

OCTOBER 8, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Stanton School District Board of Directors met at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, October 8, 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, Assistant Principal Jerry Hartman, and School Business Official Stephanie Burke.

PUBLIC PRESENTERS

There were none.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Ward to approve the agenda, second by Lewellen. All in favor. Motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Lewellen, second by Ward to approve consent agenda of past minutes, reports and bills. All in favor. Motion passed.

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Superintendent Gute shared that there have been two informational community meetings regarding the upcoming Bond issue that will be on the ballot in the School Election on November 4, 2025. Gute also stated that KPE Architecture has been sold, and he has met with the representatives of the new company.

PRINCIPAL UPDATE

An update by Principal Elwood was distributed. She reported on PTSO, Booster Club and student activities. Elwood shared Fall FastBridge scores.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Ward, second by Lewellen to approve the MOU with Noble Township Education Services for the 2025-2026 school year. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Hoyt to approve the 2026-2027 Corner Conference Agreement as presented. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Lewellen, second by Ward to approve Bond Counsel Agreement with Ahlers and Cooney, P.C. All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion by Ward, second by Taylor to authorize administration of the Stanton Community School District to submit a request to the SBRC for a modified supplemental amount up to \$15,000 due to excess costs of providing the EL program in the prior year. All in favor. Motion passed.

Gute distributed school board policies 208, 208R1, 208.1E1, 401.1, 502.7, 507.5, and 710.1E1 for the first readings, revisions and review.

ADJOURNMENT

President McDonald adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m. The next regular meeting for the Board is scheduled for November 12, 2025, at 5:30 PM in the STEM Room.

John McDonald, President

Stephanie Burke, School Business Official & Board Secretary