

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
NOVEMBER 10, 2025

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

School board President, Melissa Middleton, called the meeting to order.

The following Board Members attended:

- Melissa Middleton – President
- Tyler Hermann – Vice President
- George Schwoeppe - Secretary
- Janet Stoermer – Member
- Laura Blake – Member

Consideration of Routine Items

The agenda of the November 10, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees was approved as presented.

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 5-0

The minutes of the October 20, 2025 Regular Board Meeting were approved as presented.

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: Laura Blake

Vote: 5-0

Superintendent's Report

Congratulations to the Marching Rebels who placed 10th at State this past Saturday. I have invited the band to the January meeting due to not being able to attend December meeting.

Consent Items

1. Approved the payroll claim dockets and the accounts payable claims as presented in the board packet.
2. Approved the Treasurer's Financial reports for October 2025.
3. Accepted the resignation of the following, approved to post the positions and granted permission to hire:
 - a. Shana Muse – Teaching Assistant at Rockport Elementary, effective October 28, 2025

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Administrative Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Considered Second Reading of Revisions and Updates to Policies and Approved.

Motion: Tyler Hermann
Second: Laura Blake
Vote: 5-0

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Declared Tires as Surplus and Granted Permission to Sell.

Motion: Janet Stoermer
Second: George Schwoeppe
Vote: 5-0

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Approved Principal to Use Interest Income to Pay for Membership.

Motion: Laura Blake
Second: Tyler Hermann
Vote: 5-0

4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Approved 2026 - 2027 School Calendar.

Motion: George Schwoeppe
Second: Janet Stoermer
Vote: 5-0

Personnel Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve to hire:
 - a. Ashlyn Price – Instructional Assistant at Luce Elementary, effective pending background check
 - b. Lara (Hancock) Weatherholt – Temporary Special Needs Teaching Assistant, effective November 12, 2025
 - c. Luke Hill – 8th Grade Boys Basketball Head Coach, effective, 2025-2026 Season
 - d. Antonio Thomas – 7th Grade Boys Basketball Head Coach, effective 2025 - 2026 Season
 - e. Nicholas Doench – 6th Grade Boys Basketball Head Coach, effective 2025 - 2026 Season
 - f. Brian Kuester – Baseball Varsity Coach, effective 2025 - 2026 Season

- g. Shawn Kuester – Baseball Varsity Asst. Coach, effective 2025 - 2026 Season
- h. Krista Jones – 7th Grade Track Coach, effective 2025 - 2026 Season
- i. Ryan Bell – 8th Grade Track Coach, effective 2025 - 2026 Season
- j. Marilyn Taylor – Transferring from Head Custodian to Regular Custodian, effective November 1, 2025

Motion: Tyler Hermann
Second: Laura Blake
Vote: 5-0

Informational Items

These were written reports to the Board.

1. Technology Report
2. Maintenance Report
3. Transportation Report
4. Volunteer List

Statements/Concerns of the Board

Melissa Middleton – Keep JaQuar Johnson in your thoughts and prayers. Still having follow-up visits. Great job to Fall Sports. Best of luck to winter sports: Archery, basketball, wrestling, swim team. Huge congratulations to our Marching Rebels. Job well done from day 1 to performing at State. The desire and passion that they have. Luce Elementary had their Fall Festival. Great turnout! Job well done and great turnout. November 18 event about safety and social meeting. Cannot stress enough to monitor your children. The event is at the Youth & Community building in Chrisney. Officer David Gomez will be presenting. It will begin at 6:00 PM. Please RSVP.

Next Meeting Date

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, December 8, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at South Spencer High School.

Adjournment

Time: 6:13 PM

Motion: George Schwoeppe
Second: Janet Stoermer
Vote: 5-0

Document Signing

All Students - All the Time