

SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Location: FACS Room

September 9, 2026 Open Session

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Mr. Nance Mrs. Byram
Mr. Sprenkle Mr. Lamb
Mrs. Leavell Mrs. Claflin

Board Members Absent:

Mr. Leininger

Administrators Present:

Mr. Post
Mrs. McGuirk
Ms. Young

Mr. Lamb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Mr. Nance gave the opening prayer.

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

Community Forum: Mr. Nance gave a reminder about the Auctioneering Clinic during Farm Fest.

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

Financial Report:

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

Balance: The balance was reviewed.

Budget: The budget was reviewed.

Facilities: Mr. Post shared about maintenance updates and phone issues.

Old Business:

CSIP: Mr. Post reviewed CSIP for the Board.

New Business:

Enrollment: Mrs. McGuirk shared enrollment numbers with the Board.

MAP/EOC Scores: Mr. Post reviewed MAP/EOC Scores with the Board.

MCE Updates: Mr. Lamb made a motion to adopt Policies 1300, 1320, 1432, 1435, 2100, 2875, 4110, 4630, 4860, 4875, 5410, and 5680 and Regulations 1300, 1432, 2610, 2875, 4875, and 5410. Mrs. Claflin seconded and the motion carried 6-0.

Teacher's Time: Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Godsey shared updates on behalf of CTA. Mrs. Smith shared about Harvest Dinner.

Principal's Report: See attached for Mrs. McGuirk's report. Ms. Young shared with the board about BIST, JH Volleyball, and JH Basketball.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Post informed the board about upcoming trainings and gave a legislative update. He asked the board for permission to hire another paraprofessional with the intention of helping with BIST and there was a general consensus to do so. Mr. Post asked the board if they wanted to explore the 4-day calendar and there was a general consensus to possibly explore it in the future.

Closed Session: At 8:38 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 and (13) Personnel-Records/evaluations/applications. Mrs. Byram seconded and the motion carried with the following vote: Mr. Lamb-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mrs. Leavell-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes.

Adjournment: At 9:20 p.m., Mr. Nance made a motion to leave closed session and adjourn the meeting and Mrs. Claflin seconded. Motion carried with the following vote: Mr. Lamb-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mrs. Leavell-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes. Meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Board President

Date

Board Secretary

**Sheldon R-VIII School District
Principal's Report
September 9, 2026**

	<u>Attendance:</u>	
Current Enrollment:	208	96.55%
Elementary:	128	96.94%
High School:	80	95.91%

Activities & Events

School is officially in session and things are starting to get busy! Students are involved in all different types of activities, and many are involved in more than one.

- **ELA block:** All elementary students are receiving 90 minutes of ELA instruction each morning from 8:15-9:45. We have protected this block to hopefully increase MAP scores and student success.
- **HS Volleyball:** They are having an even season. They are currently 2-2. Everyone is staying positive and having fun.
- **Cross Country:** It is hot and the kids have been slower, but practices have been going well. Morning runs have been a must! Everyone is expected to improve their time as the weather cools down. They currently have one runner down with a knee injury.
- **HS Football:** Had a sophomore tear ACL last night at practice. Shawn is currently out for a concussion. They are currently 1-1 and play at Ash Grove on Friday.
- **FFA:** Attended Greenhand Conference today. MU field day is next week.

Teachers are settling into routines and students are positive about being in class. I appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication. I also appreciate everyone bearing with me as I learn a new position and new systems.