

SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Location: FACS Room

May 14, 2025 Open Session

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Mr. Leininger Mrs. Byram
Mr. Sprenkle Mr. Lamb
Mrs. Blurton Mr. Nance
Mrs. Claflin

Administrators Present:

Mr. Irwin
Mr. Post
Ms. Young

Others Present:

Mrs. Elizabeth Rayburn

Mr. Lamb called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. and Mrs. Blurton gave the opening prayer.

Approval of Agenda: Mrs. Claflin made a motion to approve the Agenda. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion carried 6-0.

Community Forum: Mr. Irwin and Mr. Lamb expressed thanks to the city for allowing the school to use the park and facilities for track and field day.

Consent Agenda: Mrs. Byram made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Sprenkle seconded the motion and the motion carried 6-0.

Financial Report:

Bills: Mr. Lamb made a motion to approve the bills and Mrs. Blurton seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Balance: Mr. Irwin reviewed the balance for the board.

Budget: Mr. Irwin reviewed the budget for the board.

Mr. Nance entered the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Facilities Report: Mr. Irwin informed the board of a few summer projects.

Old Business:

CSIP: Mr. Post reviewed CSIP for the board and handed out data from surveys. There was a general consensus to table for improvements until the June meeting.

Summer School: Mr. Post informed the board that there will not be summer school due to lack of interest.

New Business:

Summer Meeting Time: Regular open session meetings for June, July and August will be held at 8:00 a.m.

Food Service: Mr. Irwin discussed with the board the utilization of Springfield Grocers as a food vendor and that bids will be accepted for Milk and Bread.

Teacher's Time: Mrs. Rayburn (CTA) discussed teacher appreciation week, end of year activities and a conference that will be attended by CTA officers this summer.

Principal's Report: See attached

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Irwin expressed thanks from NEVC for the use of our bus. He also informed the board of the need of a server replacement and gave a legislative update. Mr. Irwin informed the board that Mr. Blakeman and Mrs. Heard tied for Teacher of the Year and Nurse Patty received Support Staff of the Year.

Closed Session: At 8:07 p.m. Mr. Nance made a motion to move into closed session, after a short recess, for discussion and possible action regarding 610.021 RSMO for the purpose of (3) Personnel-Hiring/terminating/disciplining/promotion. Mr. Sprenkle seconded the motion and the motion carried with the following vote: Mr. Leininger-yes, Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mrs. Blurton-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mr. Lamb-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes.

Adjournment: At 9:15 p.m., Mr. Nance made a motion to leave closed session and adjourn the meeting and Mr. Sprenkle seconded. After some discussion, motion carried with the following vote: Mr. Leininger-yes, Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mrs. Blurton-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mr. Lamb-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes. Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Board President

Date

Board Secretary

**Sheldon R-VIII School District
Principals Report- Kevin Post
Board Meeting- May 14, 2025**

Attendance:	Current Enrollment:	206	93.9%
	Elementary:	119	94.64%
	High School:	87	92.88%

Easter Egg Hunt:

We held our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for grades PK–12 and set out over 2,500 eggs. It was a fun and exciting event for all students.

Track Season Highlights:

Track has been in full swing this spring. Several of our athletes have qualified for sectionals, which will be held this Saturday in Carl Junction. We recently hosted our annual track awards banquet to celebrate the season's accomplishments.

Dental Screening and Services:

We held a dental screening this month and are excited to have secured the mobile dental truck for next year to provide cleanings and other dental services to our students.

AR Reward Trip:

Students who met their reading goals and earned enough AR points were rewarded with a trip to the Lamar movie theater. This trip recognizes their hard work and encourages continued reading growth.

Wonders of Wildlife Field Trip:

Our PK–6 students took a field trip to the Wonders of Wildlife Aquarium. The experience was a huge success and provided valuable educational enrichment.

BOGO Book Fair:

We brought back a BOGO Book Fair for the first time in years. It was well-received by students and families, and we hope to continue this opportunity in the future.

Academic Awards:

We held our high school academic awards ceremony today. As always, I am incredibly impressed by the achievements and dedication of our students.

Track and Field Day:

Track and Field Day was held yesterday at the park. While we learned some lessons to improve logistics for the future, the new location was well-received. Thank you to the teachers who suggested the move!

Elementary Awards & High School Competitions:

Elementary awards will take place tomorrow beginning at 8:30 a.m., with PK–2 and 3–6 students recognized in separate groups. At the same time, our high school students will enjoy games and competitions—including tug-of-war, thanks to Nevada Schools for loaning us the rope. The students enjoyed these activities at the beginning of the year, so we thought it was also a great way to end the year.

Senior Celebrations:

Our seniors finished their last day yesterday. Tomorrow, they'll host the annual Senior BBQ for grades 7–12. Graduation is set for Sunday at 2:00 p.m. We are proud of the Class of 2025 and wish them the best!