Staples-Motley School District

School Board Minutes

Meeting #17 - Monday, May 4, 2026 @ 6:00pm - District Office

1. **Meeting was called to order by Chair Wright at 6:01pm**
    a. Roll call was taken, members Wright, Frisk, Freeman, Reeck and Reese were present, comprising a quorum. Member Trout was absent. Also present were Superintendent Tappe, Business Manager Hill, Principal Ferdon, Recording Clerk Larson, Staples World Editor Anderson, staff and community members. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
    b. **Motion** by Frisk, second by Reese, to adopt the agenda. **MC**
2. **Chair Wright recognized those in attendance.**
3. **Presentation by Ehlers regarding the issuance of voter-approved general obligation school building bonds.**
4. **Presentation by the Music Department regarding Music Tour 2026**
5. **Consent Agenda**
    a. Approve minutes from the April 20, 2026 Board Meeting
    b. Approve the hire of Bonnie Richter, Elementary Special Ed Teacher 26/27 school year
    c. Approve the hire of Paul Walgren, Middle/High School Custodian
    d. Approve the hire of Emili Vieths, Middle/High School English Teacher
    e. Approve the resignation of Dennis Miller, Transportation effective April 14, 2026
    f. Approve the 26-27 agreement with Todd County Health & Human Service Foster Care Coop Transportation.
    g. Approve the 26/27 Cross-District High School Course Access Consortium Agreement
    h. Approve the 26/27 Online College in the High School MOA
    i. Approve the 26/27 Transportation Contract with Greig's Bus Service
    Motion by Freeman, second by Reeck, to approve the consent agenda. **MC**
6. **Other**
    a. **Motion** by Reeck, second by Frisk, to approve the proposed utility easement with the City of Staples. **MC**

7. **Motion** by Freeman, second by Frisk, to adjourn the meeting at 6:26pm. **MC**

Upcoming Meetings & Events:
May 18, 2026 - School Board Meeting; District Office @ 6pm
May 22, 2026 - Class of 2026 Graduation @ 7:30pm
June 1, 2026 - School Board Meeting/Work Session; District Office @ 6pm
June 22, 2026 - School Board Meeting; District Office @ 6pm