

**SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Meeting Location: FACS Room**

**January 14, 2026 Open Session**

**Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Board Members Present:**

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

**Board Members Absent:**

Mr. Sprenkle

**Administrators Present:**

Mr. Irwin  
Mr. Post  
Ms. Young

Mr. Lamb called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and Mrs. Blurton gave the opening prayer.

**Approval of Agenda:** A motion was made by Mr. Nance to approve the Agenda. Mrs. Byram seconded and the motion carried 6-0.

**Community Forum:** None

**Consent Agenda:** Mr. Nance made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Leininger seconded and the motion carried 6-0.

**Financial Report:**

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

Balance: The balance was reviewed.

Budget: The budget was reviewed.

**Facilities:** Mr. Irwin gave an update on the progress of the bus barn and informed the board that the bus had been repaired.

**Old Business:**

CSIP: Mr. Post reviewed CSIP for the board.

Co-op: Mrs. Claflin made a motion to co-op with Bronaugh for girls' softball for the 25-26 school year. Mr. Lamb seconded and after some discussion, the motion carried 6-0.

**New Business:**

Calendar: Mr. Irwin asked the board about interest in moving to a 4-day school week. There was a general consensus to look further into it for the 2027-2028 school year.

February Board Meeting Date: The February Open Session meeting will be February 9, 2026 @ 8:00 a.m.

Teacher's Time: Teachers and the board discussed AR and reading curriculum.

Principal's Report: Mr. Post informed the board of enrollment and attendance data, PTO, upcoming dates and other activities/classes. Ms. Young shared with the board of the Middle School incentives program that was started this semester.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Irwin gave a legislative update and informed them of upcoming meetings he will be attending. He also informed the board that there will be an election this year. Candidates are: Gene Leininger, Geneva Blurton, Bill Nance and Kayla Leavell.

**Adjournment:** At 7:20 p.m. Mr. Nance made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Byram seconded and the motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

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Board President

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Board Secretary