Steward Elementary School District #220
Regular Monthly Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, August 19, 2026 in the Library: 6:00pm

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of / Additions to the Agenda
5. Approval / Correction of Minutes

    6.1 July 15, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

6. Approval of Financial Reports and Bills
7. Good News Communication and Reports from Principal-(sent out in email)
8. Board Communication for the Good of Steward District 220
9. Recognition and Comments from Employees and the Public

    *Dr. Kirsten Garrigan

    *Steward Staff

    10.1 This is the section of the meeting the floor will be open for employee and/or public comment under the following stipulations:

    a. In order to comment, each participant must have filled out a Board Public Comment Form identifying themselves by name, address (optional) and reason for comment.

    b. In the interest of timely conduct of business, the Board reserves the right to limit the number and length of comments made. For this purpose, as a rule, comments should be limited to no more than three minutes.

    c. Speakers are required to conduct themselves with respect and civility toward others as per Board Policy 8:30. Generally, for confidentiality purposes, individual students or staff should not be named. Concerns regarding personnel should be addressed privately with the superintendent or principal rather than in a public forum.

    10.2 It is practice of the board not to respond to public comments unless clarification is needed.

Old Business

10. Building and Grounds: air conditioning, calking, sprinkler inspection (model to fix the sprinkler system was faulty but all cost covered from the company who installed it).
11. Press Issue 122 (second reading and possible adoption) Press 122

New Business

12. Optional: Candidate Interview(s) for Open Board Member Seat(s) / Post Election Needs
13. Stronghold Field Trip (total: $1,862) Stronghold Field Trip
14. Steward ESD #220 Tentative Budget
15. Letter of Understanding (Newkirk & Associates, Ind.) Newkirk & Associates, Ind.
16. District Technology Review (Secure Halo) Secure Halo-Technology Assessment
17. Executive Session: To consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees or individual student matters.

New Business Requiring Board Action

18. Action Resulting from Executive Session -employment -letter
19. Announcements & Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 16, 2026, @ 6pm

Mission: ***Steward Elementary School District #220 will strive to build and foster mutually supportive relationships amongst students, parents, community and staff in order to create a safe, trusting environment that promotes lifelong learning.***

Vision

To cultivate and nurture an encouraging and safe educational community where all children have multiple opportunities and pathways to learn and grow. All members will seek to understand individual strengths and weaknesses in order to foster academic and social potential while promoting independence, curiosity, and learning