

**Ell Saline Unified School District 307  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Ell-Saline MSHS Library  
October 23, 2025  
6:30 PM**

**6:30 p.m. Call to Order**

The regular Board of Education meeting was held at the Ell-Saline MSHS Library on Monday, October 23, 2025, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Board members present: Heather Hardesty – President, J.D. Garber -Vice-President, Dave Hiechel, Shane Schneider and Marty Kramer

Board members absent: Mindy Tillberg, John Fouard

Administrator and Board personnel present: Brian Rowley, Chris McClure, Cher Richards, and Jennifer Johnson

Audience Present – Leslie Manning, Lindsay Garber, Lee Weis

**Approval/Modification of the Agenda- Action**

Motion by J.D. Garber, seconded by Dave Hiechel to move Business A. Farm Bureau Presentation to the first item to be on the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

**BUSINESS**

**A. Farm Bureau Presentation-Discussion**

**6:39 p.m. Executive Session**

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by J.D. Garber to go into executive session under the exceptions relating to Non-elected personnel and student issues under KOMA for 20 minutes with the right to invite Mr. Rowley, Ms. Raile, and Mr. McClure into Executive Session. Motion carried 5-0.

**7:00 p.m. Open Session**

**Approval/Modification of the Agenda- Action**

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by J.D. Garber to table Business B. State Assessment Update and to add G. School Car. Motion carried 5-0.

**Audience with the Board**

**Approval of the Minutes – Action**

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by Dave Hiechel to approve the September Regular Board minutes. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of the Treasurer's Report/Bills-Action**

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by J.D. Garber to approve the September Treasurer reports and bills. Motion carried 5-0.

**Reports from the BOE and Administration**

**BUSINESS**

**B. Mentor Stipends- Action**

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by J.D. Garber approve paying Mentor Teachers a stipend of \$500 per mentee. Motion carried 5-0.

**C. Supplemental Staff-Action**

Motion by Shane Schneider, seconded by J.D. Garber to accept the resignations of Bill Gies as MS Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, and Marcina Treaster as HS Assistant Volleyball Coach and to approve Paul Womack as the MS Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, and Erika Dukes as the MS Head Boys Basketball coach. Motion carried 5-0.

**D. Propane Dispenser-Action**

Motion by Dave Hiechel, seconded by Marty Kramer to the purchase and installation of the propane dispenser as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

**E. Substitute Staff-Action**

Motion by J.D. Garber, seconded by Marty Kramer to approve Monika Knott, Samantha Crowther, Billie Jones, and Rebekah Myers as substitutes for the District. Motion carried 5-0.

**F. Donations-Action**

Motion by Dave Hiechel, seconded by J.D. Garber to accept the donations from Bank of the Plain and Shay & Dalen Cox for the Ell Saline Trap club, and a donation from Farm Bureau Insurance to the Ell Saline Lunch Love account. Motion carried 5-0.

**G. School Car-Action**

Motion by Dave Hiechel, seconded by J.D. Garber to approve the request to bid vehicles with the option of selling/trading the 2020 Chevy Equinox and purchasing two newer used vehicles. Motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by J.D. Garber, seconded by Dave Hiechel to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.  
Motion carried 5-0.

The next Regular Board Meeting will be held Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Ell-Saline Middle/High School Library, starting at 6:30 p.m.

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President, Board of Education

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Clerk, Board of Education