

**Ell Saline Unified School District 307
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Ell-Saline MSHS Library
October 12, 2026
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 12th, 2026, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Board members present: Mindy Tillberg -Vice-President, Dave Hiechel, John Fouard and Marty Kramer

Board members absent: J.D. Garber – President, Heather Hardesty, Rebecca Kejr,

Administrator and Board personnel present: Brian Rowley, Chris McClure, Darla Raile, and Jennifer Johnson

Audience Present –Scott Merritt, Tyler Casteel, Ashley Hanson

Approval/Modification of the Agenda- Action

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by John Fouard to add an executive session before open session. Motion carried 4-0.

6:32 p.m. Executive Session

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by John Fouard to go into executive sessions under the exceptions relating to students and non-elected personnel under KOMA for 5 minutes with the right to invite Mr. Rowley, Mr. McClure and Ms. Raile. Motion carried 4-0.

6:38 p.m. Open Session

Audience with the Board

Approval of the Minutes – Action

Motion by John Fouard, seconded by Marty Kramer to approve the September Regular Meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of the Treasurer’s Report/Bills-Action

Motion by Dave Hiechel, seconded by Marty Kramer to approve the September Treasurer reports and bills. Motion carried 4-0.

Reports from the BOE and Administration

BUSINESS

A. BPA/ FBLA – Action

Motion by Dave Hiechel, seconded by John Fouard to switch from FBLA to BPA effective immediately for the 26-27 school year. Motion carried 4-0.

B. CERT presentation – Discussion

C. Supplemental Staff - Action

Motion by John Fouard, seconded by Dave Hiechel to approve Spencer Came as Assistant HS Boys Basketball Coach, and Scott Merritt as Assistant MS Boys Basketball Coach.
Motion carried 4-0.

D. Gifts-Action

Motion by Dave Hiechel, seconded by John Fouard to accept the donations as presented.
Motion carried 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by Dave Hiechel to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Motion carried 4-0.

The next Regular Board Meeting will be held Monday, November 9th, 2026 at the Ell-Saline Middle/High School Library, starting at 6:30 p.m.