

Highland Local School District - Special Meeting

Highland Local School District Board of Education

Highland District Office

Monday, April 20, 2026

3:00pm - 3:15pm

Present: Nate Huffman, Superintendent; John Messmer, Board President; Eric Thacker, Board Vice President; Jason Fleming, Treasurer; Board Member; Lynn Baldwin, Member; Nate Clark, Member

Absent: Kathy Belcher, Board Member; Jessika Roberts, Assistant Treasurer

1 Call to Order

President

Minutes:

Mr. Messmer called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

2 Pledge of Allegiance

President

Minutes:

Mr. Messmer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3 Roll Call

President

Roll Call: Lynn Baldwin___ Kathy Belcher___ Nate Clark___ Eric Thacker___ John Messmer___

Minutes:

Mr. Messmer called roll. Mrs. Belcher was absent. All other members present.

4 Public Participation

Community

In order for the Board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient manner, a maximum of 30 minutes of public participation may be permitted at each meeting.

Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes has elapsed. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity. Persons desiring more time should follow procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board present and voting.

Minutes:

A handful of community members addressed the Board about concerns with the increase in preschool tuition.

5 Strike 2027-2028 Preschool Tuition Amount

Resolution to strike "2027-2028 Tuition \$250 per month" from agenda item #6.

Roll Call: Lynn Baldwin___ Kathy Belcher___ Nate Clark___ Eric Thacker___ John Messmer___

Result: Approved

Resolution: 26-04-099 Strike 2027-2028 Preschool Tuition Amount

Motioned: John Messmer

Seconded: Eric Thacker

| Voter | Yes | No | Abstained |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|-----------|
| John Messmer, Board President | X | | |
| Eric Thacker, Board Vice President | X | | |
| Lynn Baldwin, Member | X | | |
| Nate Clark, Member | X | | |

6 Approve Preschool Tuition

Resolution to approve preschool tuition.

2026-2027 Tuition \$225 per month (rescinding \$350 per month in resolution #26-03-071)

2027-2028 Tuition \$250 per month

Roll Call: Lynn Baldwin___ Kathy Belcher___ Nate Clark___ Eric Thacker___ John Messmer___

Result: Approved

Resolution: 26-04-100 Approve Preschool Tuition

Motioned: Nate Clark

Seconded: Lynn Baldwin

| Voter | Yes | No | Abstained |
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| John Messmer, Board President | X | | |
| Eric Thacker, Board Vice President | X | | |
| Lynn Baldwin, Member | X | | |
| Nate Clark, Member | X | | |

7 Adjourn this Meeting

Resolution to adjourn this meeting of the Highland Local School District Board of Education. The next regular meeting of the Highland Local School District Board of Education will be held Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Middle School Robotics Room.

Roll Call: Lynn Baldwin___ Kathy Belcher___ Nate Clark___ Eric Thacker___ John Messmer___

Minutes:

Meeting was adjourned at 4:12 pm.

Result: Approved

Resolution: 26-04-101 Adjournment

Motioned: Nate Clark

Seconded: Lynn Baldwin

| Voter | Yes | No | Abstained |
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| John Messmer, Board President | X | | |
| Eric Thacker, Board Vice President | X | | |
| Lynn Baldwin, Member | X | | |
| Nate Clark, Member | X | | |