

Steelton Highspire School District
Financial Recovery Advisory Committee
March 3, 2026

Meeting Minutes

1. Harry Mathias called the meeting to order at 4:00
2. Attendance: Committee: Dr. Ben Henry, George Ioannidis, Willie Slade, John Rhodes, Calvin Johson, Megan Armstead (Zoom), Andria Saia (Zoom), Harry Mathias Public: Tonisha Fulcher, Ralph Rodriguez
3. FRP Update:
 - a. Mr. Mathias updated the Committee on the recommendation to the School Board to create the position of Director of Curriculum and Instruction to begin July 1. Mr. Mathias discussed the roles for this position including leading the process to develop and implement District-wide curriculum and Tier One supports as well as curriculum-based assessments, instructional oversight and collecting student data (for the MTSS process) and program data for evaluation of curriculum and instructional effectiveness.
4. Questions for the Committee:
 - a. The Committee provided the following feedback:
 - i. This is an important position with a considerable amount of work and responsibility.
 - ii. The person in this position needs to be actively involved working with teachers and staff to complete job tasks.
 - iii. Dr. Henry went in to some detail about the importance of staff understanding what Standards are and how this understanding for instruction and assessment is critical to student learning.
 - iv. Supports (i.e. K-12 Math Coach) should be in place to support the Director of C&I; the teachers and support of the MTSS process.
 - v. The district does not have the money for many supports AND lower class sizes. A decision needs to be made to prioritize the most effective return on investment.
5. Next Meeting: 4:00PM; Tuesday, April 7, 2026; SHSD District Office Board room
6. The meeting adjourned at 5:05.