NOVEMBER 11, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:45 PM on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, in the STEM Room for a regular session. President Cameron Lewellen called the meeting to order with Directors John McDonald, Ryan Hart, Cameron Lewellen, Zach Ward and Jackie Hoyt present. Additional attendees present were Superintendent David Gute, Principal Tabor Strong, and School Business Official Stephanie Burke.

PUBLIC PRESENTERS

There were none.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Ward 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 hiring of Jordan Perkins as Paraprofessional and the resignation of Lisa Smith as Football Cheerleading Coach.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Superintendent Gute updated the Board on the construction project. Gute also presented a 5-year financial projection model.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Principal Strong gave a principal update including PTSO, Booster Club, Good News and Fundraiser requests. The following fundraisers were approved: Basketball pin fundraiser; Christmas movie night, selling of old cheerleading uniforms, youth cheer camp, hot chocolate stand and Valentines Day Cheerograms for Cheerleading; hot chocolate stand at the Oly for Juniors; professional pictures with Santa for Seniors; Birthday fundraiser bringing treats to school on student's birthday for National Honor Society; and shooting contests at basketball games for Basketball.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Ward, second by Hart to approve 2027-2028 Corner Conference Activities Agreement. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by McDonald, second by Ward to approve Educational Agreement with Iowa Western Community College for Concurrent Enrollment Courses. All in favor. Motion passed.

Two bids were presented for the installation of the gym sound and lighting system. Bids received were from Haley's Electric for $12,690 and from Smith Electric for $11,585. Both bids did not include forklift rentals.

Motion by Hart, second by Hoyt to accept bid from Smith Electric in the amount of $11,585. All in favor. Motion passed.

Gute distributed school board policies 107, 502.1 – 503.6 for the first readings, revisions and review.

Motion by Ward, second by McDonald to approve school board policies 501.1- 501.16, 505.5, 701.5. All in favor. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

President Lewellen adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m. The next regular meeting for the Board is scheduled for December 9, 2026, at 5:45 p.m.

Cameron Lewellen, President

Stephanie Burke, School Business Official & Board Secretary