

**2009-2010
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Name	Term of Office
Mark McKulsky, President.....	2006-2010
Richard Braun, Vice-President.....	2009-2013
Karol Shellenbarger, Secretary.....	2006-2010
Chad Brandt, Treasurer.....	2008-2012
Charles Benedict, Trustee.....	2007-2011
Sarah Heuss, Trustee.....	2008-2012
Valerie Cryderman, Trustee.....	2009-2013

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Hale
Board
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Education

Where do you go with a question?

Board of Education Meeting Dates

Regular Meetings held in the K-8 School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.; Work Study Meetings held in Room 228, K-8 at 6:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

Work Study Session 6:00 p.m.....	August 3, 2009
Regular Board Meeting.....	August 10, 2009
Work Study Session 6:00 p.m.....	August 31, 2009
Regular Board Meeting.....	September 14, 2009
Work Study Session 6:00 p.m.....	October 5, 2009
Regular Board Meeting.....	October 12, 2009
Work Study Session 6:00 p.m.....	November 2, 2009
Regular Board Meeting.....	November 9, 2009
Work Study Session 6:00 p.m.....	December 7, 2009
Regular Board Meeting.....	December 14, 2009
Work Study Session 6:00 p.m.....	January 4, 2010
Regular Board Meeting.....	January 11, 2010
Work Study Session 6:00 p.m.....	February 1, 2010
Regular Board Meeting.....	February 8, 2010
Work Study Session 6:00 p.m.....	March 1, 2010
Regular Board Meeting.....	March 8, 2010
Work Study Session 6:00 p.m.....	April 4, 2010
Regular Board Meeting.....	April 12, 2010
Work Study Session 6:00 p.m.....	May 3, 2010
Regular Board Meeting.....	May 10, 2010
Work Study Session 6:00 p.m.....	June 7, 2010
Regular Board Meeting.....	June 14, 2010

Stage 1	Teacher or Staff Member	Instructional concerns should first be directed to your child's classroom teacher. Non-instructional concerns may be directed to other staff members.
Stage 2	Building Principal, Coach, Athletic Director, or Supervisor	If more information is needed or you still have questions, schedule a discussion with your child's principal. (At the secondary level you may also want to contact your child's counselor, the athletic director, or supervisor.)
Stage 3	Superintendent 989.728.7661	A conference with the Superintendent is appropriate if concerns have not been adequately addressed at earlier levels.
Stage 4	Board of Education	The last level of contact with the district about a concern is the Board of Education.



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of the
Hale Eagles!*

Welcome

to the Hale Area Schools Board of Education

The Board of Education and the staff of the Hale Area Schools appreciate your interest in this meeting.

Board Meetings

The Board of Education is a seven member legislative body elected by Hale residents to be advocates for our children and to act in the best interest of our community.

Work Study Sessions

Work Study Sessions are scheduled for the first Monday of the month. Generally, votes are not taken, and no final action or direction is given to the Superintendent. Work Study Sessions are regularly conducted to discuss issues, trends, and upcoming items facing the Board. During these meetings, the Board may also hear reports and program evaluations from staff. Meetings are held in Room 228 at the K-8 building unless otherwise noted.

Regular Board Meetings

Board meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of each month. Meetings are held in the Cafeteria at Hale Elementary/Middle School.

Board Members

Seven residents serve as members of the Board. Each member serves staggered four year terms.

Board members are elected during annual school elections held in May on odd years.

Board Agenda

Copies of the agenda are available at the entrance to the Board meeting room. The agenda contains items to be considered at the meeting. Board members receive the agenda and supporting documents in advance of each meeting so they can study the materials and be prepared to make decisions. The Board cannot make decisions on the important issues without complete information and usually will not consider items not included on the agenda.

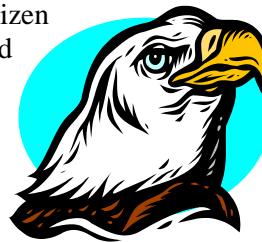
Superintendent of Schools

The Superintendent of Schools is the Chief Executive Officer of the schools and is responsible for executing adopted Board policies and for managing the district. The Superintendent advises the Board on all matters concerning the management of the schools and is responsible for directing the staff.

Public Participation at Meetings

The Board wishes to encourage communication with all members of the community. One way in which this can happen is through public participation at Board meetings.

Any individual citizen may address the Board during the "Public Comment" portion of the agenda on any item excluding personnel.



The Board President shall, at the appropriate time, ask those members of the public attending the Board meeting if any of them has something to bring to the attention of the Board.

For Your Information

- ✍ Each person wishing to address the Board must state his or her name and address. If the person is representing an organization or group, the person should indicate whether the comments or presentation represents the official view of the organization or group.
- ✍ Citizens may address the Board only during the public comment portion of the agenda.
- ✍ Time limits for speakers may be imposed at the discretion of the Board.
- ✍ All written statements should be given to the Board Secretary so that copies may be made available to all board members. All written statements and documents presented to the Board by an individual or group during the meeting are considered public documents.
- ✍ Board members usually do not immediately respond to issues raised by the public. In general, issues will be referred to the Superintendent for investigation, study, and recommendation or designated as future agenda items for Board consideration.

District Mission Statement

Learning for all in a safe, positive environment.