

NOVEMBER 12, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, in the STEM Room for a regular session. President John McDonald called the meeting to order with Directors John McDonald, Jackie Hoyt, Cameron Lewellen, Travis Taylor and Zach Ward present. Additional attendees present were Superintendent David Gute, Principal Katie Elwood, and School Business Official Stephanie Burke.

PUBLIC PRESENTERS

Representatives from KPE were present. They presented construction management methods. Methods discussed were traditional, contractor led construction with management at risk, and contractor led construction management as agent with no risk. They went over the pros and cons of each method. The consensus of the Board was to proceed with the at-risk construction management method.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Lewellen to approve amended agenda removing item "D" from New Business, second by Ward. All in favor. Motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Ward, second by Taylor to approve consent agenda of past minutes, reports, bills and personnel. All in favor. Motion passed. Under personnel, the Board approved the hiring of Mike Dukes as Van Route Driver, the resignation of Jody Druivenga as Assistant Volleyball Coach, and approve Kaitlin Bates as a classroom volunteer.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Superintendent Gute shared that the school recently performed a required radon test. There was discussion on determining the number of virtual make up days due to weather. The consensus of the Board was to allow two days for virtual learning for the time being.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

An update by Principal Elwood was distributed. She reported on PTSO, Booster Club and student activities. Fundraisers approved were a hat day for Student Council, and a Beef Council fundraiser to coordinate take and bake freezer meals and host Pink Out Night in January for FCCLA.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Lewellen, second by Taylor to approve the request for early graduation from Clay Culver pending all requirements are met. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion Ward, second by Hoyt to vote for John Gambs for Green Hills AEA Director for District 2. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Ward, second by Lewellen to approve Resolution Adopting the Montgomery County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Stanton Community School District. All in favor. Motion passed.

Gute distributed school board policy 402.3 for the first reading, revisions and review.

Motion by Ward, second by Lewellen to approve the following School Policies: (208, 208R1, 208.1E1, 401.1, 502.7, 507.5, and 710.1E1). All in favor. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

President McDonald adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m. The next regular meeting for the Board is scheduled for December 10, at 6:00 PM in the STEM Room.

John McDonald, President

Stephanie Burke, School Business Official & Board Secretary