

CALLED MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stephenville, Texas

August 3, 2026

The Stephenville Independent School District Board of Education met in Regular Session at 5:30 pm in the Bond Auditorium of the Administration Building, August 3, 2026 with the following members present:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Donny Hill
Mr. Matt Miller
Dr. Rita Cook

Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Jason Smith

School Personnel Present: Superintendent Dr. Eric Cederstrom, Mr. Tim Sherrod, Mr. John Briese, Ms. Kathy Hampton, Dr. Josh Holt, Mr. Brad Burleson, Mrs. Jennifer Salyards, Mrs. Norma Cervetto.

Others Present: Captain Jeff Walker, Stephenville Police Department

Invocation

The Invocation was provided by Mr. Ben McCleery.

Recited U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance

The U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance were led by Mr. Chad Elms.

I. Call to Order and Announce Quorum Present

President Barberee called the meeting to order and announced a quorum present.

II. Approval of SRO Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Stephenville 26-27

The motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Elms to approve the SRO Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Stephenville 26-27.

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Donny Hill
Mr. Matt Miller
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Jason Smith

The following members voted against the motion:

None

The motion carried.

III. Closed Session

President Barberee announced to those present that the Board would adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to the provisions of Section 551.071 through and/or 551.086 at approximately 5:35 pm.

- Discuss Personnel Matters and/or Hear Complaints against Personnel (551.074)
 - Deliberate appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties or discipline of contract and/or at-will employees.
- Discuss purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property (551.072)
- Discuss the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices (551.076)
- Consider the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the board will follow, or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups (551.083)

IV. Open Session

The Board reconvened to Open Session at approximately 6:16 pm.

V. Approval of Guardian Recommendations

The motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. McCleery to approve the Guardian Recommendations.

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Donny Hill
Mr. Matt Miller
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Jason Smith

The following members voted against the motion:

None

The motion carried.

VI. Superintendent's Report

- New Employee Orientation – August 3, 2026
- Convocation – August 6, 2026
- First Day of School – August 12, 2026

VII. Future Action Items

- Child Nutrition Update – next board meeting
- Next board meeting – August 24, 2026

VIII. Adjourn

The motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Dr. Cook that the meeting adjourn.

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Donny Hill
Mr. Matt Miller
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Jason Smith

The following members voted against the motion:

None.

The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: _____ CORRECT: _____
Secretary President