

AGENDA
Board of Education, Stephenson Area Public Schools
Regular School Board Meeting August 18, 2025 6 p.m.
SAPS Learning Commons

1. Call Regular Meeting of the Stephenson Public School Board of Education to order

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome to the Stephenson Area Public School Board of Education Meeting. We have an agenda and rules for public participation posted on the front page of our website. If anyone present now wishes to make a comment, please turn in the public comment card.

2. Roll Call

Don Cugini _____, Matthew Ives _____, Lance Johnson _____, Scott Marcoe _____, Adam Olson _____, Natalie Winkler _____, Barb Zahorik _____
Time _____

Administration Present: (Renea will note based on observation)

3. Approve (or Amend) Agenda

Are there any changes to the agenda? Hearing no changes, I would entertain a motion to approve the agenda as submitted (or amend with any changes).

Motion:

Moved by _____ and supported by _____ to approve the agenda as submitted (or amend with changes).

Is there any further discussion?

All those in favor say aye:

All those opposed say nay:

4. Public Comment

The Board of Education has set aside this time for Public Comment. State your name, address, and affiliation, if any. Please address your comments to the Board of Education and limit them to three minutes. (Anyone who has submitted a comment card will be recognized.)

- Let the record show there was not public comment.
- Thank you for your comments; we value your concerns and opinions.
- Thank you; we will refer your concerns to the proper committee and get back to you.

5. Approve Consent Agenda

The Board of Education shall use a consent agenda to keep routine matters within a reasonable time frame. The below listed items are being recommended this month for passage by consent. A member of the Board may request any item to be removed from the consent resolution and defer it for a specific action and more discussion. If there is no or further discussion, the consent agenda passes by consent.

- *Minutes of July 15, 2025 School Board Meeting and July 21, 2025 Special School Board Meeting* Ref. 1, 2
- *Treasurer's Report* Ref. 3, 4, 5
 - SPS CASH BALANCE Summary (July25)
 - SPS Board Check Summary (07-16-25 to 08-12-25)
 - SPS Board Check Detail (07-16-25 to 08-12-25)

6. Superintendent Communications

A. Student Handbook Approval Ref. 6

- B. MHSAA 25-26 Membership Resolution **Ref. 7**
- C. 8th grade/HS sports participation **Ref. 8**
- D. Board Meeting Dates
- E. Update LaCount Scholarship through Charles Schawb
- F. Thrun Law Policy
- G. Record Boards
- H. School Volunteering Update
- I. Course Catalog **Ref. 9 & 10**
- J. Teacher Resignation **Ref. 11**

7. Student Representative –

8. Presentation

A.

9. Committee Reports

- A. Personnel, Curriculum, Policy, Athletics/Student Activities Committees -
- B. Building & Grounds/Tech Committee –
- C. Finance Committee –
- D. Community Schools Advisory Board –

10. Action Items

A. Approve Student Handbook

Motion: Moved by _____ and supported by _____ to approve Student Handbook as recommended by administration.

Is there any further discussion?

All those in favor say aye:

All those opposed say nay:

B. Approve MHSAA 25-26 Membership

Motion: Moved by _____ and supported by _____ to approve the MHSAA Membership Resolution.

Is there any further discussion?

All those in favor say aye:

All those opposed say nay:

C. Approve 8th Grade/HS Sports Participation

Motion: Moved by _____ and supported by _____ to approve the recommendation from administration allowing 8th grade athletes to play in all high school sports, per MHSAA regulations and final approval.

Is there any further discussion?

All those in favor say aye:

All those opposed say nay:

D. Approve Board Meeting Dates

Motion: Moved by _____ and supported by _____ to approve the dates for the Stephenson Area Public School, School Board Meetings.

Is there any further discussion?

All those in favor say aye:

All those opposed say nay:

E. Approve LaCount Scholarship Update

Motion: Moved by _____ and supported by _____ to approve the update for the LaCount Scholarship through Charles Schwab.

Is there any further discussion?

All those in favor say aye:

All those opposed say nay:

F. Approve Hiring Shanna Kuntze

Motion: Moved by _____ and supported by _____ to approve the hiring of Shanna Kuntze as the Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

Is there any further discussion?

All those in favor say aye:

All those opposed say nay:

G. Approve Hiring Autumn Rasner

Motion: Moved by _____ and supported by _____ to approve the hiring of Autumn Rasner as the Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

Is there any further discussion?

All those in favor say aye:

All those opposed say nay:

H. Approve hiring Jordan Strohl

Motion: Moved by _____ and supported by _____ to approve the hiring of Jordan Strohl as the Junior High Boys Basketball and Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

Is there any further discussion?

All those in favor say aye:

All those opposed say nay:

I. Approve Course Catalog

Motion: Moved by _____ and supported by _____ to approve Updated Course Catalog

Is there any further discussion?

All those in favor say aye:

All those opposed say nay:

J. Approve resignation from Breanna Ernst

Motion: Moved by _____ and supported by _____ to approve the resignation of Breanna Ernest as the 3rd Grade Teacher.

Is there any further discussion?

All those in favor say aye:

All those opposed say nay:

11. Round Table

12. Adjournment

Motion: Moved by _____ and supported by _____ to adjourn the Board Meeting at _____ pm.

Is there any further discussion?

All those in favor say aye:

All those opposed say nay: