# SOUTHWESTERN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
# BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
# September 9, 2026

Members Present: John Blue, Jonathan Deater, Blake Newkirk, Dustin Simpson, Brad Stamper, and Daryl Thomas
Member Not Present: Derrek Tennell

## I. Call to Order

### A. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Mr. Deater called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. in the Southwestern Consolidated Administration building. He led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

### B. Welcome, introductions and recognitions

Dr. Wilkins welcomed everyone in attendance.

Mr. Tindall recognized the Jr/Sr High School students of the month. These students included Waylon McGuire from the Junior High School and Sophie Allen from the High School.

Mr. Tindall recognized the students of the month from the Elementary School. These students included: Dalton Jennings, Heidi Burbrink, Jaylah Baker, Avery Butterfield, Jackson Lain, Charley Routier, Weston Herman, Evelyn Garcia Hernandez, Cameron Simpson, Bentley Blank, Lawson Krise, Charlotte Waltz, Ruby Blue, Monroe Burkitt, Haisley Helton, and Roenn Smith.

## II. Agenda Modifications

None

## III. Public Comments

None

## IV. Consent Items and Claims

### A. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting

### B. Approval of accounts payable vouchers

Mrs. Newkirk moved and Mr. Simpson seconded both items A and B. Carried 6-0.

## V. Business and Financial Reports

### A. Financial and Cafeteria Reports

### B. Extracurricular Account Report

Dr. Wilkins informed the board that the financial reports were in their packets. No questions were asked regarding the report.

## VI. New Business

### A. Recommend the acceptance of donations and grants.

a. Donation from Mt. Auburn Church in the amount of $50 for the Spartan Food Pantry.

b. Donation from Toyota Material Handling. We received 3 sets of athletic bleachers for the Jeremy Wright Complex. Dunlap Construction donated their time and equipment to pick them up and deliver them.

Mr. Stamper moved and Mr. Blue seconded. Carried 6-0.

**B. Recommend the approval of policies.**

Policy numbers:.

- H250-E School Library Material Removal Request Form
- H250- School Library Material Removal Request Procedure

Mr. Stamper moved and Mr. Blue seconded. Carried 6-0.

**C. Recommend to approve payment to Tecton Construction Management (Brand Electric) in the amount of $135,703.00 for Southwestern Consolidated GO Bond Project.**

Mr. Simpson moved and Mr. Stamper seconded. Carried 6-0.

**D. Recommend to approve payment to Tecton Construction Management (Quality Plumbing & Heating) in the amount of $378,134.55 for Southwestern Consolidated GO Bond Project.**

Mr. Stamper moved and Mr. Thomas seconded. Carried 6-0.

**E. Recommend to approve payment to Tecton Construction Management in the amount of $23,750.00 for Southwestern Consolidated GO Bond Project.**

Mrs. Newkirk moved and Mr. Thomas seconded. Carried 6-0..

**F. Approval to raise adult breakfast from $2.50 to $3.05.**

Mr. Stamper moved and Mr. Thomas seconded. Carried 6-0.

**G. Recommend approval for all of 4th grade to go to Flat Rock YMCA Camp in St. Paul, IN overnight from 4/12/27 to 4/13/27.**

Mr. Thomas moved and Mrs. Newkirk seconded. Carried 6-0.

**H. Recommend to pay ViG Solutions and CDW for laptops and device attachments in the amount of $27,244.60.**

Mrs. Newkirk moved and Mr. Stamper seconded. Carried 6-0.

**I. Appoint Board Members for Bargaining of Master Agreement.**

Mr. Deater and Mr. Simpson were appointed to the committee.

**J. Recommend to approve Resolution to establish a Master's Degree Supplemental Payment for Teachers.**

Mrs. Newkirk moved and Mr. Stamper seconded. Carried 6-0.

**K. Other**

Board members received a copy of the overtime report.

## VII. Reports and Presentations

None

## VIII. Personnel

### A. Leaves/Resignations/Terminations

a. Resignation from Katie Gray as High School Spanish Teacher effective 9/11/2026.
b. Resignation from Angela Anspaugh as Spell Bowl Coach.
c. Termination of Leslie Parker as custodian effective 9/3/2026.

Mr. Stamper moved and Mrs. Newkirk seconded. Carried 6-0.

**B. Recommendations to Hire**

a. Recommend to hire Olivia McGlan as Spell Bowl Coach for the 26/27 school year.
b. Recommend to hire Tarra Linville as 3rd grade Instructional Assistant starting 8/13/2026.
c. Recommend to hire Jordan Bledsoe as Elementary Concession Coordinator for the 26/27 school year.
d. Recommend to hire Timothy Chrzan as Co-Varsity Boys' Golf Coach for the 26/27 school year.
e. Recommend to hire Jason Chrzan as Co-Varsity Boys' Golf Coach for the 26/27 school year.
f. Recommend to hire Heather Mckinney as Elementary IA at $13.75 per hour not to exceed 29 hours per week. (transferring from cafeteria).

Mr. Simpson moved and Mrs. Newkirk seconded. Carried 6-0.

## IX. Superintendent Comments

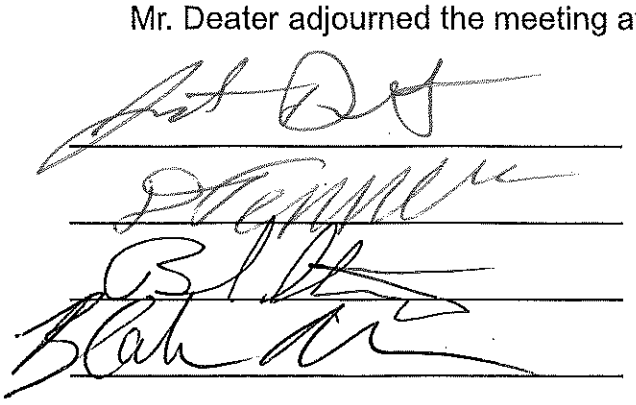
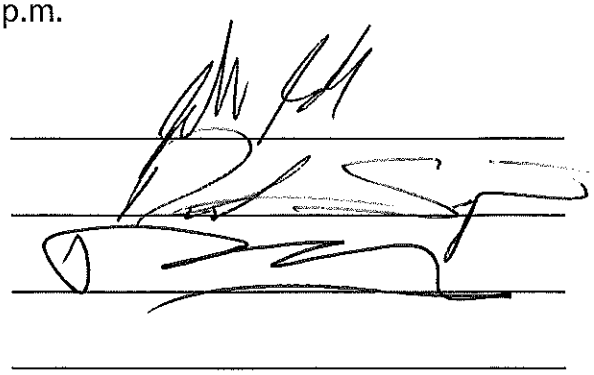
Dr. Wilkins thanked everyone that had attended Community Night. He shared a thank you card and offered his condolences to Bonnie Thopy on her recent loss. Dr. Wilkins reminded everyone that fall break would begin on October 2nd this year.

Dr. Wilkins let board members know that student fee statements would be sent out to parents starting October 15th. He stated that fees could be paid online or in person at the schools. The exception would be any parent at the elementary school who wanted to pay cash would need to make that payment at the administration office.

## X. Board Member Comments

Mrs. Newkirk thanked Joanna Yeend for her years of volunteering and being a driving force for the Spartan Cupboard. She also mentioned that volunteers are welcome at the Spartan Cupboard. She offered her condolences to Mrs. Pung and Mrs. Thopy on their recent losses.

Mr. Stamper thanked everyone for attending the meeting and was excited at the record enrollment for the year.

## XI. Adjournment

Mr. Deater adjourned the meeting at 6:08 p.m.