

**MARCH 25, 2026 PROPOSED TAX NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING**

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, in the STEM Room for a Special Board meeting. Vice-President Zach Ward called the meeting to order with Directors Ryan Hart, Jackie Hoyt, John McDonald, and Zach Ward present. President Cameron Lewellen was absent. Additional attendees present were Superintendent David Gute, Principal Katie Elwood, Assistant Principal Jerry Hartman, and School Business Official Stephanie Burke.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by McDonald to approve the agenda, second by Hart. All in favor. Motion passed.

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 – JUNE 30, 2027**

Vice-President Ward opened the public hearing. There was a comment made by David Lewis. There were no written comments. Superintendent Gute and School Business Official Burke presented the notice with a proposed property tax dollar levy for FY27 in the amount of \$1,710,449. At 5:35 p.m., Ward closed the public hearing and adjourned the meeting.

**MARCH 25, 2026 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

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**PUBLIC PRESENTERS**

There were none.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by McDonald to approve the agenda, second by Hart. All in favor. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Superintendent Gute presented lawn mower quotes. Motion by Hart, second by McDonald to purchase a Hustler mower from Dickel Duit Outdoor Power Inc. in the amount of \$13,748. All in favor. Motion passed. Jake Ashley was present and stated that there is a trade-in value in the amount of \$966.35 for the mower and flex forks.

Motion by McDonald, second by Hart to approve the hiring of Jacob Baudler as PE Teacher effective 2026-2027 school year. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Hart, second by Hoyt to approve the resignation of Carla Auffert as Paraeducator effective April 24, 2026. All in favor. Motion passed.

Burke distributed the 2024-2025 Audit. Motion by McDonald, second by Hoyt to approve the 2024-2025 Audit. All in favor. Motion passed.

**ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE**

Principal Elwood shared with the Board that she will be distributing a survey with the Board and asked them to complete it. The survey consists of Corner Conference game scheduling and tournaments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Vice-President Ward adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

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Zach Ward, Vice-President

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Stephanie Burke, School Business Official & Board Secretary