Board of Education Meeting
Stapleton Public Schools
District 57-0501
October 12, 2026

President Burnside called the regular meeting of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 12, 2026, in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President Burnside observed Open Meeting Law requirements.

Notice of the meeting was published in the Stapleton Enterprise on Thursday, October 8, 2026, and posted at five local businesses along with notice to the president of the board and all members prior to the meeting date.

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

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

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

Superintendent Redinger would like to recognize the high school volleyball game and their effort, hustle and positive attitude.

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

Steve Schaeffer addressed the Board regarding the split board regarding the superintendent.

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Connell, to approve the September 14, 2026, Budget Hearing Minutes, Tax Request Hearing Minutes and Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried. Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

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

The treasurer's report was presented by Superintendent Redinger.

Bryan Regier gave his Community Liaisons' report which included: Chamber Meeting, students selected as junior chamber members are Madilyn McEntee, Lacie Benell, CJ Greef, Coltan Clouse, Avery Weems Langston Fajardo, Paige Morash and Jace Scott, elementary Halloween parade will be on Tuesday, October 27th at 2:30 p.m., band went to Harvest of Harmony and placed 20th out of 85 and 5th in Class D with an outstanding effort and continuing to share and post pictures from school events and games with the newspaper and social media.

The Activities Director's report included the following: thank you to staff and community for helping make our homecoming successful, honoring of 2006 State Runner-Up Bronco Football team during half time, great having a volleyball and football game on a Friday night, season updates for football, volleyball and cross country, play production practice has started and we are hosting the MNAC competition on November 17th, junior high wrestling meets begin in November, congratulations to local winners for Believers and Achievers who are Coltan Clouse, Briley Kramer, and CJ Greef, the band participated in the Harvest of Harmony and placed 5th out of 31 in Class D and MNAC Admin meeting will be December 2, 2026.

PK-6 Principal Isom reported on the following: Principal for a Day, IEP's/MDTs, DIBELS testing scores, Science of Reading Workshop, English Language Learners, teacher in-service and librarian certification will be finished in May.

7-12 Principal report included: teacher walk-throughs, finalized special needs safety plan, adjust student 504 plan, MTSS meeting, Partner-Up Rodeo, counselor updates in Kearney, NSCTA workshop, FFA Livestock Evaluation clinic, One-Act field trip, FFA D9 Livestock Eval. Argon, FFA Connecting Chapter training. Congratulations to Avery Weems, Luella Joedeman and Carson Gragg on being selected to National Honor Society. Shout out to students and staff for a great homecoming week with lots of effort, great attitudes and spirit.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: appreciation and thankfulness regarding last month's discussion of contract and future in Stapleton, leadership coaching, strategic planning update with surveys beginning to go out today, sensory room addition in library, anticipated opening for pre-school teacher, student teacher (January 2027), cafeteria tables and school vehicle needs.

The _____need to meet this month. Negotiations Committee is looking to begin the process for 2027-2028.

Executive Committee met last Thursday and nightlights were given.

Superintendent Redinger gave an update on the District's Strategic Plan with NASB.

Upcoming Learning Events: State Education Conference November 18-20.

Discussion was held regarding student enrollment.

The Board discussed school reorganization and cooperation/coordination with neighboring school districts.

The Board reviewed Board of Education Policies 2001 Role of the Board of Education; 2003 Development and Education of Board Members; 2005 Conflict of Interest; 2007 Reimbursement and Miscellaneous Expenditures; 2010 Preparation for Board Meetings; 2013 Violation of Board Ethics; 2014 Relationship with District's Legal Counsel; 2016 Participation in Insurance Program by Board Members; 4013 Grievance Procedure

Moved by Walz, seconded by Connell, to to close QCPUF checking account at the bank. Motion carried.
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Carly Schrock addressed the Board proposing the start up of a pep squad to support our athletic programs and enhance school spirit. Moved by Kramer, seconded by Walz, to approve pep squad through the rest of 2027 and 2028 school year. Motion carried.
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

The Board discussed possible additions and improvements to the track and field facilities.

The Board looked at the NASB Transitional Superintendent Evaluation. Moved by Burnside, seconded by Opela, to adopt NASB Transitional Superintendent Evaluation. Motion carried.
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

President Burnside called a recess at 8:16 p.m.
F. Kramer left the meeting at 8:17 p.m. due to an emergency.
The Board reconvened at 8:20 p.m. Frank F. Kramer: Absent. Moved by Kramer, seconded by Walz, to table superintendent's contract until next month. Motion carried.
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Absent, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Nay, Walz: Aye

Next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, November 16, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

President Burnside adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

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Kim Kramer, Secretary