

Board of Education Meeting
Stapleton Public Schools
District 57-0501
August 11, 2025

President F. Kramer called the regular meeting of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. on August 11, 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, August 7, 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 regarding recommendations on administrative workdays in the summer.

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve the July 14, 2025 minutes for the Parental Involvement Hearing, Student Fees Hearing and the Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried.
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Connell, seconded by Walz, to approve the claims as presented. Motion carried.
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

The treasurer's report was presented by Superintendent Redinger.

No report for Community Liaison.

The Activities Director's report from Dewayne Tillman included the following: background and personal information, a thank you for being in the Stapleton School system and passionate about education.

PK-6 Principal Isom reported on the following: new staff, scheduling and meetings, testing and daycare update.

The Coop Committee met and items discussed included: coaches update on summer weights and open gym participation, letter criteria, Coaches/Parents Meeting on August 26th 6:00 p.m., homecoming this year in Tryon, coaching needs for the upcoming year, and concessions.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: school daycare update, community daycare, lighting project, superintendent evaluation instrument, change in rules using

eleven passenger vans, Wellness Committee meeting August 18th @ 7 p.m., School Improvement/Curriculum/Technology meeting September 15th @ 4 p.m. and possible September meeting date change.

The Board held discussion on anticipated 2025-26 school budget.

Moved by Walz, seconded by Kramer, to approve payment of claims and transfers prior to the end of the fiscal year. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Burnside, to approve transfer of additional funds to the school's hot lunch program in the amount of \$30,000. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve Board of Education Policy #5045: Student Fees as they pertain to preschool, daycare, and student lunch prices. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Connell, seconded by Walz, to approve revision of Board of Education Policy 5001: Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Opela, seconded by Burnside, to approve revision of Board of Education Policy 5003: Admission of Part Time Students with Option 1 pertaining to private school students and Choice B for exempt school students. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Connell, seconded by Walz, to approve adoption of Board of Education Policy 6044: Participation and Assignment of Athletic Teams. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Opela, seconded by Kramer, to approve adoption of Board of Education Policy 6045: Behavioral Intervention. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Opela, to approve the 2025-26 Faculty Handbook. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Kramer, to approve the 2025-26 Student - Parent Handbook. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Opela, to approve the 2025-26 Activities Handbook. Motion carried.

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

Moved by Walz, seconded by Kramer, to approve declaring hammer strength unit as surplus property. Motion carried.

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

The Board discussed adopting a new superintendent evaluation instrument.

The Board held discussion regarding the Administration's summer workdays Moved by Walz, seconded by Connell, to approve Superintendent Redinger working from home on Fridays during the summer. Motion Failed.

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

On Monday, September 15, 2025, the following meetings will be held: Hearing to set Final Tax Request at 7:00 p.m., Budget Hearing at 7:05 p.m. and the regular board meeting at 7:10 p.m. in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President F. Kramer adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

Kim Kramer, Secretary