

Stewartsville C-2 School District

Board Minutes

October 19, 2026 4:30 pm

Present: President Tara Adkins , Directors: James Fowler , Bobbie Jo DeShon, Rachelle Motsinger , Michael DeShon, Amanda Heintz & Jesse Saunders Superintendent: Brett Jones , Principal: Elissa Garr Assistant Principal: Justin Simpson, Board Secretary: Tobi McManus Guests: Abigail McCracken & Jason Sharp

Call to Order-President Tara Adkins called the meeting to order at 4:30pm with a quorum present.

Approval of the Agenda-Director Jesse Saunders made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Director Bobbie Jo Deshon seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Approval of the Consent Agenda-Director Bobbie Jo DeShon made a motion to approve the consent agenda (Approval of the Minutes & Authorization of the Payment of the Bills, Bobbie Jo Deshon). Director Jesse Saunders seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

New Business

Securly Subscription Renewal (Student Achievement)- Director James Fowler made a motion to approve the annual subscription for Securly. It is our security filter and alerts admin if students search topics of self-harm, mental health, or threats of violence. The subscription period is 12-14-2026 thru 12-13-2027 for \$4,110.75. Director Michael DeShon seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Restraint & Seclusion Handbook (Safety & Security)-The ACES special education cooperative developed a handbook to outline the processes and procedures to appropriately de-escalate behaviors, restrain students as a last resort when necessary, and seclude them to protect themselves and others. Director Bobbie Jo DeShon made a motion to adopt the Restraint & Seclusion Handbook, as presented in the board packet. Director Jesse Saunders seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

MOSIP CD Investments (All CSIP Goals)-We have 2 CDs maturing on October 21, 2026. We have earned approximately \$18,300 in accrued interest in the past 12 months on these 2 CDs. The current rate has risen from 4.05% to 4.75% since we reinvested last October. Director James Fowler made a motion to reinvest in two new 12 month CDs. We currently have approximately \$44,000 in liquid assets and \$685,000 in the CD program. Motion seconded by Director Jesse Saunders . Motion carried 7-0.

OSHS Athletics Emergency Action Plan & Cardiac Response Plan(Safety & Security)-Director Michael DeShon made a motion to approve the Emergency Action Plan and Cardiac Response Plan as presented in the board packet. This comes through the creation and recommendation of the CRMC. Motion seconded by Director Jesse Saunders. Motion carried 7-0.

Snow Removal (Facilities)-Board Policy DJF-1AP allows the district to negotiate with approved providers for routine services in lieu of competitive bidding. Expert Lawns, LLC has provided mowing services for the past three years and snow removal the past two years. The rates will remain the same for salt application and for clearing snow under 6". The rates increased to \$850 for snow removal over 6". The service includes clearing snow from all parking areas and sidewalks with salt application on paved parking areas and sidewalks. Director Bobbie Jo DeShon made a motion to

accept the negotiated pricing from Expert Lawns, LLC for snow plowing services and salt application for the 2026-27 school year. Motion seconded by Director Jesse Saunders . Motion carried 7-0.

Bus Routes-Director James Fowler made a motion to approve the 2026-27 bus routes as presented in the board meeting. Seconded by Director Jesse Saunders . Motion carried 7-0.

Surplus Property (Facilities)-Director James Fowler made a motion to approve the sale of our 2015 Chrysler Town & Country handicapped accessible van as surplus property. Seconded by Director Amanda Heintz. Motion carried 7-0.

Cooperative Committee Review-Director Michael DeShon made a motion to approve forming the athletic cooperative committee to review all aspects of the co-op. Seconded by Director Amanda Heintz . Motion carried 7-0. Committee members will be: Tara Adkins , Bobbie Jo DeShon, & Jesse Saunders . Dr Brett Jones, AD, will also sit on the committee.

Food Service-We have been discussing switching from Opaa! food service for a while. We have spoken to other districts in our area with similar enrollment to us that are operating their own food service. Director Jesse Saunders made a motion to move to district operated food service for the 2027-28 school year. Motion seconded by Director Michael DeShon. Motion carried 7-0.

Report of the Principal-Mrs. Garr talked about the PTO School Carnival that was held last week during the evening of a Varsity Softball game. It went very well! We are due for a CSIP Update that we will approve later in the year. The marching band got #1 at the MWSU Homecoming Parade. Parents should have received a climate survey via email to fill out and send back electronically.

Report of the Superintendent-Dr. Jones updated the Board on the release of the “A-F Grade Card” information for the district. It should be released in the next few weeks.

Adjourn-Director Jesse Saunders made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:25pm. Motion seconded by Director James Fowler . Motion carried 7-0.

Submitted by:

President, Board of Education

Member, Board of Education

Regular Session minutes recorded and typed by Board Secretary Tobi McManus.