Stephenson Area Public Schools
School Board Meeting – September 28, 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 September 28, 2026.

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 –Faye Phelps, 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 –Diane Menor, Tate Koller
Guidelines are printed on the backside of the agenda

Motion by L. Johnson second N. Winkler to approve the agenda as presented. Carried 7-0

Student Representative – NA

Presentations-

Motion by L. Johnson second by M. Ives approve the LOA with the teacher's union. Carried 7-0

Motion by L. Johnson second N. Winkler approve the additional course offerings for the Uplift Michigan Online School. Carried 7-0

Motion by A. Olson second S. Marcoe approve the LOA between the Stephenson School Board and the Stephenson Educators Association regarding the AD position as presented. Carried 5-1 L. Johnson abstained

Motion by N. Winkler second L. Johnson approve the resignation from Heidi Filibeck as Kitchen Staff. Carried 7-0

Motion Amended by A. Olson second M. Ives an annual $300 for the Junior High Sports Programs. Carried 7-0

Motion by L. Johnson second by A. Olson adjourn at 6:35pm. Carried 7-0

October School Board Meeting: October 26, 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 September 28th, 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 26th day of October, 2026.

Secretary, Matthew Ives