

SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Location: FACS Room

October 14, 2026 Open Session

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Absent:

None

Administrators Present:

Mr. Post
Mrs. McGuirk
Ms. Young

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

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Mr. Nance to approve the Agenda. Mrs. Byram seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0.

Community Forum: None

Consent Agenda: Mr. Nance made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mrs. Claflin seconded the motion and the motion carried 7-0.

Financial Report:

Bills: Mr. Sprenkle made a motion to approve the bills and Mrs. Byram seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Balance: The balance was reviewed.

Budget: The budget was reviewed.

Facilities: Mr. Post shared about maintenance updates.

Old Business:

CSIP: Mr. Post reviewed CSIP for the Board.

New Business:

Staff Dinner: Mr. Nance made a motion to set the annual staff dinner for December 18th at 6 p.m. Mrs. Claflin seconded and the motion carried 7-0.

Annual Audit: Mr. Post informed the board that the annual audit is October 20th-22nd.

Filing Window for Board Election: Mr. Post informed the board of the filing window for Board Election is December 15th-January 5th. Mrs. Claflin, Mrs. Byram and Mr. Leininger's terms will end this year.

Out of State Trip: Mrs. Claflin made a motion to approve FFA to attend National Convention this year. Mrs. Byram seconded and the motion carried 7-0.

Teacher's Time: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Brzuchowski, and Mr. Gotschall shared with the board about things going on throughout the school.

Principal's Report: See attached

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Post gave a legislative update and shared that the Stronger Connections Grant has officially ended. He informed the board of a safety training he will be attending in November and that he would have to attend the November meeting via zoom. Mr. Post also informed the board that the Food Service Audit will be on November 5th. The board scheduled to complete their refresher training on November 11th @ 6 p.m.

Closed Session: At 8:05 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. Mr. Sprenkle seconded and the motion carried with the following vote: Mr. Lamb-yes, Mr. Leininger-yes, Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, Mrs. Leavell-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes.

Adjournment: At 9:05 p.m., Mr. Nance made a motion to leave closed session and adjourn the meeting and Mrs. Byram seconded. Motion carried with the following vote: Mr. Lamb-yes, Mr. Leininger-yes, Mr. Sprenkle-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, Mrs. Leavell-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes. Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Board President

Date

Board Secretary

Sheldon R-VIII School District

Principal's Report

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Attendance:

Current Enrollment:	208	96.55%
Elementary:	128	96.94%
High School:	80	95.91%

Activities & Events

Students continue to be involved in many activities throughout the school. The first quarter ends on Friday!

- **STEM Activity:** S&T came last week to give a robotics presentation. The students had the opportunity to code a robot.
- **FFA Speaking:** During the Fall Speaking Contest, Eleanor placed 3rd in Teach Ag and Arabella placed 2nd in Soil and Water. Congratulations to them both!
- **FFA National Convention** is Oct. 21st-24th
- **Field Trip:** HS Life Science is taking a trip to UMKC next week to visit their STEM lab and their Biology center.
- **P/T Conferences:** Teachers are scheduling parent-teacher conferences for next week, October 21-22. We look forward to connecting with families, sharing student progress, and working together to support each student's success.
- **BIST:** We continue to work on implementing BIST. Buddy classrooms are set up, and teachers have been using processing to help students work through situations and make better choices. We will continue to build consistency with these practices across the building.