

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stephenville, Texas

June 8, 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, June 8, 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: Superintendent Dr. Eric Cederstrom, Mr. Tim Sherrod, Ms. Kathy Hampton, Mr. John Brieze, Mrs. Kelly Magin, Mrs. Renee Goodwin, Mrs. Michelle McNutt, Mrs. Jennifer Salyards, Mrs. Esther Tucker, Mrs. Joanie Bennett, Mrs. Karen Greenhaw and Mrs. Norma Cervetto.

Others Present: Mr. Jonathan Pringle, Erath County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser

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. Chad Elms.

I. Call to Order and Announce Quorum Present

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

II. Approval of Consent Agenda

The motion was made by Mr. Elms and seconded by Mr. McCleery to approve the Consent Agenda including:

- Minutes: May 18, 2026 Regular Meeting
- Review of Check Registry
- Monthly Financial Statements – Investments
- Budget Amendments
- TASB Energy Cooperative Transportation Fuel Purchase Agreement
- Final 25-26 6th Six Weeks Attendance

- Stephenville ISD Updated Signature Changes with First Financial Bank
The motion approved the First Financial Bank signature changes deleting Julie Griffin, Business Manager and replacing with Whitney Demetruk, Business Manager on all accounts.
- Resolution for Stephenville ISD Signatures for Texpool Investment Company
- Resolution – Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization and Adjunct Faculty Agreement 26-27

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

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

The following member was absent:
Mr. Donny Hill

The motion carried.

III. Approval of Purchase of Interactive TV's

The motion was made by Mr. Elms and seconded by Dr. Cook to approve the purchase of Interactive TV's.

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

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

The following member was absent:
Mr. Donny Hill

The motion carried.

IV. Approval of txEDCON Delegate

The motion was made by Dr. Cook and seconded by Mr. Miller to nominate Mr. Donny Hill as the Stephenville ISD Delegate to the txEDCON Conference.

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

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

The following member was absent:
Mr. Donny Hill

The motion carried.

V. Heard Superintendent's Report including:

- Appraisal District
- SISD New Teacher Orientation – Board Speakers: Monday, August 3, 2026
- Convocation: Thursday, August 6, 2026
- Gun Free Schools Report
- Other

VI. Erath County Central Appraisal District – Mr. Jonathan Pringle

Mr. Pringle, ECAD Chief Appraiser presented a proposal for the purchase of property located at 3020 Senator Robert J Glasgow Loop, Stephenville Tx.

VII. 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: 6:29 pm.

- Discuss Personnel Matters and/or Hear Complaints against Personnel (551.074) 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)

VIII. Personnel

Resignations:

Nicki Turner – Pre-K Teacher – Central Elementary
Effective: May 22, 2026

Cindy Underwood – Dyslexia Teacher – Gilbert Intermediate
Effective: May 22, 2026

Robin Kimbrough – ELA Teacher – Gilbert Intermediate
Effective: May 22, 2026 (Retirement)

Shelby Ludwig – Science Teacher/Coach – Henderson Jr. High
Effective: May 22, 2026

Nolan Vosburg – History Teacher/Coach – Stephenville High School
Effective: May 22, 2026

Employment:

Courtney Rogers – Kindergarten or Pre-K Teacher– Central Elementary
Effective: August 6, 2026

Rachel Blair – 3rd Grade Reading Teacher - Hook Elementary
Effective: August 6, 2026

Michelle Hatcher – Science Teacher – Henderson Jr. High
Effective: August 6, 2026

Roy “Rett” Dittfurth – History Teacher/Coach – Stephenville High School
Effective: August 6, 2026

Anika Prime – Speech Pathologist – Special Education Department
Effective: August 3, 2026

Catherine Loe – Diagnostician – Special Education Department
Effective: August 3, 2026

IX. Adjourn

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

ATTEST: _____ CORRECT:

Secretary

President