

SHELDON R-VIII BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Location: FACS Room

April 15, 2026 Open Session

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

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

Board Members Absent:

None

Administrators Present:

Mr. Irwin
Mr. Post
Ms. Young

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

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Mr. Nance to approve the amended Agenda. Mr. Sprenkle seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

Reorganization of Board of Education: Mr. Irwin read the certified election results to the board. Mr. Lamb made a motion to approve the results. Mrs. Claflin seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Irwin read a resignation letter from Mr. Leininger. Mr. Sprenkle made a motion to accept the resignation with due regret. Mr. Nance seconded and the motion carried 5-0. Mr. Nance and Mrs. Leavell took the Oath of Office. Mr. Irwin asked for nominations for Board President. Mrs. Leavell nominated Mr. Lamb. Mr. Nance made a motion to elect Mr. Lamb as President, Mrs. Byram as Vice President, Mr. Sprenkle as Treasurer, Ms. Webb as Secretary and Mr. Nance as Delegate. Mrs. Claflin seconded and the motion carried 6-0.

Community Forum: The board discussed the process of filling the vacant Board Member position.

Consent Agenda: Mr. Nance made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mrs. Claflin seconded and the motion carried 6-0.

Financial Report:

Bills: Mr. Nance made a motion to pay the bills and Mr. Sprenkle seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Balance: The balance was reviewed.

Budget: The budget was reviewed.

Facilities: Mr. Irwin gave an update on the progress of the bus barn and informed the board that it is almost complete.

Old Business:

CSIP: Mr. Post reviewed CSIP and informed the board that the school received all MSIP points.

Board Scholarship: The scholarship committee recommended awarding 3 equal scholarships this year and Mr. Nance seconded. The motion carried 6-0.

New Business:

Celebration of Schools: Mr. Irwin invited the board to Celebration of Schools on April 30th.

Hudl: Mr. Irwin informed the board that the price of Hudl is rising next school year and likely each year after that. Mr. Nance made a motion to table the decision to move forward with purchase until the May meeting. Mr. Lamb seconded and the motion carried 6-0.

Senior Trip: Mrs. Leavell made a motion to approve the Class of 2026 to take their Senior Trip to Destin, FL. Mrs. Byram seconded and the motion carried 6-0.

Teacher's Time: Ms. Sommer shared about Prom and CTA activities, Mrs. Canfield shared about her classroom activities and Mr. Brann shared about the Special Education Department.

Principal's Report: See attached.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Irwin gave a legislative update including a financial outlook. He updated the board about trainings with Mr. Post and his outlook for meetings in the next two months.

Closed Session: At 8:30 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 (6) Student-Actions/records, (3) Personnel-Hiring/terminating/disciplining/promoting and (13) Personnel-Records/evaluations/applications. Mr. Sprenkle seconded the motion and after some discussion, the motion carried with the following vote: Mr. Lamb-yes, Mrs. Sprenkle-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, Mrs. Leavell-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes.

Adjournment: At 9:30 p.m. Mr. Nance made a motion to leave closed session and adjourn the meeting. Mr. Lamb seconded and after some discussion, the motion carried with the following vote: Mr. Lamb-yes, Mrs. Sprenkle-yes, Mr. Nance-yes, Mrs. Leavell-yes, Mrs. Byram-yes, Mrs. Claflin-yes.
Meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Board President

Date

Board Secretary

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**Sheldon R-VIII School District
Principals Report- Kevin Post
Board Meeting- April 15, 2026**

Attendance: Current Enrollment:	204	93.84%
Elementary:	113	94.46%
High School:	91	93.05%

Professional Development

Our April PD Day provided a strong balance of required training and staff support. The morning was dedicated to MAP/EOC training to ensure all testing procedures are implemented with fidelity as we approach the assessment window. In the afternoon, we intentionally shifted focus to staff well-being by providing a “mental health recharge” experience. Staff rotated through optional stations set up throughout the building, including activities such as creating trail mix, planting succulents, assembling spa bags, and building zen gardens. This was a great opportunity to recognize the hard work of our staff during one of the most demanding stretches of the school year while reinforcing the importance of wellness.

Activities & Athletics

Spring activities are in full swing across multiple programs.

- Track season is underway, with both junior high and high school teams competing in several meets each week.
- Trap shooting has begun practices and is currently meeting twice weekly.
- Junior high volleyball is progressing well, with both a home and away game scheduled against Hume again this season.
- Softball Senior Night has been scheduled for April 20th versus Lakeland.
- Our FBLA students recently returned from the State Conference. Students had a great experience, and we appreciate Ms. Penn and Ms. Duncan for their time and commitment in supporting our students through this opportunity.

Student Programs & Events

- Kindergarten screening was held this week, with approximately 9 incoming students attending.
- Second grade YMCA swim classes are currently underway and continue to be a valuable experience for our students.
- Our annual Reading Carnival is scheduled for April 23rd and is shaping up to be an exciting and engaging event for students.
- To celebrate the end of the school year, Shiver Shack will once again be on campus during Track and Field Day on May 11th, providing snow cones for students.

Assessment Update

MAP and EOC testing will begin next week. Our teachers have been preparing diligently, utilizing the updated practice materials provided by DESE this year. We are confident in our staff’s readiness and are focused on ensuring a smooth and successful testing environment for all students.

Upcoming Dates!

- Apr 16: JH Track @ Stockton
- Apr 20-24: Scholastic BOGO Book Fair
- Apr 20: Softball vs. Lakeland, HS Track @ Archie
- Apr 21: HS Track @ SBU
- Apr 22: Softball @ Rich Hill

Apr 23: Reading Carnival, HS Track @ Lamar
Apr 24: Softball @ Wheaton, JH Track @ Ash Grove, NHS Banquet
Apr 27: JH Track @ El Dorado Springs
Apr 28: JH Track @ Archie, Blood Drive
Apr 30: FFA Chapter Officer Interviews, JH VB @ Hume

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May 5: Cinco de Mayo, HS Track @ Arma, JH VB v. Hume
May 6: Area FFA Officer Interviews
May 7: FFA Chapter Banquet
May 8: Science Club Zoo Trip
May 9: HS Track Districts
May 10: Mother's Day
May 11: Track & Field Day
May 12: Academic Awards-During school day, PK & K Graduation
May 13: PK-3rd Field Trip to Diamond Grove
May 14: Last Day of School

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