Steward Elementary School District #220
Regular Monthly Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, September 23, 2026 in the Library: 6:00pm

BUDGET WORKSHOP:

A. **6:00 pm Public Hearing on the FY27 Proposed Budget**
   -call the public hearing to order
B. **ROLL CALL**
C. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
D. **ADJOURNMENT**

Agenda

1. Call to Order 6:10 pm
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of / Additions to the Agenda

ACTION: Motion to approve the Agenda

5. Approval / Correction of Minutes
   5.1 August 19, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
   5.2 August 21, 2026 Special Board Meeting

ACTION: Motion to approve the Minutes for August 19th

ACTION: Motion to approve the Minutes for August 21st

6. Approval of Expenditure Report

ACTION: Motion to approve the Expenditure Reports

7. Approval of Bills

ACTION: Motion to approve the Bills

8. Approval of Treasurers Report

ACTION: Motion to approve the Treasury Report

9. Approval of Revenue Report

ACTION: Motion to approve the Revenue Report

10. Approval of Financial Report Financial Report

ACTION: Motion to approve the Financial Report

11. Salary Schedule for Steward Staff Salary Report 1, Salary Report 2, Salary Report 3

ACTION: Motion to approve the Salary Reports

12. Good News Communication and Principal Report
13. Board Communication for the Good of Steward District 220
14. Recognition and Comments from Employees and the Public

*Members of the community

*Steward Staff (Sarah Malcolm and Meg Davis)

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

15. Building and Grounds (Shawn Bullock): air conditioning condenser in the library, repiping the primary sump pump, caulking and downspout/gutter remove and restore, roof bidding process Steward Roof Bidding Process
16. Board Member Vacancy(ies) (see New Business): two candidates interested in the open seat: Calla Stroh, Leif Erickson and Katie White

New Business

17. Optional: Candidate Interview(s) for Open Board Member Seat(s) / Post Election Needs
18. Press Plus updating our subscription (this will allow the program to automatically update all our policies in the system) Press Plus Pricing

ACTION: Motion to approve the Press Plus Cost Information

19. Healthy Department Visit: Cafeteria Booster Club
20. Bus Quote to fix the bus (this is our older bus do we proceed with fixing the bus or looking into getting a smaller bus so save money on gas for sporting events)

ACTION: Motion to approve the bus repairs

21. Parent and Family engagement adoption Letter

ACTION: Motion to approve the Parent and Family Engagement Doc.

22. FY26-28 Steward Policy Update Absenteeism and Truancy Policy

ACTION: Motion to approve the Absenteeism and Truancy Policy

23. FY26-27 Steward Bullying Prevention Policy Bullying Prevention Policy

ACTION: Motion to approve the Bullying Prevention Policy.

24. FY26-27 Steward School Budget FY27 Steward School Budget

ACTION: Motion to approve the FY26-27 School Budget

25. Adoption of IMRF Appointment of Authorized Agent (Erin Whitehead) Authorization Form

ACTION: Motion to approve Erin Whitehead as Authorized Agent for IMRF

26. Executive Session: To consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees or individual student matters.

New Business Requiring Board Action

27. Action Resulting from Executive Session -employment (Secretary and Financials secretary, possible extension of Erin Whitehead for financials and bills, Dr Hammack additional 5 days, insurance for Ethan Dexter, permanent sub., bond appointment, additional signature process with Chele Wells, and Mrs. Esposito's contract)

ACTION: Motion to approve any of the items in closed session

28. Announcements & Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 21, 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