SPRING LAKE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 17, 2026

The Spring Lake Board of Education held a Regular Meeting on Monday, August 17, 2026 at the SLIS/MS Media Center. Jennifer Nicles called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Board members present: Jennifer Nicles, Kelly VanderHoek, Curt Theune, Christopher Beck, Paul Aldridge, Courtney Holmes and Dustin Brown. Absent: None

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Curt Theune moved, supported by Chris Beck, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 20, 2026 as presented.

Vote: Yes – Unanimous

ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR PRINTED AGENDA

None; Add Item 8 - Superintendent's Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

FINANCIAL REPORTS

CONSENT AGENDA

Curt Theune moved, supported by Chris Beck, to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- Accounts Payable – Food Service, SLCFAC, General Fund, Student Activity, etc. – totaling $2,766,016
- Payroll – totaling $2,597,782

Vote: Yes – Unanimous

ACTION ITEMS

NEW HIRES

Curt Theune moved, supported by Chris Beck, to approve the following new hires as presented:

Edwin Messer	Maintenance/Skilled Trades Technician	Operations
Bobby Gardner	Grounds Maintenance	Operations
Jackie Jobin	Bus Driver	Transportation
Vanessa Hayes	Food Service Assistant	SLIS/SLMS

Amy Giroux	Shared-Time STEM Teacher	St. Mary's School
Alli O'Malley	Shared-Time Kindergarten Teacher	St. Mary's School
Margarita Abin	Shared-Time Spanish Teacher	St. Mary's Schools
Katie Moriarty	Kindergarten Teacher	Holmes Elementary
Kileah Feetham	Playground Parapro	Jeffers Elementary

Dennis Furton, Superintendent, provided the background on the new hires.

Vote: Yes – Unanimous

FALL COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Curt Theune moved, supported by Chris Beck, to approve the fall coaching assignments as presented.

Questions from the Board regarding vacant coaching positions were answered by JT Hogan, Athletic Director.

Vote: Yes – Unanimous; Kelly VanderHoek abstained

DUTCH STUDENT EXCHANGE OVERNIGHT TRAVEL APPROVAL

Curt Theune moved, supported by Chris Beck, to approve the Dutch Student Exchange overnight trip to the Netherlands for summer break of 2027 as presented.

Mr. Furton provided a brief history of the program.

Vote: Yes – Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Furton reported on the following:

- Legislative Update – none.
- Personnel – Mr. Furton will meet with the Holmes Behavioral Interventionist finalist candidate on Wednesday. There are a few vacant paraprofessional positions yet to be filled.
- Calendar/Events:
  - August 18 – Superintendent PTO Day
  - August 24 – Staff Return; Welcome Breakfast & Staff PD
  - August 25 – Students Return; ½ Day of School
  - September 4 & 7 – No School; Labor Day Weekend

UPCOMING MEETING

- Regular Board Meeting – September 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m., IS/MS Media Center

ADJOURNMENT

Curt Theune moved, supported by Chris Beck, to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Yes – Unanimous

Jennifer Nicles adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

APPROVED: _____ _____

Date Board Secretary