Hartsburg-Emden Community Unit School District #21
Regular Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, June 17, 2026 7:00 pm

The regular meeting of the Hartsburg-Emden Community Unit School District #21 Board of Education was held Wednesday, June 17, 2026 in the Superintendent's Office

Call to order
President Aper called the meeting to order at 7:06

Roll Call
On roll call, the following board members answered present: Aper, Cecil, Wright, Ballance, and Sherwood.
Others present: Joe Yurko
Absent: Doolin and Cross

Consent agenda
A motion was made by Cecil and seconded by Sherwood to approve the consent agenda, including payment of bills and approval of minutes. Roll Call: Aper, yes; Sherwood, yes; Cecil, yes; Ballance, yes and Wright, yes.

Opportunity for citizens/visitors to speak
No one spoke.

Executive session
At 7:08pm a motion was made by Sherwood and seconded by Cecil to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. Roll Call: Aper, yes; Ballance, yes; Cecil, yes; Sherwood, yes; and Wright, yes. Motion 5-0

Return to open session
At 7:29pm a motion was made by Cecil and seconded by Sherwood to return to Open Session. Roll Call: Sherwood, yes; Aper, yes; Cecil, yes; Ballance, yes; and Wright, yes. Motion 5-0

Superintendent's report
***Curriculum*:** Mr. Yurko (along with Mrs. Rowden) are proposing purchasing science and social studies curriculum's for the upcoming school year so that staff members have updated materials to use in the classroom for these subjects. ***Water Heater*:** The old water heater was removed from the JH/HS and three tankless water heaters were installed. There is maintenance that needs to be done every 6 months for the new water heaters. Maintenance staff was trained on handling this regular maintenance.
***Summer work*:** continuing on schedule

Principal's Report
No reports for June

Action Items

Approve 26-27 Trainer Agreement with Hopedale Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine

A motion was made by Sherwood and seconded by Wright. Roll Call: Sherwood, yes; Wright, yes; Aper, yes; Ballance, yes; and Cecil, yes. Motion 5-0

Approve FY26 Amended Budget

A motion was made by Sherwood and seconded by Wright. Roll Call: Sherwood, yes; Wright, yes; Aper, yes; Ballance, yes; and Cecil, yes. Motion 5-0

Approve 26-27 School Lunch Pricing

A motion was made by Sherwood and seconded by Wright. Roll Call: Sherwood, yes; Wright, yes; Aper, yes; Ballance, yes; and Cecil, yes. Motion 5-0

Approve 26-27 pay rates for non-certified staff

A motion was made by Sherwood and seconded by Wright. Roll Call: Sherwood, yes; Wright, yes; Aper, yes; Cecil, yes; and Ballance, yes. Motion 5-0

Approve pay rates for Contract Employees who are not part of the Collective Bargaining Unit

A motion was made by Sherwood and seconded by Wright. Roll Call: Sherwood, yes; Wright, yes; Aper, yes; Ballance, yes; and Cecil, yes. Motion 5-0

Adjourn

At 8:33pm a motion was made by Sherwood and seconded by Wright. 5 yea, and 0 no.