

Quinter Unified School District 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
February 9, 2026

Call to Order:

President Aaron Betz called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Jill Stewart, Robert Herl, Shane Mann, Kristal Werth, and Stacey Anstaett. The member not in attendance was Tiffany Gillespie. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; Staff John Crist, Tracie Betz, and Megan Briggs; Students Caedmon Bridges, Kale Hargitt, Ella Prosser, Casey Hinman.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda as presented. Werth/Herl (m/s/c 5-0)

Information Report:

Stacey Anstaett entered the meeting at 7:31pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the Board of Education Regular Meeting minutes of January 12, 2026 as presented.
Herl/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #174 thru 180 Equity Bond; and #1220 thru 1386 The Bank. Werth/Stewart (m/s/c 6-0)

AD Report:

John Crist gave the AD report.

NKESC Reports: None

Transportation Report: None

All School Report:

Caedmon Bridges, Ella Prosser, Casey Hinman, and Kale Hargitt reviewed the senior trip itinerary and asked for an additional day on Saturday. Tracie Betz and Megan Briggs presented on the Keys to Literacy and Comprehension professional development process.

Action Item:

Motion to approve senior trip itinerary as amended. Werth/Anstaett (m/s/c 6-0)

Public Forum: None

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Brown reviewed legislative bills: SB 244 on restroom/locker room attendance; HB 2486 requiring students be potty trained before Kindergarten; HB 2489 Aaron's law; sexual abuse training for students and staff; Federal tax ban; HB 2420 parental consent to do mental health services; Cell phone ban bill may pass; and At-Risk funding may be restructured with new criterias. K-12 Budget Update: The House K-12 Education Committee introduced a K-12 budget that includes \$10 million in new special education funding for FY 2027. Upcoming STOP grant activities: Table top exercise with Emergency Management Team; Clearpath safety consulting; and Terrace Metrics to survey students after parent consent forms are received.

New Business:

Donation: Tracy Colvin \$5,000 for after school meals. HS parking lot replacement bid specs were reviewed.

Action Items:

Motion to accept the donation as presented. Mann/Stewart (m/s/c 6-0)

Motion to approve HS parking lot replacement bid specifications as amended. Anstaett/Mann (m/s/c 6-0)

Old Business:

Bid specs for door lock replacements were sent out to A1 Locksmith, Angie's Lock Shop, and Pulis Lock and Key. Pulis Lock and Key was the only bid received and was reviewed by the board.

Action Item:

Motion to accept the door lock replacement quote from Pulis Lock and Key as presented. Werth/Herl (m/s/c 6-0)

Personnel:

Mr. Brown recommended Nataliia BiL as a substitute custodian, and Jennie Torres as a substitute teacher. Mr. Countryman recommended Keagan Shubert as HS math teacher for FY27, and Thomas Zimmerman as head JH Football coach.

Action Items:

Motion to approve new hires as presented. Werth/Stewart (m/s/c 6-0)

Negotiations Executive Session:

The Board of Education went into executive session at 9:08pm. Shane Mann moved to go into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, Princ. Toby Countryman, to discuss negotiations letter pursuant to the employer-employee negotiations under KOMA. The meeting will resume in the board room at 9:22pm. Mann/Herl (m/s/c 6-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:22pm.

Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education Meeting at 9:24pm.

President: _____

A. B. F.
Evone Waggoner

Date: _____

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Clerk: _____

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