

JUNE 10, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, in the Cafeteria for a regular session. President Cameron Lewellen called the meeting to order with Directors Cameron Lewellen, John McDonald, Ryan Hart and Jackie Hoyt present. Director Zach Ward was absent. Additional attendees present were Superintendent David Gute, Principal Katie Elwood and School Business Official Stephanie Burke.

PUBLIC PRESENTERS

KPE and Hausmann Construction were present. They updated the Board on the construction project. They asked the Board to determine the location of the existing monument, make a decision on door colors and tile colors as soon as possible. There was discussion on replacing the gym ceiling tiles. Because of the significant increase in costs, the Board agreed to not replace them at this time. McDonald asked if KPE could review and update the Feasibility Assessment after the project is completed.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by McDonald to approve the agenda, second by Hoyt. All in favor. Motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hart, second by McDonald to approve consent agenda of past minutes, bills, financial reports and personnel. All in favor. Motion passed.

Under personnel, the Board approved the following resignations: Jason Birt as Paraprofessional, Kyleigh Wildrick as Paraprofessional, Ashley McDonald as Co-Senior Class Sponsor and Concession Manager, and Jordan Perkins as temporary summer mower. The Board approved the following hires: Ashley McDonald and Lacey Stephens as Co-Student Council Sponsors, Morgan Brown as Co-Senior Class Sponsor, Jordan Perkins as Activities Director and Head Boys Basketball Coach, and Cooper Dreyer as temporary summer mower.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Superintendent Gute informed the Board that he is waiting on bond financing information from Piper Sandler. He shared that the FCS classroom needs updated. Mrs. Burton has ordered some equipment through grants that will need to be installed.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

An update by Principal Elwood was distributed. She reported on PTSO, Booster Club and student activities. A car wash fundraiser was approved for the High School Basketball Team this summer. Elwood shared ISASP and FAST Testing scores with the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by McDonald, second by Hart to approve 2026-2027 Hudl Agreement in the amount of \$11,500. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Hoyt, second by Hart to approve agreement with Kinum Debt Collection Service in the amount of \$955. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by McDonald, second by Hoyt to approve final Construction Contract with Hausmann Construction. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Hart, second by McDonald to approve a \$1,400 stipend to a returning SPED teacher for work beyond suggested number of points. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Hoyt, second by McDonald to approve Agreement for Sharing Interscholastic Activities with Red Oak. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by McDonald, second by Hart to remove cap on open enrollment for the Class of 2030. All in favor. Motion passed. Gute explained that past applications cannot be considered and new enrollment applications need to be completed by March 1, 2027, for the 2027-2028 school year.

Quotes for Chromebook upgrades for the 2026-2027 school year were presented. Quotes received were from CDW-G in the amount of \$30,610.75, and Boeye Tech and Design in the amount of \$33,986. Motion by

McDonald, second by Hoyt to approve technology purchase from CDW-G in the amount of \$30,610.75. All in favor. Motion passed.

School Business Official Burke shared that the athletic fund has a negative balance of -\$9,852.78 as of May 30, 2026.

Motion to approve Resolution FY26 Protective/Safety Equipment by Hart, second by McDonald and read as follows:

WHEREAS, participation in extracurricular athletics furthers the skills, development, character and growth of our students, and

WHEREAS, safety of our student athletes is a paramount importance to the District, and

WHEREAS, Student Activity Funds are insufficient to cover the costs of protective and safety equipment required by the Athletic Associations for students participating in those activities

WHEREAS, the Iowa Legislature authorizes school boards to transfer funds from the General Fund to the Student Activity Fund for these purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of Directors of the Stanton Community School District approves the transfer of \$7,542.70 from the General Fund to the Student Activity Fund for expenditures that occurred between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026 for purchases of protective and safety equipment for extracurricular athletics. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Hart to transfer remaining fund balances from the Class of 2026 to the athletic fund balance, second by Hoyt. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by McDonald to direct Burke to pay any FY 2026 outstanding bills, second by Hart. All in favor. Motion passed. Bills will be brought forth to the Board in July, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

President Lewellen adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m. The next regular meeting for the Board is scheduled for July 8, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Cameron Lewellen, President

Stephanie Burke, School Business Official & Board Secretary