

Hume R-VIII
Regular Board Meeting
Teacher Workroom
July 8, 2026
8PM

The Hume R-VIII School Board met in regular session July 8, 2026 at 8PM in the teacher workroom.

Present: Josh Rogers, Zach Terry, Jeffery Fairbanks, Franklin Dirks, Bryce Cannon, Greg Fillpot, Scott Spencer, Rebecca Bryant, Scott Morrison, and Melody Wikoff.

Absent:

Amendments to Agenda: additional bills

Meeting was called to order by president, Josh Rogers.

Superintendent's Report:

1. Loretta Terpening has been contracted as our Speech Therapist for 2026-2027.
2. Melanie Byrd has been contracted as our Occupational Therapist for 2026-2027.
3. Floors and facilities preparing for the start of school. They look good.
4. The Gym floor sand and finish starting later this week
5. Giving For Life sent \$1,000 for athletic or Ag programs. The donation will go towards athletic programs since we don't have Ag.
6. Bus driver training – 7/15 – all drivers are planning to attend.
7. Roof cap filling – I completed this on the gym and elementary in June. I will do the high school soon.
8. Asbestos inspection completed. Mr. Morrison completed training and Kelley Hopkins will need to complete training annually.
9. Fire inspection completed.
10. I completed School Safety Specialist Training in June and am now a certified School Safety Specialist. I am also a certified Stop the Bleed trainer. All staff have to be trained on Stop the Bleed.
11. Bleacher inspection scheduled for 8/3.
12. Tax Rate Hearing 8/19 at 7:45 PM and the Board meeting will follow no sooner than 8:00.
13. Looking to hire full time janitor 8/24 for 6-10 weeks.
12. Board Training – Mr. Morrison needs to know what date new training will be completed.

Mr. Rogers moves, Mr. Spencer seconds to amend the agenda for additional bills.
Unanimous approval.

Mr. Fillpot moves, Mr. Spencer seconds to consent agenda – approve June minutes, pay July bills, Testing Program Evaluation, Extra-Curricular Activities Evaluation, and Federal and State Programs, Title I and Special Education program evaluations.
Unanimous approval.

New Business:

Mr. Dirks moves, Mr. Terry seconds to approve catastrophic accident liability insurances for students PK-12th grade with Dissenger Reed/American Specialty Insurance at annual cost of \$775 for 2026-2027 school year. Unanimous approval.

Mr. Morrison recommended to leave the meal reimbursement at \$30 per day and mileage reimbursement at \$0.55 per mile.

Mr. Fillpot moves, Mr. Terry seconds to approve travel expense reimbursement rates of \$0.55 per mile and \$30/day for meals. Unanimous approval.

Mr. Cannon moves, Mr. Fairbanks seconds to keep substitute pay at \$112.50 per day. Unanimous approval.

Mr. Spencer moves, Mr. Terry seconds approval of 2026 Spring and 25-26 Annual mileage for bus and traverse. Unanimous approval.

Mr. Dirks moves, Mr. Terry seconds to adopt Regulations 2750, 3165 and Policies 3151, 3411. Unanimous approval.

Ms. Bryant reviewed changes to the handbook at the May meeting.

Page 4 – breakfast and lunch prices increased by \$0.10 for students, staff lunch increased to \$5.43, staff breakfast increased to \$3.62.

Pages 10, 14, 16, 17 – student discipline – grade levels were changed to reflect building levels of elementary –K-5th and high school – 6th-12th.

Page 20 – seniors must have all charges paid to participate in graduation ceremonies.

Page 21 – Added: 3 docks equal 1 strike for seniors.

Page 34 – Parents Right to Know update required for Title Programs.

Page 36-38 – MEC policies.

Mr. Cannon moves, Mr. Fillpot seconds to approve the Student Handbook for 26-27. Unanimous approval.

Mr. Morrison reported that the CSIP plan had been updated with changes recommended by the committee as reviewed at the May board meeting. The Board of Education approved those changes in May. The CSIP will move forward into the 26-27 year working to attain our CSIP goals.

Mr. Cannon moves, Mr. Fairbanks seconds to adjourn meeting. Unanimous approval.