

Board of Education Meeting
Southwest Public Schools
District 179
June 15, 2026

Duane Teter called the regular meeting of the Southwest Public Schools Board of Education to order at 7:32 p.m. on June 15, 2026 at the Southwest Junior-Senior High School in Bartley.

Present: Jennifer McConville, Brooke Brooks, Duane Teter, Derek Meyers, Superintendent Drew Billeter, and Krista Kennedy.

Absent: Jason Neseth and John O'Dea.

Visitors: None.

Duane Teter observed Open Meeting Law requirements.

Moved by McConville, seconded by Meyers, to excuse absent board members. Ayes: McConville, Brooks, Meyers, and Teter. Nays: None. Absent: Neseth and O'Dea. Motion carried.

Moved by McConville, seconded by Brooks, to approve the board meeting agenda as presented. Ayes: McConville, Teter, Meyers, and Brooks. Nays: None. Absent: Neseth and O'Dea. Motion carried.

Notices of the meeting were posted at the Adams Bank and Trust in Indianola, the Stockmen's Bank Bartley Branch, Post Offices in Bartley and Indianola, Southwest Elementary School in Indianola, Southwest Junior-Senior High School in Bartley, and published in the Valley Voice newspaper and on the school website. Notice of the meeting was given in advance to all members prior to the meeting date.

Moved by Meyers, seconded by McConville, to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2026 Board Meeting. Ayes: Teter, Brooks, McConville, and Meyers. Nays: None. Absent: Neseth and O'Dea. Motion carried.

Moved by McConville, seconded by Brooks, to approve the claims as presented. Ayes: McConville, Brooks, Teter, and Meyers. Nays: None. Absent: Neseth and O'Dea. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented to the Board.

Moved by Brooks, seconded by Meyers, to approve the selling of surplus items. Ayes: McConville, Brooks, Teter, and Meyers. Nays: None. Absent: Neseth and O'Dea. Motion carried.

Moved by McConville, seconded by Brooks, to approve the revisions for Policy 2008, Policy 3003, Policy 3004.1, and Policy 3048. Ayes: McConville, Brooks, Teter, and Meyers. Nays: None. Absent: Neseth and O'Dea. Motion carried.

Moved by Brooks, seconded by Meyers, to approve the adoption of Policy 3061. Ayes: McConville, Brooks, Teter, and Meyers. Nays: None. Absent: Neseth and O'Dea. Motion carried.

Moved by Brooks, seconded by McConville, to approve the discussion of Policy 5045 Student Fees. There will be a \$.10 increase for all meal categories. Ayes: McConville, Brooks, Teter, and Meyers. Nays: None. Absent: Neseth and O'Dea. Motion carried.

No motions necessary to approve the reviewing of Policy 4031, Policy 5018, Policy 5054, and Policy 5057.

Superintendent Billeter reported on the 2026 CTE Grant which allotted the school a total of \$7,500 in funds. The grant money was used to purchase floor jacks and other various items. The Child Nutrition Audit is conducted every five years and was completed at the Elementary level. The Staff/Student/Activity Handbooks will be electronically delivered for the 2026-2027 school year. Staff, Students, and Parents will be able to DocuSign the handbooks, eliminating the cost of paper and handling of loose sheets.

Billeter reported for Principal Fries on Summer Professional Development. Elementary Teachers have been completing trainings at the ESU over the Summer.

Moved by McConville, seconded by Meyers, to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Ayes: McConville, Brooks, Teter, and Meyers. Nays: None. Absent: Neseth and O'Dea. Motion carried.

Agenda for meetings will be kept continually current and available for public inspection in the office of the Superintendent.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. at the Southwest Junior-Senior High School in Bartley.