



Haliwa Saponi Tribal School

Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School Board of Directors Meeting

Regular Meeting

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Date and Time

Monday March 9, 2026 at 6:30 PM EDT

Location

The meeting will be held at 39201 NC Hwy 561
Hollister, NC 27844

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:30 PM
A. Record Attendance			1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order			
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes		1 m
II. Academic Excellence			6:32 PM
Aligning instruction with NC Standards and Tribal values.			

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<p>A. Project Plan Update</p> <p>Lesson Plan creations with ImaginEd Partners.</p>	FYI	Melissa Richardson	5 m
<p>III. CEO Support And Eval</p>			6:37 PM
<p>A. Mulch Project Request</p> <p>Requesting update on 2/23/26 proposal to add mulch, flowers, etc. to school ground. The administrator has sent an email to TA Ortega, but has not received any updates from the tribal office.</p>	Discuss	Melissa Richardson	5 m
<p>B. 2026-2027 School Calendar</p> <p>2026-2027 Instructional Start and End Dates (Required) Please enter your school's instructional start and end dates for the 2026-27 school year into the SIS by April 1. All NC public schools, regardless of type, must provide a minimum of 185 days or 1,025 hours of instruction covering at least nine calendar months.</p> <p>If we keep the calendar at 180 instructional days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday–Thursday days: 7.25 hours Friday days: 4.75 hours <p>A typical NC school year has 36 weeks, which usually includes 36 Fridays and 144 M–Th days.</p> <p>This schedule would produce 1,215 instructional hours, which is 190 hours above the NC minimum. These hours will be used for inclement weather/make-up days.</p>	Vote	Melissa Richardson	5 m
<p>IV. Development</p>			6:47 PM
<p>A. Partnerships</p> <p>Higher education collaborations UNC Pembroke. Teachers accepted into the FATE Program at UNC Pembroke</p>	FYI	Melissa Richardson	5 m
<p>B. Teacher Professional Development</p> <p>Haliwa-Saponi Tribal School staff have participated into several professional development sessions that aligns with the school goals and mission statement.</p>	FYI	Melissa Richardson	5 m
<p>V. Facility</p>			

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VI. Finance			6:57 PM
A. January Budget 2026			5 m
VII. Governance			7:02 PM
A. Grievance Policy	Vote	Melissa Richardson	5 m
B. Criminal History	Vote	Melissa Richardson	5 m
C. Conflict and nepotism Policy			5 m
VIII. Other Business			
IX. Closing Items			
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote		