Stephenson Area Public Schools
School Board Meeting – October 26, 2026

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 October 26, 2026.

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

Administration Present –Faye Phelps, Josh Jones, Christian Londo

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 – Let the record show there was not Public Comment
Guidelines are printed on the backside of the agenda

Motion by A, Olson second N. Winkler to approve the agenda as presented. Carried 5-0

Student Representative – NA

Presentations- Kerber Rose Audit

Motion by N. Winkler second by M. Ives approve 2025/2026 Kerber Rose Audit.
Carried 5-0

Motion by N. Winkler second A. Olson approve the hiring of Tammy Leaveck as kitchen staff. Carried 5-0

Motion by N. Winkler second M. Ives approve the hiring of Terry Carlson as Sub kitchen staff. Carried 5-0

Motion by A. Olson second M. Ives approve the hiring of Sam Winkler as Junior High Boys Basketball Coach. Carried 4-0 N. Winkler Abstained

Motion by A. Olson second N. Winkler approve the hiring of Eden Maus as Sub Custodian. Carried 5-0

Motion by N. Winkler second M. Ives approve the agreement with UPEA for soil sampling at the old bus garage. Carried 5-0

Motion by N. Winkler second by M. Ives adjourn at 6:53pm. Carried 5-0

October School Board Meeting: November 23, 2026, 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 October 26th, 2026 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 23rd day of November, 2026.

Secretary, Matthew Ives