

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Stephenville, TX. 76401

May 19, 2025

The Stephenville Independent School District Board of Education met in Regular Session at 5:30 pm in the Bond Auditorium of the Administration Building, May 19, 2025 with the following members present:

Mr. Chad Elms, President	Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Donny Hill, Vice President—left 6:00 pm	Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Matt Miller	Mr. Douglas Young
Dr. Robert Barberee, Secretary	

School Personnel Present: Dr. Eric Cederstrom, Superintendent, Mr. Tim Sherrod, Ms. Kathy Hampton, Mr. John Brieze, Mrs. Kelly Magin, Mrs. Mica Rudd, Mrs. Krista Skiles, Mrs. Jane Black, Dr. Josh Holt, Mrs. Stephanie Traweek, Mr. Tom Airola, Mrs. Brenda Perez, Mrs. Blessing Wright, Mrs. Renee Goodwin, Mrs. Michelle McNutt, Mrs. Carey Arthur, Mr. Sterling Doty, Mr. Justin Swenson, Mrs. Jennifer Salyards, Mrs. Tisha Young, Mrs. Ginger Jones, Mrs. Rachel Kammerer, Mr. Koory Arthur, Mrs. Jocelyn Etters, Ms. Mindy McCleskey, Ms. Liz Stearnes, Ms. Pam Self, Mrs. Daphne Jones, Mrs. Ashley McMahan, Mr. August Dobraski, Mr. Chase Cleland, Mr. Jeremiah Butchee, Mr. Kolt Kittley, Mr. Justin Rhodes, Mrs. Norma Cervetto.

Others Present: Judge Jason Cashon.

Invocation

The Invocation was provided by Jayci Smith, Stephenville High School student.

Recited U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance

The U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance were led by Presley Tally, Stephenville High School student.

I. Call to Order and Announce Quorum Present

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

II. Certificate of Election, Statement of Elected Officer, and Oath of Office

Certificates of Election were presented to Mr. Douglas Young, and Mr. Matt Miller. Erath County District Judge Jason Cashon administered the Statement of Elected Officers and Oaths of Office to new school board members.

III. Organization of the Board of Trustees for 2025-2026

President Elms opened the floor for nominations of officers.

the                      The motion was made by Dr. Cook and seconded by Mr. Hill to approve  
                                 following slate of officers for the 2025-2026 school year:

President, Dr. Robert Barberee  
Vice President, Mr. Donny Hill  
Secretary, Mr. Matt Miller

All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

IV. Board Meeting Dates 2025-2026

The board meeting dates for 2025-2026 are attached hereto.

V. Proclamations/Recognitions

The following Proclamations and Recognitions were presented:

Proclamations:

- HS: Theatrical Design
- HS: Tennis
- HS: Choir – State Solo and Ensemble
- HS: DECA
- HS: Powerlifting – Honeybees
- HS: Powerlifting – Yellow Jackets
- HS: Soccer – Honeybees
- HS: Soccer – Yellow Jackets
- HS: Softball – Honeybees
- HS: Track – Honeybees
- HS: Track – Yellow Jackets

Recognitions:

- Elementary Teacher of the Year – Tisha Young
- Secondary Teacher of the Year – Ashley McMahan

VI. Comments from Visitors

The following visitors presented comments:

Jill Burk – Bluebonnet Curriculum

Marilyn Jones – Bluebonnet Curriculum  
Ann Calahan – Bluebonnet Curriculum

VII. Approval of Consent Agenda

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

- Minutes: April 22, 2025 – Regular Meeting
- Review Check Registry
- Review of Additional Vendors
- Monthly Financial Statements
- Budget Amendments
- TASB Energy Cooperative Transportation Fuel Purchase Agreement
- Resolution – Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization
- Application for Expedited and General State Waivers

All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

VIII. Approval of purchase of vehicles for Transportation Department

The motion was made by Mr. Elms and seconded by Mr. Young to approve the purchase of the following vehicles for transportation:

SpEd Route Bus  
Bus – 77 Passenger  
2025 Chevrolet Suburban

All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

IX. Stadium Update – Parkhill/Crossland

Dr. Cederstrom presented the stadium update.

X. Approval of the Bluebonnet Transition Plan

The motion was made by Mr. Elms and seconded by Mr. McCleery to approve the Bluebonnet Transition Plan for the 2025-2026 school year.

All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

XI. Approval to Ratify the TEKS Certification

The motion was made by Dr. Cook and seconded by Mr. Elms to approve to ratify the TEKS Certification.

All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

XII. Second Reading and Approval of TASB Policy FL (LOCAL) Policy Revisions

The motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. McCleery to approve TASB policy FL (LOCAL) policy revisions.

All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

XIII. Heard Superintendent's Report

- Facilities Update
  - o Campus Marquees
  - o Parking at SHS
- Graduation – 8:00 pm – Art Briles Stadium and Mike Copeland Field

XIV. 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 7:53 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)

XV. Open Session

The board reconvened to Open Session at approximately 8:59 pm.

XVI. Personnel

Resignations:

Danielle Templeton – Kindergarten – Central Elementary  
Effective: May 23, 2025

Stacey Cervetto – Special Ed Dyslexia – Chamberlin Elementary  
Effective: May 23, 2025

Katie Hebdon – Life Skills Teacher – Chamberlin Elementary

Effective: May 23, 2025

Rylee Larson – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher – Chamberlin Elementary

Effective: May 23, 2025

Kayla Stokes – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Language Arts Teacher – Hook Elementary

Effective: May 23, 2025

Kim Kaiser – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Teacher – Gilbert Intermediate

Effective: May 23, 2025 (Retirement)

Lisa Langley – Elementary Bilingual Teacher – Gilbert Intermediate

Effective: May 23, 2025

Deana Moore – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Teacher – Gilbert Intermediate

Effective: May 23, 2025 (Retirement)

Lisa Chambers – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Teacher – Gilbert Intermediate

Effective: May 23, 2025

Jacob Fain – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher – Henderson Jr. High

Effective: May 23, 2025

Blake Johnson – Social Studies/Teacher Coach – Henderson Jr. High

Effective: May 23, 2025

Leland Watley – PALS/PE Teacher/Coach – Stephenville High School;  
Pre-Athletics – Gilbert Intermediate

Effective: May 23, 2025

Chelsea Hummel – CTE Teacher – Stephenville High School

Effective: May 23, 2025

John Underwood – Assistant Principal – Stephenville High School

Effective: June 30, 2025

Scott Campbell – Secondary Social Studies/Coach – Stephenville High School

Effective: May 23, 2025

Connor Clendenin – History Teacher/Coach – Stephenville High School

Effective: May 23, 2025

Janna Daniels – Spanish Teacher – Stephenville High School

Effective: May 23, 2025

Sydney Dewitt – Secondary Science Teacher – Stephenville High School  
Effective: May 23, 2025

Kimberly Kelsey – Dance/Stings Teacher – Stephenville High School  
Effective: June 6, 2025

Dept. Brittney Baker – Speech Language Pathologist Assistant – Special Ed  
Effective: May 23, 2025

Dept. Jami Creekmore – Speech Language Pathologist Assistant – Special Ed  
Effective: May 23, 2025

Robin Jowell – Part Time Diagnostician – Special Ed Dept.  
Effective: May 30, 2025

Employment:

Bretney Turnbow – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher – Chamberlin Elementary  
Effective: August 7, 2025

Ana Morales – Elementary Bilingual Teacher – Gilbert Intermediate  
Effective: August 7, 2025

Taylor Brown – Registered Nurse – Henderson Jr. High  
Effective: August 7, 2025

Matt Jordan – PALS/PE Teacher JH/HS Coach/Gilbert Pre-Athletics  
Effective: August 7, 2025

Tobi Jordan – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade RLS Teacher – Henderson Jr High  
Effective: August 7, 2025

School Lauren Simmons – Secondary Science Teacher – Stephenville High  
Effective: August 7, 2025

Ty Lang – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Teacher – Stephenville High School  
Effective: August 7, 2025

Lyle Logemann – Ag Teacher – Stephenville High School  
Effective: August 7, 2025

Mark Nelson – Secondary Science Teacher – Stephenville High School

Effective: August 7, 2025

School

Rebeca Portales De Jacobson – Spanish Teacher – Stephenville High

Effective: August 7, 2025

Kelley Coburn – Diagnostician – Special Education Department

Effective: August 1, 2025

XVII. Adjourn

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

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary

President

