

School Board Meeting
May 15, 2025 5:30 PM
HJSHS Library

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Consent Agenda
 - A. April 2025 Bills
 - B. April 2025 Financial Report
 - C. April 10, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
- IV. Agenda Approval
- V. Regular Agenda
 - A. 2024 Audit
 - B. Graduation
 - C. 2025-2026 Budget Committee Selection
 - D. June Board Meeting
 - E. July Board Meeting
 - F. 2025-2026 Textbook Adoption
 - G. Teachers Recommended for Tenure
 - H. Superintendent's Report
 - 1. Threat Assessment Report
- VI. Public Comment

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- VII. Adjournment

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Attendance Taken at 5:30 PM.

Mr. Tommy Colvin: Present
Rev. Mark Hodge: Present
Mr. Terry Johnson: Present
Mr. Leon McNeal: Present
Ms. Valeria Wedley: Absent

Also present: Dr. Janice Epperson, Superintendent

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Consent Agenda

Motion passed: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented passed with a motion by Rev. Mark Hodge and a second by Mr. Tommy Colvin.

Mr. Tommy Colvin: Yea
Rev. Mark Hodge: Yea
Mr. Terry Johnson: Yea
Mr. Leon McNeal: Yea
Ms. Valeria Wedley: Absent
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

A. March 2025 Bills

B. March 2025 Financial Report

C. March 6, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

IV. Agenda Approval

Motion passed: Motion to approve the agenda passed with a motion by Rev. Mark Hodge and a second by Mr. Tommy Colvin.

Mr. Tommy Colvin: Yea
Rev. Mark Hodge: Yea
Mr. Terry Johnson: Yea
Mr. Leon McNeal: Yea
Ms. Valeria Wedley: Absent
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V. Regular Agenda

A. Resolution Affirming Participation in Section 4 of the EFA of 2025

Motion passed: Motion to approve passed with a motion by Mr. Tommy Colvin and a second by Mr. Terry Johnson.

Mr. Tommy Colvin: Yea
Rev. Mark Hodge: Yea

Mr. Terry Johnson: Yea
Mr. Leon McNeal: Yea
Ms. Valeria Wedley: Absent
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

B. Superintendent's Report

- Mission and Vision Statement
- March Attendance & Discipline Data
- TCAP Testing Dates
- TCAP & EOC Student Incentives
- Saturday Summit
- Family & Community Nights & CTE Night
- Job Shadowing at WTHC by Xavier Pope
- Recognition of the School Librarians
- Ag Power and Equipment students are Briggs and Stratton Basic Small Engine Certified.
- TSBA Scope Conference
- Leading Ladies Luncheon on May 29th and the Ties that Bind Boys to Men Dinner on May 30th
- 13th Annual Bird & Burger Fundraiser by the Boys & Girls Club

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VII. Adjournment

Motion passed: Motion to adjourn passed with a motion by Rev. Mark Hodge and a second by Mr. Leon McNeal.

Mr. Tommy Colvin: Yea
Rev. Mark Hodge: Yea
Mr. Terry Johnson: Yea
Mr. Leon McNeal: Yea
Ms. Valeria Wedley: Absent
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Valeria Smit-Wedley, Chairman

Date

Dr. Janice Epperson, Superintendent

Date



Return by June 30 via email to:
academics.instruction@tn.gov

**Certification of Adoption by
Local Board of Education**

The Humboldt City Schools Board of Education approved the City, County,
or Special School District adoption of the textbooks as indicated on the attached Local Adoption Report Abstract
during the meeting of the board on May 15, 2025

Month, Day, Year

If the LEA has chosen to adopt any materials not on contract, then we do hereby certify the following:

- The LEA's unique needs require adopting materials not on the state's official list.
- The materials adopted by this LEA were screened by a review committee, appointed in accordance with T.C.A. § 49-6-2207 and were determined to be aligned to the standards by evaluating the materials using the screening instrument approved by the Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.
- The adoption abstract, this certification of adoption, and the local panels' reviews will be posted to the LEA's website within 30 days of local board approval.
- All materials adopted by this LEA that are not on contract have been approved by waiver (if any waivers were granted, you must attach them to this form).
- The LEA agrees to furnish any materials requested by TDOE for review.

Date

Chairman, Board of Education

Date

Director of Schools

2025 Tenure Teachers Recommendation

Stigall Primary School

Diana Hesselrode
Kim Woodard

East Elementary School

Sheri Moon



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TENURE CHECKLIST

Teacher: Diana Hesselrode
School: Stigall / East
Grade/Subject: Currently ESL

Documentation of a record of excellence in teaching must include the following:

- 1. High ratings (4 or 5) on TEAM evaluations for the past two years.
- 2. Test scores of teacher effectiveness on student progress.
- 3. Record of attendance for the past 5 years.
- 4. Number of years of teaching experience (minimum of 5 years).
- 5. Letter from principal recommending teacher for tenure.

Principal Signature: Tiffany Pull Date: 4-11-25
Superintendent Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-7-25



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TENURE CHECKLIST

Teacher: Kimberly Woodard
School: Stigall
Grade/Subject: pre-k

Documentation of a record of excellence in teaching must include the following:

- 1. High ratings (4 or 5) on TEAM evaluations for the past two years.
- 2. Test scores of teacher effectiveness on student progress.
- 3. Record of attendance for the past 5 years.
- 4. Number of years of teaching experience (minimum of 5 years).
- 5. Letter from principal recommending teacher for tenure.

Principal Signature: Puffay Pull Date: 4-11-25

Superintendent Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-7-25