

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, in the STEM Room for a regular session. Vice-President Zach Ward called the meeting to order with Directors John McDonald, Ryan Hart, Zach Ward and Jackie Hoyt present. President Cameron Lewellen was absent. 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 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 hiring of Kristin King as 5th-12th Grade Art Teacher, Olivia Swagel as Paraprofessional, Fletcher Postlewait as Paraprofessional, and Brooke Woods as Paraprofessional and Basketball Cheer Coach.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Superintendent Gute updated the Board on the construction project.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Principal Strong gave a principal update including PTSO, Booster Club, Good News and Fundraiser requests. Fundraisers approved were selling Homecoming items for Cheerleading, annual FFA fruit sales, and an FFA Homecoming Color Run. Principal Strong shared that Kristin King would like to establish an Art Club. There was discussion on how it will be organized, including if it will be a school sponsored club. Gute was going to bring back more information to the Board for further discussion.

Under discussion and approval of SBRC request for Modified Allowable Growth and State Supplement Aid, School Business Official Stephanie Burke informed the Board that the amount is not determined yet and it will be placed on next month's meeting agenda.

Motion by Hart, second by McDonald to approve a Hold Harmless Agreement for Student Transportation with Clarinda CSD. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by McDonald, second by Hoyt to approve MOU with Noble Township Education Services for the 2026-2027 school year. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Hart, second by Hoyt to approve December graduates for Cloe Newsome and Caed Olson pending completion of graduate requirements. All in favor. Motion passed.

Gute distributed school board policies for approval. Motion by McDonald, second by Hart to approve school policies (102, 103, 201, 210.5, 401.1, 409.2, 501.15, 502.3, 503.1, 503.11, 504.6, 505.8, 506.1, 506.4, 507.2, 603.1, 603.3, 603.6, 604.1, 604.3, 604.5, 605.4, 607.1, 704.2, 712, 804.5 and 901). All in favor. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice-President Ward adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m. The next regular meeting for the Board is scheduled for October 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Zach Ward, Vice-President

Stephanie Burke, School Business Official & Board Secretary