

MINUTES
USD 325 BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026

The Board of Education of Phillipsburg USD 325 met in regular session on Monday, August 10, 2026 at the Board of Education Office, 240 S. 7th Street, Phillipsburg. Members present when the meeting was called to order were: Shawn Hoover, President; Danielle Bohl, Vice-President; Rick Dusin, member; Brock Johnson, member; Terek Molzahn, member; and Justin Taylor, member. Jesse Pfortmiller, member, was absent.

Officials present: Michael Gower, Superintendent; Amanda Hudson, Treasurer; and Angela Thompson, Clerk.

Other interested persons: Crystal Laurin, Elementary School Principal; Terra Keeten, Middle School Principal; and Todd Bowman, High School Principal.

CALL TO ORDER Shawn Hoover, President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA Shawn Hoover moved the consent agenda, including minutes of the July 13, 2026 regular meeting, treasurer's report, and warrants be approved as presented. Justin Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

COMMUNICATIONS None

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS
BEFORE THE BOARD None

REPORT TO THE BOARD BY
THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent reported on enrollment and reviewed the back-to-school in-service schedule including staff meetings and trainings including Stop the Bleed.

Mr. Gower further discussed the start of a parent support group for the elementary school. Any funds will be handled in-house by school staff.

NEW BUSINESS

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#636 REPORT Justin Taylor reported on the recent meeting.

PERSONNEL Shawn Hoover moved the Board enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes, until 6:19 p.m., for the purpose of discussing personnel matters of non-elected personnel, to protect the privacy interests of an identifiable individual(s). Mr. Gower and Mrs. Laurin were asked to be present. Rick Dusin seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

The Board returned to regular session at 6:19 p.m. No action taken.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT REQUESTS TO
ATTEND USD #325 Brock Johnson moved the Board approve the out of district requests to attend USD 325 for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Rick Dusin seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. (The list is attached to, and becomes a part of, these official minutes.)

ADJOURNMENT With no further business, President Hoover adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED:

MINUTES RECORDED:

DATE: