DRAFT

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stephenville, Texas

February 23, 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, February 23, 2026 with the following members present:

Dr. Robert Barberee, President
Mr. Donny Hill, Vice President
Mr. Matt Miller, Secretary
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Douglas Young

School Personnel Present. Superintendent Dr. Eric Cederstrom, Mr. Tim Sherrod, Ms. Kathy Hampton, Mr. John Briese, Mrs. Kelly Magin, Mr. Brad Burleson, Mrs. Renee Goodwin, Mrs. Michelle McNutt, Mrs. Esther Tucker, Mr. Shelby Sharp, Mrs. Mica Rudd, Mrs. Jane Black, Dr. Josh Holt, Mrs. Stephanie Traweek, Mr. Sterling Doty, Mrs. Brenda Perez, Mrs. Carey Arthur, Mrs. Jennifer Salyards, Mr. Justin Swenson, Mrs. Rachel Kammerer, Mr. Koory Arthur, Mr. Brian Salge, Mrs. Arielle Sword, Ms. Lesli Koplin and Mrs. Norma Cervetto.

Invocation

The Invocation was provided by HJH student Candan King.

Recited U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance

The U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance were led by HJH student Kelsee Brinkley.

I. Call to Order and Announce Quorum Present

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

II. Proclamations/Recognitions

-SHS: All-State Choir – Hannah Allard

III. Campus Showcase

Henderson Jr. High Robotics presentation.

IV. Approval of Consent Agenda

The motion was made by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Young to approve the consent agenda as presented including:

-Minutes: February 9, 2026 – Called Meeting
-Monthly Financial Statements
-Budget Amendment #2
-4th Six Weeks Attendance
-2026-2027 School Calendar
-Approval of Engagement Letter for 2026-2027 Audit
-Tarleton Today Program (2026-2027)

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Donny Hill
Mr. Matt Miller
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Douglas Young

The motion carried.

V. Heard Annual 2024-2025 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)

Mrs. Renee Goodwin, Director of Accessibility and Accountability presented the 2024-2025 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR).

VI. Conducted Required Public Hearing on 2024-2025 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)

President Barberee opened the floor for any comments on the TAPR. No comments were made. The hearing was closed.

VII. Approved Technology Refresh for Students and Staff

The motion was made by Mr. McCleery and seconded by Mr. Miller to approve the technology refresh for students and staff as presented.

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Donny Hill
Mr. Matt Miller
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Chad Elms

Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Douglas Young

The motion carried.

VIII. SB 11 Resolution

The motion was made by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Elms to approve the SB 11 Resolution.

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

None

The following members voted against the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Donny Hill
Mr. Matt Miller
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Douglas Young

The motion failed.

IX. Heard Superintendent's Report

-Facilities Update
-Safety and Security Update
-JH Athletic Update
-TASB SLI (Summer Leadership Institute) meeting dates:
    -June 10-13, 2026 (San Antonio)
    -June 17-20, 2026 (Fort Worth)
-TASA/TASB txEDCON Convention – (October 9-11, 2026 – Houston Tx)

X. Closed Session

President Barberee announced to those present that the Board would adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to the provisions of Section 551.071 through and/or 551.086 at approximately: 7:06 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

--Executive Director Contract Renewal Recommendations

-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)

XI. Open Session

The Board reconvened to Open Session at approximately: 8:38 pm.

XII. Approved Contract Recommendations for Executive Directors

The motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Elms to approve contract recommendations for Executive Directors.

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Donny Hill
Mr. Matt Miller
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Douglas Young

The following members voted against the motion.

None.

The motion carried.

XIII. Personnel

Resignations:

Tisha Young – 4th Grade Math/Science – Hook Elementary
Effective: May 22, 2026

Baylee Allen – Secondary Life Skills Teacher – Stephenville High School
Effective: May 22, 2026

Employment:

Kellen Cervetto – 7th Grade Secondary Math Teacher – Henderson Jr. High
Effective: August 3, 2026

XIV. Adjourn

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

ATTEST: _____ CORRECT: _____

Secretary President