



MEETING MINUTES

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

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 Vice President Mr. Eric Basler.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the Agenda of the December 16, 2025 Regular (Open) Session Meeting.

Motion made by: David Bova

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Martha Resinger

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

2. MSBA MONTHLY REPORT

The December Board Report took a look back at MSBA's 3rd AI Symposium, held in Kansas City. MSBA's Director of Digital Initiatives, Mark Henderson, talked about the Symposium as well as other AI-related tools and resources available to districts. Plus, the report looked at a first-of-its-kind project for board presidents.

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: Mr. James Kirchner

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

A. Previous Meeting Minutes for Approval

B. Payment of Bills and Warrants

C. Treasurer's Report

D. CSIP Review

E. Substitute Lists

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

5. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. 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.

B. Kindergarten Registration – 2026–2027 School Year

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

C. Principal Reports

Dr. Bethany Koetting, Dr. Nanya Gegg, and Dr. Scott Mercer presented updates on activities and accomplishments at their respective buildings. Dr. John Boyd shared brief high school highlights and then invited a student to report on high school activities.

D. Standardized Test Score Review

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Lance McClard reviewed standardized test scores with the Board.

E. Safety Reports

There were no safety reports to present this month.

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 Foreign Language

Faculty members Mrs. Breana Uzzell and Mrs. Teresa Caba reported on the high school French and Spanish instructional programs.

C. MUSIC - Property, Liability & Workers Compensation Insurance

Motion to approve the renewal assessment rate with Missouri United School Insurance Council (MUSIC) as presented.

Motion made by: Mrs. Jamie Ballew

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Martha Resinger

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Annual Audit - Final Report

Motion to approve the final audit report for the fiscal year 2025 as presented.

Motion made by: Mr. Joshua Gettinger

Motion seconded by: Mr. James Kirchner

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

B. Board Member Resignation

Motion to accept the resignation of Mr. David Bova as Board President, effective immediately and as school board member, effective December 31, 2025; to declare the resulting vacancy in the office of Board President. Mr. Basler assumes the role of Board President.

Motion made by: Geri Diesel

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Martha Resinger

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

C. Election of Board Vice President

Motion by Martha Resinger to nominate Joshua Gettinger as Vice President. No second needed.

Motion that nominations cease, and we elect by acclamation Joshua Gettinger, as the Vice President of the Ste. Genevieve County R-II Board of Education.

Motion made by: Geri Diesel

Motion seconded by: Mr. James Kirchner

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

8. DISTRICT UPDATE

A. Release of Approved Personnel Changes

RETIREMENTS:

Classification	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
NONE				

RESIGNATIONS:

Classification	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
Support Staff	Jamie Harter	Special Education Paraprofessional	BLE	November 25, 2025
Support Staff	Sarah Rinkel	Special Education Paraprofessional	SGE	November 24, 2025
Certified Staff	Jennifer Huling	German Teacher	MS/HS	December 19, 2025
Extra Duty	Jennifer Huling	Academic Team Sponsor	MS	December 19, 2025

TRANSFERS & ASSIGNMENTS:

Classification	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
Support Staff	Tonya Cremer	Special Education Paraprofessional	SGE	December 1, 2025

EMPLOYMENT:

Classification	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date

Support Staff	Nichole Stoker	Early Childhood Teacher Aide	BLE	January 6, 2026
Support Staff	Kiara Faire	Special Education Paraprofessional	SGE	January 6, 2026

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 8:29 PM.

* Roll Call Vote *

Motion made by: Geri Diesel

Motion seconded by: Mr. James Kirchner

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

Board President

Board Secretary

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