

Board of Education Meeting  
Stapleton Public Schools  
District 57-0501  
May 12, 2025

President F. Kramer called the regular meeting of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2025, in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited; the board norms were read aloud.

President F. Kramer observed Open Meeting Law requirements.

Rich Burnside: Present, Chance Connell: Present, Frank F. Kramer: Present, Kim Kramer: Present, Kristy Opela: Present, Rex Walz: Present.

Notice of the meeting was published in the Stapleton Enterprise on Thursday, May 8, 2025, and posted at five local businesses along with notice to the president of the board and all members prior to the meeting date.

President F. Kramer asked if there was any public comment and referred to the guidelines in the agenda.

Duane McClain addressed the board and thanked them for all they do and expressed appreciation. He reported on the upcoming Foundation Banquet, Beef in Schools update, and support of possible practice track.

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve the April 14, 2025, Special and Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Opela, seconded by Kramer, to approve the claims as presented with holding A-1 Auto until bus is received back and in working. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

The treasurer's report was presented by Superintendent Redinger.

Community Liaisons' report was given to the board which included: Easter Egg Hunt a success, Chamber meeting, community clean-up day, community garage sales on June 14, street dance on August 1st and Chamber BBQ on Aug 2nd.

The Activities Director's report was given by Superintendent Redinger which included the following: coaches meeting held for sports next year and resignation submitted from Polly Burnside as speech coach.

Principal Isom reported on the following: Arbor Day presentation, prom, secondary curriculum updates, NSCAS, testing results, community clean-up day, field trips, high school and elementary music programs, preschool graduation and expected numbers for next year.

The Building and Grounds Committee presented highlights from their meeting.

The American Civics Committee presented highlights from their recent meeting.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: option out students (past deadline) and purchasing through Frey's General Store.

Moved by Walz, seconded by Kramer, to hiring Prariefire Consulting for purposes of board development. Motion Failed.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Nay, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Nay, Opela: Aye, Walz: Nay

Moved by Walz, seconded by Burnside, to approve the replacement of lighting in classrooms and hallways with Hall Electric in the amount of \$75,796.35. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Burnside, to approve giving Supt. Redinger permission to proceed with school childcare for 2025-26. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Nay, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Connell, seconded by Kramer, to amend the 2025-26 school calendar as presented with graduation date changed to May 9, 2026. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Opela, seconded by Kramer, to approve new extra duty assignments for 2025-26 as presented. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

The Board discussed proposed building projects pertaining to the football field and main building drainage.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President F. Kramer adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m.

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Kim Kramer, Secretary