revised policy 0168.3-Committee Meetings as presented and discussed.
Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes
Motion carried 6-0.

APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION COMMITTEE STRUCTURE/ASSIGNMENTS

Motion by Shaw, supported by Keller, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent Evaluation Tool Ad Hoc Committee with the following members: Cindy Shaw, Greg Keller and Jeff Scott, whose duties will include vetting superintendent evaluation tools, determining the evaluation timing and process, defining student growth metrics, and requesting special board meetings as necessary for the evaluation process.
Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes
Motion carried 6-0.

STANDING COMMITTEES – STRUCTURE/WORK/ASSIGNMENTS

President Coleman noted that she initially brought this forward as a draft at the June policy committee meeting and has since updated the descriptions and added assignments based on board member interest. This will be approved at the October board meeting.

Motion by Gogoleski, supported by Shaw, that policy be set aside to approve the standing committees' structure, work and assignments as presented and amended, removing the last three sentences.
Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes
Motion carried 6-0.

SENIOR CENTER TRANSFORMER PURCHASE

Superintendent Hughes said the transformer near the senior center is also leaking. There were two bids in the packet. Mrs. Bois noted they are recommending purchasing a refurbished unit. That wasn't an option with the other transformer purchased for the HESSC.

CLARIFYING STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY LIFE ARTICLE

Board members spoke about concerns with Community Life articles not being reviewed by the board president, and policy not being followed.

CLOSED SESSION REQUEST-LEGAL OPINION DISCUSSION

Motion by Shaw, supported by Coleman, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Board President, enters into closed session, per section 8(1)(h) of the Open Meetings Act, to consider a legal opinion subject to the attorney-client privilege and to review information that is subject to FERPA.

> Motion by Keller, supported by Gogoleski, to amend the motion to include "regarding cheerleading investigation outcome and next steps".
> Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: yes, Custodio: yes, Coleman: yes
> Motion carried 6-0.

Vote on the original motion by Shaw, supported by Coleman, that the Board of Education enters into closed session as amended.
Gogoleski: yes, Shaw: yes, Keller: yes, Scott: no, Custodio: no, Coleman: yes
Motion failed 4-2.

FUTURE MEETINGS

President Coleman noted the next committee meetings will be the Superintendent Evaluation Committee meeting on September 29th at 4:00 p.m. and the Superintendent Search Committee on October 6th at 6:00 p.m.
The next regular meeting will be on October 19, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.
All meetings will take place in the Boardroom at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Cindy Shaw
Acting Secretary

Renee Braden
Recording Secretary