

**SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
**SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**  
**MARCH 9, 2026**

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

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

The following Board Members attended:

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

**Consideration of Routine Items**

The agenda of the March 9, 2026 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees was approved as presented.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 4-0

The minutes of the February 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: Laura Blake

Vote: 4-0

**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 February 2026.
3. Accepted the retirement of the following, approved to post the position and granted permission to hire:
  - a. Pam Wilkinson – SSMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics Teacher, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
4. Accepted the resignation of the following, approved to post the positions and granted permission to hire:
  - a. Cassie Stanton – Rockport Elementary Teaching Assistant, effective March 2, 2026
  - b. Lindsey Neu – Rockport Elementary Preschool Teaching Assistant, effective March 5, 2026
  - c. Lisa Storm – SSMS 10 Month Custodian, effective March 6, 2026

Motion: George Schwoeppe  
Second: Laura Blake  
Vote: 4-0

**Consideration of Administrative Recommendations**

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Held First Reading of Proposed Updates and Changes to Policies.

No Action Taken

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Out of State Field Trip.

Motion: Janet Stoermer  
Second: Laura Blake  
Vote: 4-0

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Contract with Glenn's Cleaning Service, LLC.

Motion: George Schwoeppe  
Second: Janet Stoermer  
Vote: 4-0

4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Summer School Courses 2026.

Motion: Laura Blake  
Second: Janet Stoermer  
Vote: 4-0

5. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Two Summer Bus Cleaning Positions for 2026.

Motion: George Schwoeppe  
Second: Laura Blake  
Vote: 4-0

## **Consideration of Personnel Recommendations**

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire
  - a. Reagan Rasor – Girls Track Coach at SSHS, effective 2025-2026 season
  - b. Dakota Risse – Boys Track Coach at SSHS, effective 2025-2026 season
  - c. Jaylen Taylor – Girls Assistant Track Coach at SSHS, effective 2025-2026 season
  - d. Nathan Fuqua – Boys Assistant Track Coach at SSHS, effective 2025-2026 season
  - e. Charleston Roberts – Assistant Baseball Coach (50%) at SSHS, effective 2025-2026 season
  - f. Jalen Johnson - Assistant Baseball Coach (50%) at SSHS, effective 2025-2026 season

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: Laura Blake

Vote: 4-0

## **Informational Items**

These were written reports to the Board.

1. Technology Report
2. Maintenance Report
3. Transportation Report
4. New Volunteers Report

## **Statements/Concerns of the Board**

Melissa Middleton – Congratulations to Pam Wilkinson on her retirement. Best of luck to her. Update on Mr. Brett Schulte, teacher at the high school. He was in an accident a few weeks ago. He had a CT scan and met with his doctor. Doctor said the scan looked good and he is healing well. He's on strict restrictions and will continue to wear his brace for at least 6 more weeks which is early in April. Mr. Schulte is in good spirits and is very thankful for all the love and prayers he has received. I'm sure he misses his students and classroom. He asked to continue to pray for his healing. Best of luck to elementary students with testing. Congratulations to the South Spencer Archery team. They had a very successful shootout on February 27-28. They had over 20 local businesses who sponsored the event. Read a lot of compliments on how the event went, the atmosphere of the gyms and compliments on our school. North Harrison Archery Club posted on their social media. They thanked South Spencer for holding the event. There were over 1,000 archers from over 40 schools that participated. The following seniors have committed to continue their education and athletic careers at college: Jase Page – Oakland City University for golf, Lexi Demastus – Oakland City University for golf, Dominic Hellberg – Brescia University for cross country and track. Steve Kolb has been a long time sports broadcaster for South Spencer and Heritage Hills. He is retiring from calling games for both school corporations. He is known as a key voice for local high school sports on WAXL 103.3.

Brad Schneider – Invites everyone back here this Thursday at 6:00 PM for a brainstorming event. We invite parents, community members, teachers to discuss ways we can make South Spencer a better school corporation. Hopefully, we will get some great ideas and incorporate those when we update our strategic plan for the next couple of years. It will be at 6:00 PM in the multipurpose room.

**Next Meeting Date**

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at South Spencer High School.

**Adjournment**

Time: 6:17 PM

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 4-0

**Document Signing**

*All Students - All the Time*