



MEETING MINUTES

This month's regular open session meeting immediately follows the adjournment of the tax rate hearing scheduled to start at 6:30 PM.

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

Mr. Eric Basler, Board President
Mrs. Geri Diesel, Board Secretary
Mrs. Jamie Ballew, Board Member
Mr. Joshua Gettinger, Board Vice President
Mr. James Kirchner, Board Member
Mrs. Martha Resinger, Board Member
Mr. Philip Kwan, 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, August 25, 2026 at 6:45 pm by President Mr. Eric Basler.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the Agenda of the August 25, 2026 Regular (Open) Session Meeting.

Motion made by: Mrs. Jamie Ballew

Motion seconded by: Mr. James Kirchner

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

2. MSBA MONTHLY REPORT

The August Board Report featured MSBA's John McDonald breaking down school safety measures districts should consider as we start a new school year. Plus, updates on upcoming learning opportunities at MSBA conferences. 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. Philip Kwan

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Jamie Ballew

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

A. Previous Meeting Minutes for Approval

B. Payment of Bills and Warrants

C. Treasurer's Report

D. CSIP Review

E. Local Compliance Plan

F. Purchasing Agreement

G. Annual Secretary of the Board Report (ASBR)

H. Substitute Lists

4. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. Notes of Appreciation

Superintendent Dr. Paul Taylor shared a note of appreciation with the Board.

B. Back to School Professional Development Days

Assistant Superintendent Dr. John Boyd, Jr. shared information regarding the back-to-school professional development days held in advance of the first day of school.

C. DESE - 2026 Annual Determination of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Superintendent Dr. Paul Taylor presented the Annual Determination of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) letter that the district received from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

D. Handbooks for the 2026-27 School Year

Handbooks were provided to the Board for informational purposes.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Prop SG Updates

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

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Summer of 2027 MSHSAA Dead Period for Activities

Motion to approve the 2027 MSHSAA Dead Period for Activities to be Saturday, July 31, 2027 through Sunday, August 8, 2027.

Motion made by: Mr. Joshua Gettinger

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Geri Diesel

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

B. Adult Food Service Prices for 2026-27

Motion to approve the adult food service prices for the 2026-27 school year as presented.

Motion made by: Mr. Joshua Gettinger
Motion seconded by: Mrs. Martha Resinger

| **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

C. Redemption of General Obligation Refunding Bonds - Series 2020

Motion to approve the resolution authorizing the redemption of \$530,000 principal amount of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 and authorizing the publication of notice of redemption.

Motion made by: Mrs. Jamie Ballew
Motion seconded by: Mr. Philip Kwan

| **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

D. Set the Tax Rate

Motion to set the operating levy at \$2.8106, the debt service levy at \$0.4449, and the capital projects levy at \$0.1500 for a total levy of \$3.4055 for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion made by: Mr. Joshua Gettinger
Motion seconded by: Mrs. Martha Resinger

| **Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

7. 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	Lisa Boyd	Special Education Paraprofessional	SGE	2026-27 School Year

TRANSFERS:

Classification	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
NONE				

EMPLOYMENT:

Classification	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
NONE				

8. 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 7:15 PM.

* Roll Call Vote *

Motion made by: Mrs. Geri Diesel
Motion seconded by: Mr. Joshua Gettinger

Voting results: Unanimously Approved

Board President

Board Secretary

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