

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stephenville ISD
Stephenville, TX 76401

September 21, 2026

The Stephenville Independent School District Board of Education met in Regular Session at 5:30 pm in the Bond Auditorium of the Administration Building, September 21, 2026 with the following members present:

Dr. Robert Barberee, President
Mr. Matt Miller, Secretary
Dr. Rita Cook

Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Jason Smith

Member Absent: Mr. Donny Hill, Vice President

School Personnel Present: Dr. Eric Cederstrom, Superintendent, Ms. Kathy Hampton, Mrs. Kelly Magin, Mr. John Briesse, Mrs. Esther Tucker, Mrs. Courtney Royal, Mrs. Mica Rudd, Dr. Josh Holt, Mr. Victor Saucedo, Mrs. Stephanie Traweek, Mr. Tom Airola, Mrs. Brenda Perez, Mrs. Carey Arthur, Mrs. Blessing Wright, Mrs. Renee Goodwin, Mrs. Jennifer Salyards, Ms. Blair Landes, Mrs. Rachel Kammerer, Mr. Koory Arthur, Mr. Brian Lesley, Mr. James Israel, Ms. Aly Macias and Mrs. Norma Cervetto.

Invocation

The Invocation was provided by Mr. Ben McCleery.

Recited U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance

The U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance were led by Mr. Jason Smith.

I. Call to Order and Announce Quorum Present

President Barberee called the meeting to order and announced a quorum present.

II. Comments from Visitor

Mr. David Baskett spoke regarding school Athletic Trainer at Jr. High and practices.

III. Approval of Consent Agenda

The motion was made by Mr. McCleery and seconded by Dr. Cook to approve the Consent Agenda as presented:

-Minutes:

-Minutes: August 24, 2026 – Regular Meeting

-Minutes: September 8, 2026 – Board Workshop

-Review Check Registry

-Review of Additional Vendors

-Monthly Financial Statements

-Stephenville ISD Updated Signatures with First Financial Bank

-1st Six Weeks Attendance

-Consider Approval of Attendance Committee 2026-2027

-Consider Approval of SHAC Committee 2026-2027

-Consider Approval of Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson & Roalson, P.C.

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee

Mr. Matt Miller

Dr. Rita Cook

Mr. Chad Elms

Mr. Ben McCleery

Mr. Jason Smith

The following member was absent: Mr. Donny Hill

The motion passed.

IV. Approval of Agreement for Assessment and Collection of Taxes between the County of Erath, Texas and the Stephenville Independent School District

The motion was made by Mr. McCleery and seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the Agreement for Assessment and Collection of Taxes between the County of Erath, Texas and the Stephenville Independent School District.

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee

Mr. Matt Miller

Dr. Rita Cook

Mr. Chad Elms

Mr. Ben McCleery

Mr. Jason Smith

The following member was absent: Mr. Donny Hill

The motion passed.

V. Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Testimony Regarding Senate Bill 12 Compliance Certification

President Barberee opened the floor for public testimony regarding Senate Bill 12 Compliance Certification. No one spoke. The hearing was closed.

VI. Approval of Certification of Compliance with certain laws under Texas Education Code 39.008, as enacted by Senate Bill 12

The motion was made by Mr. Elms and seconded by Dr. Cook to approve the Certification of Compliance with certain laws under Texas Education Code 39.008, as enacted by Senate Bill 12.

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Matt Miller
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Jason Smith

The following member was absent: Mr. Donny Hill

The motion passed.

VII. Heard Superintendent's Report

- Receive Information on RFQ Design-Build
- Newly Purchased Library Books (August 2026, September 2026)
- Board Walks
- October Look Ahead

VIII. Closed Session

President Barberee announced to those present that the Board would adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to the provisions of Section 551.071 and/or 551.086 at approximately: 6:16 pm.

- Discuss Personnel Matters and/or Hear Complaints against Personnel (551.074)
 - Deliberate appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties or discipline of contract and/or at-will employees.
- Discuss purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property (551.072)

-Discuss the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices (551.076)

IX. Open Session

The board reconvened to Open Session at approximately 7:15 pm.

X. Personnel

Resignations:

Alec Bryant – CTE Teacher/Head Baseball Coach – Stephenville High School

Effective: October 9, 2026

Tim Sherrod – Executive Director of Finance and Operations – SISD Administration

Effective: September 21, 2026

XI. Adjourn

No further business appearing before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: _____ CORRECT:

Secretary

President