

**STEELTON-HIGHSPIRE SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MARCH 4, 2026**

MINUTES

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Micheal Wanner, President, Mr. Calvin Johnson, Treasurer, Mr. Casey Hamilton, Ms. Joyce Culpepper, Mr. Nicholas Conjar, Mr. Michael Pilsitz, Ms. Christie Hamilton, Jenna Condran (absent), and Ms. Ashley Ward-McMullen (absent).

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Micheal Lewis, Solicitor, Mr. Willie Slade, Superintendent, Mr. Harry Mathias Chief Recovery Officer, Ms. Postin, Director of Special Education, and Ms. Lesli L. Elby, Recording Board Secretary.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Wanner called the meeting to order at 6:15p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PRESENTATIONS

Ms. Postin presented Data at A Glance document.

Pa. Dept. of Education audit findings 2024-2025

Elementary School highlights

High School highlights

4. PUBLIC COMMENT (agenda items only)

No public comment.

6. WORK SESSION ITEMS

Reports are all listed individually.

6.a. SUPERINTENDENT ITEMS:

Business manager interviews were held 3-4-2026.

6.b. FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN OVERSIGHT:

Reviewed data from Staffing/Enrollment

Recommendations:

. Furloughs (School Code 1124 & 1125)

. Optimize and implement in-house Special Education Programming.

. Hire Director of Curriculum

6.g. ATHLETICS

Mr. Conjar requests to meet with all coaches.

6.h. NEGOTIATIONS

Nothing to report.

6.i PRESIDENTS REPORT: SCHOOL BOARD

Nothing to report.

6.j. SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Nothing to report

7. BOARD ROUNDTABLE

Nothing to report.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT (agenda and non-agenda items)

State Representative Madsen appreciates what the Board is doing, and he is working hard to support and fund education.

T. Fulcher is asking will Special Education Department, especially at the Elementary, still have the support of PATTEN and IU?

Ms. Bozart is inviting the Board members to "Voices of Freedom" on March 27, 2026, at 5:00 pm in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Rodriguez expressed his gratitude to Mr. Shuleski and Ms. Armstead for their support. He also gave an update on the partnership with UPMC and Leadership Academy's six-week course for Jr. EMT'

9. ADJOURNMENT

7:48pm a motion made by Mr. Wanner to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leshi L. Elby


Recording Board Secretary