

CALLED MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stephenville ISD

September 30, 2026

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

Dr. Robert Barberee, President
Mr. Donny Hill, Vice President
Dr. Rita Cook

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

Member Absent: Mr. Matt Miller, Secretary

School Personnel Present: Dr. Eric Cederstrom, Superintendent, Ms. Kathy Hampton, Mr. John Briese, Mr. Sterling Doty, Mr. Justin Swenson, Mr. Justin Rhodes, Mr. Brian Lesley, Mr. James Israel, Mrs. Norma Cervetto.

Guests: Approximately three guests.

Invocation

The Invocation was provided by Mr. Ben McCleery.

Recited U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance

The U.S. and Texas of Allegiance were led by Mr. Chad Elms.

I. Call to Order and Announce Quorum Present

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

II. 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: 5:38 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)

-Consider the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the board will follow, or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups (551.083)

-Conduct Level III parent grievance appeal, pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.074, 551.082, 551.0821

-Consultation with legal counsel regarding Level III parent grievance appeal. This consultation may take place telephonically. 551.071, 551.129

III. Open Session

The board reconvened to Open Session at approximately: 7:18 pm.

IV. Level III Parent Grievance Appeal

The motion was made by Mr. Elms and seconded by Mr. Smith that the board affirm the decision of the Administration and deny the grievance appeal and the relief requested based on the belief that the merits of the case were sufficiently heard and investigated during the Level I grievance process.

The following board members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Donny Hill
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Jason Smith

The following board member was absent:

Mr. Matt Miller

The motion carried.

The appeal is concluded.

No further action took place during Closed Session.

V. Approval of the Construction Delivery Method of the potential Indoor Multi-Purpose Facility

The Administration recommends the approval and adoption of the Design-Build Delivery Method for the planning, design, and construction of the proposed Multi-Use Indoor Facility to be located on Overhill.

The motion was made by Mr. McCleery and seconded by Mr. Elms to approve the Construction Delivery Method as the Design-Build Delivery Method for the potential Indoor Multi-purpose Facility.

The following board members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Donny Hill
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Jason Smith

The following board member was absent:
Mr. Matt Miller

The motion carried.

VI. Superintendent's Report

-Review RFQ

VII. Adjourn

No further business appearing before the board, the motion was made by Dr. Cook and seconded by Mr. Hill to adjourn.

The following board members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Donny Hill
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Jason Smith

The following board member was absent:

Mr. Matt Miller

The motion carried.

ATTEST: _____ CORRECT: _____
Secretary President