

# Stephenson Area Public Schools

## Special School Board Meeting – May 27, 2025

Special School board meeting of the Board of Education of the Stephenson Area Public Schools was called to order by President Don Cugini at 6:00 p.m. on May 27, 2025.

Matthew Ives called the roll with Don Cugini, Matthew Ives, Lance Johnson, Adam Olson, Natalie Winkler, and Superintendent Susanne Carpenter present. Absent Scott Marcoe and Barb Zahorik. Don Cugini declared a quorum present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda."

Guest/Public Comment –  
Guidelines are printed on the backside of the agenda

**Motion Number: 2025-081** Motion by A. Olson second N. Winkler to approve the agenda as presented.  
Carried 5-0

**Motion Number: 2025-082** Motion by L. Johnson second by M. Ives to approve Jerome Sardina as the District's Interim Superintendent and shall perform all of the responsibilities and duties of the Superintendent until further Board action. In addition, the Board approves an Interim Superintendent employment contract with Jerome Sardina which has been reviewed by Thrun Law Firm, P.C.  
Carried 5-0

Guest/Public Comment –

**Motion Number: 2025-83** Motion by S. Marcoe second by L. Johnson adjourn at 8:00 p.m.  
Carried 5-0

*June Budget Hearing: June 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.*  
*June School Board Meeting: June 23, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.*

### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the proposed minutes of a Board meeting held on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and that said proposed minutes have been available to the public at the address designated on the posted public notice of said hearing from and after the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2025.

  
Secretary, Matthew Ives