



MEETING MINUTES

AMENDED: 11/17/2025 4:15 PM -cg

Ahead of the regularly scheduled open session meeting each month, the Board will conduct a closed meeting with a closed record and a closed vote for purposes listed in Revised Missouri Statute Section 610.021 (3) and (13); and (6) and (14) beginning at 5:30 PM.

If closed session business is not completed prior to the regular session held at 6:30 PM on the same night, the closed meeting will be recessed and resumed after the regular session.

More Information: [Click here to view the detailed Board Briefs.](#)

Attendance

Voting Members

David Bova, Board President
Mr. Eric Basler, Board Vice President
Geri Diesel, Board Secretary
Mrs. Jamie Ballew, Board Member
Mr. Joshua Gettinger, Board Member
Mr. James Kirchner, Board Member
Mrs. Martha Resinger, Board Member - **Absent**

1. OPEN SESSION

A. Call to Order

A quorum being present and due notice having been published, the regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Ste. Genevieve County R-II School District was called to order on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 6:30 PM by President Mr. David Bova.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the Agenda of the November 18, 2025 Regular (Open) Session Meeting.

Motion made by: Mr. Eric Basler

Motion seconded by: Mr. Joshua Gettinger

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

2. MSBA MONTHLY REPORT

The November Board Report took a look back at a jam-packed 2025 MSBA Annual Conference. From inspirational words from MSBA President Shelly Mantel and 2026 Missouri Teacher of the Year Kimberly Sixta to valuable concurrent sessions, the conference was truly a chance to Learn! Grow! Lead! Plus, a reminder about 2025-2026 Student Scholarship nominations.

The MSBA Board Report is a short monthly video featuring the latest news from MSBA and about public education in Missouri. The program is designed to be shown during local school board meetings.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Motion made by: Mr. Joshua Gettinger

Motion seconded by: Geri Diesel

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

A. Previous Meeting Minutes for Approval

B. Payment of Bills and Warrants

C. Treasurer's Report

D. CSIP Review

E. Bus Emergency Evacuation Report

F. Special Education Extended School Year Services

G. Declaration of Surplus Property

H. Curriculum Review

I. Substitute Lists

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no Public Comment Forms submitted to speak during Public Participation.

5. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. Parent Teacher Conferences - October 23, 2025

Superintendent Dr. Paul Taylor reported on the attendance of parent-teacher conferences for the first quarter, held on Thursday, October 23, 2025.

B. Annual School Board Election

Dr. Taylor provided the details on candidate filing for the annual school board election, which will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026. There will be three expiring terms for this election.

C. Kindergarten Registration – 2026–2027 School Year

Dr. Taylor announced the tentative dates for kindergarten registration for the 2026-27 school year.

D. Principal Reports

Early Childhood Director Dr. Bethany Koetting, Ste. Genevieve Elementary Principal Dr. Nanya Gegg, Bloomsdale Elementary Principal Mr. Nathan Kingery, and Ste. Genevieve Middle School Principal Dr. Scott Mercer presented updates on activities and accomplishments in their respective buildings. High School Principal Dr. John Boyd introduced two high school students, who reported on activities and accomplishments at the High School.

E. Safety Reports

There were no safety reports to present this month.

F. Notes of Appreciation

Dr. Taylor provided notes of appreciation to the board for review.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Prop SG Updates

Dr. Taylor updated the Board on the ongoing progress and timeline of the wrestling facility project associated with Prop SG.

B. Instructional Program Presentation - High School Music

Faculty members Mr. John Mooney and Mrs. Michelle Jokerst reported on the high school instrumental and vocal music instructional programs.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Annual Audit

Mr. Jeff Stroder from Beussink, Hey, Roe & Stroder, L.L.C. presented a draft audit report for the 2025 fiscal year. He explained that it is currently in draft form because the federal government has not yet released the current fiscal year's audit standards that were expected in June. Since auditors cannot issue a final report under federal standards that have not yet been identified and released, the firm completed a provisional audit. The draft includes the financial statements, findings, and required disclosures that will be included once the audit can be finalized.

B. Amended Budget

Motion to approve the amended budget for the 2026 fiscal year as presented.

Motion made by: Mr. Joshua Gettinger

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Jamie Ballew

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

C. Bid: Food Service Small Purchases

Motion to approve the small purchase bids from Performance Food Group (PFG) and US Foods for the 2025–2026 school year, and authorize the Superintendent or his designee to make purchases from the approved bid sheets as needed, with consideration given to quality, cost, and market fluctuations.

Motion made by: Mr. Joshua Gettinger

Motion seconded by: Mr. Eric Basler

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

8. DISTRICT UPDATE

A. Release of Approved Personnel Changes

RETIREMENTS:

Classification	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
NONE				

RESIGNATIONS:

Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
Skyler Lamb	Cross Country Coach	MS	2026-2027 School Year

TRANSFERS & ASSIGNMENTS:

Classification	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
Extra Duty	Jamie Mittermeyer	Academic Team Sponsor	MS	November 19, 2025

EMPLOYMENT:

Classification	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
Extra Duty	Bryan Gegg	Assistant Wrestling Coach	HS	November 19, 2025
Support Staff	Jamie Hill	Special Education Paraprofessional	MS/HS	November 18, 2025

9. ADJOURN OPEN SESSION

Motion to adjourn the Open Session of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Ste. Genevieve County R-II School District at 8:05 PM. * Roll Call Vote *

Motion made by: Geri Diesel

Motion seconded by: Mr. Eric Basler

Voting:

David Bova - Yes

Mr. Eric Basler - Yes

Geri Diesel - Yes

Mrs. Jamie Ballew - Yes

Mr. Joshua Gettinger - Yes

Mr. James Kirchner - Yes

Board President

Board Secretary

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