

**SOUTHERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL MEETING
MILLER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
July 29, 2026 at 4:00 PM**

President Reynolds called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Sean Bartley P A Ms. Jessica Dorsey P A Mr. James Palmer P A
Ms. Mary Reynolds P A Mr. Albert Siemer P A

Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Missy Jones, community member – Topic of Proposed Financing of the Football Scoreboard

- Ms. Jones addressed the Board and expressed concerns on the football scoreboard and how the project will be funded in light of recent district cuts, staff layoffs, and district efforts to save money. She also expressed concerns surrounding student impact, raising the funds prior to starting the project, where will the funds come from, a want vs. a need, and asked the board to consider holding off on the project until donation funds are secured.
- The Board President responded and expressed that the Board has considered all of the factors that were brought up by Ms. Jones, that the Board was confident that the donations would be raised sufficiently, and that the intent was not to have to use general fund money and to be able to raise sufficient funds and use allocated capital plan funds to complete the project.
- Considerable discussion followed.

Board Discussion

- Superintendent Losco provided information regarding enrollment declines, state funding decline, state budget changes, staff reductions, efforts to save money, financial forecast outlook and how these items relate to the funding of the proposed scoreboard project.
- Considerable Board discussion followed
 - Total cost is unknown at this time
 - Future donations unknown at this time
 - Moving forward with the project now could potentially use general fund money
 - Board does not intend to use general fund money for the project
 - Not enough information to introduce a resolution to approve the project

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- Board requests more information regarding the total cost and timelines of the project
- Donation ideas and pledged donors were discussed

Board Resolution

- Prior discussion indicated that no resolution for the scoreboard project will be introduced at this time. The Athletic Facilities Sponsorship Program will continue as approved at the June 2026 regular meeting.

ADJOURN

Motion by Ms. Dorsey and seconded by Mr. Bartley that the meeting be adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

PRESIDENT

TREASURER