

Board of Education Meeting  
Stapleton Public Schools  
District 57-0501  
July 13, 2026

President Burnside called the regular meeting of the Stapleton Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2026, in the library at Stapleton Public Schools.

President Burnside observed Open Meeting Law requirements.

Notice of the meeting was published in the Stapleton Enterprise on Thursday, July 9, 2026, and posted at five local businesses along with notice to the president of the board and all members prior to the meeting date.

Rich Burnside: Present, Mr Chance Connell: Present, Frank F. Kramer: Present, Kim Kramer: Present, Kristy Opela: Present, Rex Walz: Present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited; the board norms were read aloud.

Celebration of Excellence with a shout out to custodial staff for refinished tables in library and new paint outside for handicap and emergency parking.

President Burnside asked if there was any public comment and referred to the guidelines in the agenda.

A Card of Thanks was read from Jeaninne Davis and Robin Richards.

Duane McClain addressed the board and stated that the school foundation held a meeting and raised about \$9000 at the Kentucky Derby celebration and will host another Kentucky Derby next May. He commented on how well the school grounds look.

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Opela, to approve the June 10, 2026, Regular Board Meeting minutes and the Board Retreat/Work Session minutes held on June 30, 2026. Motion carried.  
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Burnside, seconded by Walz, to approve the claims as presented. Motion carried.  
Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

The treasurer's report was presented by Superintendent Redinger.

There was no Community Liaisons' report this month.

The Activities Director's report included the following: attended Bound boot camp with Mrs. Weems and Mrs. Florea, and finished scheduling officials for boys/girls varsity basketball season and jr. high football and volleyball games. We are still searching for a jr. high volleyball and a high school boys basketball coach.

7-12 Principal report included: finished last graduate class on school law, reviewing IEP and 504 student needs, planning for IEP and 504 students' Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) requirements, planning with new English/Language Arts teacher and professional development

for staff at the beginning of the year.

The PK-6 Principal report included the following: important dates this summer, new staff including: Alisha Polenske - Kindergarten Teacher, Kim Boyer- 7-12 English, Cydnie Wilson - Student Teacher 1st Semester/ 4-6 English 2nd Semester, Shelley Donner - 4-6 English 1st semester (long term substitute), Science of Reading Cohort 2026-202, NDE/NSCAS/School Accreditation, and increase 4-6 math service time.

President Burnside thanked the board for attending the board retreat.

Superintendent Redinger's report presented information on the following: update on gym and Bronco Room floors and board committee restructuring.

The Board held discussion regarding school reorganization.

The Board held discussion regarding student enrollment.

The Board reviewed Board of Education Policy #5045 Student Fees.

Discussion was held on Board of Education Policy #5018: Parent and Guardian Involvement in Education Practice.

Moved by Walz, seconded by Connell, to approve Board of Education Policy updates: Policy 2008: Meetings; Policy 3003: Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair, or Site Improvements; Policy 3003.1: Bidding for Construction Remodeling Repair or Related Projects Financed with Federal Funds; Policy 3004.1: Fiscal Management For Purchasing and Procurement Using Federal Funds; Policy 3048: Communicable Disease; Policy 4017: Relations with Employee Collective Bargaining Associations; Policy 4019: Workplace Injury Prevention and Safety Committee; and Policy 5035: Student Discipline. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Walz, seconded by Opela, to approve Board of Education Policy 3061: ACH Originator Policy. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Moved by Opela, seconded by Connell, to approve the Strategic Planning Services of the Nebraska Association of School Boards. Motion carried.

Burnside: Aye, Connell: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Opela: Aye, Walz: Aye

Future agenda items: committee restructuring

President Burnside adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

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Kim Kramer, Secretary