

**Ell Saline Unified School District 307
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Ell-Saline MSHS Library
September 14, 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, September 14th, 2026, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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

Board members absent:

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

Audience Present –Heather Son, Shannon Johnson, Karena Hunziker, Julie Taylor, and Tobina Norris

6:31 p.m. Open Session

Approval/Modification of the Agenda- Action

Motion by John Fouard, seconded by Heather Hardesty to add I. HS Handbook update under Business. Motion carried 7-0.

Audience with the Board

Approval of the Minutes – Action

Motion by Heather Hardesty, seconded by Mindy Tillberg to approve the August Regular Meeting, the RNR hearing and the Budget Hearing minutes. Motion carried 7-0.

Approval of the Treasurer’s Report/Bills-Action

Motion by Heather Hardesty, seconded by Mindy Tillberg to approve the August Treasurer reports and bills. Motion carried 7-0.

Reports from the BOE and Administration

BUSINESS

A. Budget – Action

Motion by Mindy Tillberg, seconded by Marty Kramer to approve the Resolution to adopt the LOB percentage of 33% for the 26-27 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Mindy Tillberg, seconded by Heather Hardesty to approve the proposed Budget for the 26-27 School year with the understanding the Board of Education has reviewed and taken into consideration the District Needs Assessment in preparing the Budget. Motion carried 7-0.

B. Trailer Purchase-Action

Motion by Heather Hardesty, seconded by Marty Kramer to approve the Superintendent the purchasing power of up to \$8,000 to purchase a new covered trailer. Motion carried 7-0.

C. Classified Staff- Action

Motion by Heather Hardesty, seconded by Rebecca Kejr to approve Stephanie Tinay as a regular route driver. Motion carried 7-0.

D. Substitute Teachers-Action

Motion by Heather Hardesty, seconded by Dave Hiechel to approve Raleigh Kramer and Traci Baker as Substitute Teachers. Motion carried 7-0.

E. Supplemental Staff - Action

Motion by Marty Kramer, seconded by Heather Hardesty to approve Chencho Arceo as the HS Head Boys Basketball Coach. Motion carried 7-0.

F. Booster Club Craft Show-Action

Motion by Mindy Tillberg, seconded by Rebecca Kejr to allow the Booster Club to not use floor coverings during the craft show event. Motion carried 5-2.

G. FFA National Convention-Action

Motion by Dave Hiechel, seconded by Heather Hardesty to allow FFA to attend the out of state travel to the National Convention in Indianapolis in October. Motion carried 7-0.

H. Gifts-Action

Motion by John Fouard, seconded by Heather Hardesty to accept the donations as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

I. MSHS Student Handbook-Action

Motion by Heather Hardesty, seconded by Rebecca Kejr to approve the MSHS Student Handbook as presented with the updates to the graduation policy. Motion carried 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Heather Hardesty, seconded by Rebecca Kejr to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

The next Regular Board Meeting will be held Monday, October 12th, 2026 at the Ell-Saline Middle/High School Library, starting at 6:30 p.m.