

**Ell Saline Unified School District 307  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
Ell-Saline MSHS Library  
February 9, 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, February 9, 2026, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Board members present: Heather Hardesty – President, J.D. Garber -Vice-President, Rebecca Kejr, Mindy Tillberg, John Fouard, Dave Hiechel, and Marty Kramer

Board members absent:

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

Audience Present – Jeffrey Bachman

**6:32 p.m. Executive Session**

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by Mindy Tillberg 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 into Executive Session. Motion carried 7-0.

**6:53 p.m. Open Session**

**Approval/Modification of the Agenda**

**Audience with the Board**

**Approval of the Minutes – Action**

Motion by J.D. Garber, seconded by Mindy Tillberg to approve the January Regular Board minutes. Motion carried 7-0.

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

Motion by John Fouard, seconded by Mindy Tillberg to approve the January Treasurer reports and bills. Motion carried 7-0.

**Reports from the BOE and Administration**

**BUSINESS**

**A. SHESC Representative Selection**

**B. Audit-Action**

Motion by Mindy Tillberg, seconded by Marty Kramer to accept the result of the local audit as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

**C. HOA/CPL Merger Proposal- Discussion**

**D. Supplemental Positions -Action**

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by Mindy Tillberg to approve William Gies as the Middle School Assistant Track Coach. Motion carried 7-0

**E. Truck Bids- Action**

Motion by J.D. Garber, seconded by John Fouard to decline the bids submitted for the purchase of a truck, a new RFP will be sent out to request additional bids. Motion carried 7-0.

**F. Certified Staff- Action**

Motion by John Fouard, seconded by Rebecca Kejr to accept Rylie Korb's resignation as an Elementary Teacher effective at the end of the 25-26 School year. Motion carried 7-0.

**G. Board Work Sessions- Discussion**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by Mindy Tillberg to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m.  
Motion carried 7-0.

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