

**Hazen School Board
Minutes of the Board of Education
Monday, January 12, 2026
Regular meeting**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, January 12, 2026, in the Hazen High School Library. After a quorum was established, the meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm, by School Board President, Mason Sickel. Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer led by Sandra Penn.

PRESENT

Board members present were Chad Greenwalt, Rusty Rogers, Mason Sickel, Dave Hare, Stevie Kee, Bradley Taylor, and Sandra Penn.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting December 9, 2025 and Special Board Meetings December 15, 2015 and January 7, 2026. Motion made by Bradley Taylor and second by Stevie Kee.
Motion carried 7-0

WARRANTS

District Financial Reports for December 2025 were approved. Motion by Dave Hare and second by Sandra Penn. Motion carried 7-0

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/RECOGNITION

Hazen Elementary GT recognition and Atlas Test Scores showing growth.

AUDIENCE

Updates from Taggart Architects and C. R. Crawford Construction

REPORT ITEMS

- A. CPPC- No items
- B. PPC- No items
- C. Principals – Elem Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) spoke about things and events that they have done for the school and will continue to be involved with teachers, staff and students in the future.
- D. Superintendent

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board went in to executive session and returned at 7:02 with no action taken.

PERSONNEL

- A. Approve Superintendent's recommendation to hire Donnie Boothe as interim High School Principal with employment dates of January 5, 2026 to May 22, 2026 for the 2025-2026 school year. He will perform the duties of principal 3 days per week and as needed and be paid the daily rate of the HS principal. Motion made by Rusty Rogers and second by Dave Hare. Motion carried 7-0.
- B. Approve Superintendent's recommendation to hire Wendy Perry as District Communications Specialist with a stipend of \$10,000.00 per school year. Her start date will be January 13, 2026. The stipend will be prorated for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. Motion made by Rusty Rogers and second by Dave Hare. Motion carried 7-0

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business the Board meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm. Next regular School Board meeting will be Monday, February 9, 2026 in the High School library.



School Board President



School Board Secretary

February 9, 2026
Date