

The Sylvan USD #299 Board of Education held their monthly meeting on Monday, May 11, 2026 at Sylvan-Lucas Unified Jr/Sr High School in Superintendent Starkey's office. Those board members present were President Marc Lovin, Carl Nielsen, Kylo Heller, Randi Stoppel, Danelle Palmer and Glenda Buttenhoff. Not present was Raine Bradshaw. Also in attendance was Superintendent Jeff Starkey, Faron Kraft, and Angie Fallis. Guests Stephanie Svaty and Linda Haring came in at 8:47 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Lovin at 7:01 p.m.

It was moved by Carl Nielsen and seconded by Glenda Buttenhoff to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

It was moved by Kylo Heller and seconded by Danelle Palmer to approve the bills and financials as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

It was moved by Glenda Buttenhoff and seconded by Carl Nielsen to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Starkey updated the board on Wilson school closing. They are waiting for KSDE's response to their petition. Superintendent Starkey presented the board with a potential map for a possible land transfer.

Policy JCDC was tabled per Superintendent Starkey's request.

Policy IIBGC was tabled until it passes into law in July.

Teacher Salaries - Superintendent Starkey reviewed with the board the teacher's negotiations including salary for next year. Superintendent Starkey will run some figures and will present it at the June meeting.

Laptops - Superintendent Starkey informed the board that we have received a grant for 30 Chrome books. He would like to move forward with replacing our current laptops with Chrome books.

Resignation - It was moved by Kylo Heller and seconded by Carl Nielsen to accept the resignation of Cyndi Miller effective May 20, 2026. Motion carried 6-0.

New Hires - It was moved by Kylo Heller and seconded by Randi Stoppel to hire Dylan Marks at the PE Aide at the grade school at \$20.00 per hour for the 26-27 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

26-27 Supplementals - It was moved by Carl Nielsen and seconded by Glenda Buttenhoff to go into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel matters pursuant to the non-elected

personnel exception under KOMA for 10 minutes with Superintendent Starkey and Mr. Kraft to stay. Motion carried 6-0.

The board entered executive session at 8:08 p.m.

The board exited executive session at 8:18 p.m.

It was moved by President Lovin and seconded by Carl Nielsen to extend executive session for 10 minutes with Superintendent Starkey and Mr. Kraft to stay. Motion carried 6-0.

The board entered executive session at 8:19 p.m.

The board exited executive session at 8:29 p.m.

It was moved by President Lovin and seconded by Danell Palmer to extend executive session for 5 minutes with Superintendent Starkey and Mr. Kraft to stay. Motion carried 6-0.

The board entered executive session at 8:30 p.m.

The board exited executive session at 8:35 p.m.

It was moved by President Lovin and seconded by Glenda Battenhoff to extend executive session for 5 minutes with Superintendent Starkey and Mr. Kraft to stay. Motion carried 6-0.

The board entered executive session at 8:35 p.m.

The board exited executive session at 8:40 p.m.

It was moved by President Lovin and seconded by Danell Palmer to extend executive session for 5 minutes with Superintendent Starkey and Mr. Kraft to stay. Motion carried 6-0.

The board entered executive session at 8:41 p.m.

The board exited executive session at 8:46 p.m.

Guests Stephanie Svaty and Linda Haring entered the meeting at 8:47 p.m. President Lovin welcomed our guests.

It was moved by Kylo Heller and seconded by Danelle Palmer to approve the 2026-2027 Supplemental Calendar as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Summer Help -

It was moved by President Lovin and seconded by Carl Nielsen to hire Mr. Kraft for full time summer help at the high school for June and July at \$13.00 an hour. Motion carried 6-0.

It was moved by President Lovin and seconded by Kylo Heller to hire Jase Labertew for part-time summer help at the high school, 20 hours a week at \$10.00 an hour. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Starkey said that we are still looking for aides for PE/Music, Title and Kindergarten, and another bus driver for a Wilson route. We will be interviewing for the grade school secretary position this month.

Resignation - It was moved by President Lovin and seconded by Danelle Palmer to regretfully accept the resignation of Linda Haring as the girls Head Softball Coach at the end of the 2025-2026 school season. Motion carried 6-0.

Around the Table - Multiple praises for how well prom community work day and graduation went. Praises to the Forensics team, YEC contestants and the Music groups that went to state. Booster Club will be starting up again in June and welcome new members and volunteers. Superintendent Starkey read thank you notes from Nola Schultz and Nancy Howg. Superintendent Starkey stated that the 2025-2026 budget will be republished.

It was moved by Kylor Heller and seconded by Glenda Battenhoff to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 6-0

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

President to the Board

Secretary to the Board