

## **Stephenson Area Public Schools School Board Meeting – September 22, 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 September 22, 2025.

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

Administration Present – Christian Londo, Josh Jones

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 – James Bedient  
Guidelines are printed on the backside of the agenda

Motion by L. Johnson second A. Olson to approve/ amend the agenda as presented. Carried 7-0

Motion by B. Zahorik second by L. Johnson to approve hiring Katelyn Evans as the GSRP Aide.  
Carried 7-0

Motion by L. Johnson second by M. Ives to approve the hiring of April Naniot as an Aide. Carried 7-0

Motion by N. Winkler second by A. Olson to approve the hiring of Cherie Kirkpatrick as an Aide.  
Carried 7-0

Motion by N. Winkler second L. Johnson to approve the Letter of Agreement between the Stephenson Public School District Board of Education and the Stephenson Educators Association. Carried 7-0

Motion by M. Ives second A. Olson to approve the updated Course Catalog. Carried 7-0

Motion by A. Olson second by L. Johnson to approve Business Manager Posting. Carried 7-0

Motion by L. Johnson second by A. Olson to approve going into closed session for Superintendent Evaluation.

Roll Call- Don Cugini-Y, Matthew Ives-Y, Lance Johnson-Y, Scott Marcoe-Y, Adam Olson-Y, Natalie Winkler-Y, Barb Zahorik-Y Carried 7-0 Time 6:56pm

Motion by A. Olson second by L. Johnson to approve going back into open session

Roll Call- Don Cugini-Y, Matthew Ives-Y, Lance Johnson-Y, Scott Marcoe-Y, Adam Olson-Y, Natalie Winkler-Y, Barb Zahorik-Y Carried 7-0 Time 7:28pm

Motion by A. Olson second by L. Johnson adjourn at 7:28p.m.  
Carried 7-0

***September School Board Meeting: October 27, 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 September 22<sup>nd</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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

  
Secretary, Matthew Ives