

Quinter Unified School District 293
Official Minutes of Regular Board Meeting
January 12, 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, Stacey Anstaett, Tiffany Gillespie, and Kristal Werth. Also attending were Supt./Princ. Kurt Brown; Princ. Toby Countryman; Clerk Evone Waggoner; Staff John Crist and Ed Mense; Students Roselynn Boone and Ka'mara Harvey.

Approval of Agenda:

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the Board of Education Regular Meeting minutes of December 10, 2025 as presented.

Gillespie/Werth (m/s/c 5-0)

Information Report:

Robert Herl and Jill Stewart entered the meeting at 7:33pm.

Approval of Bills:

Motion to approve bill checks #172 thru 173 Equity Bond; and #1271 thru 1319 The Bank. Werth/Gillespie (m/s/c 7-0)

AD Report:

John Crist gave the AD report.

NKESC Reports:

Stacey Anstaett gave the NKESC Report.

Transportation Report: None

All School Report:

Consensus of the board was given to Roselynn Boone and Ka'mara Harvey to bring out of school dates for Snowball and Prom dances. Ed Mense gave a presentation on classroom activities for a new class "Teaching as A Career" and the dynamics of the growth and success of the district's cross country program.

Public Forum: None

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Brown recognized board members with a certificate of appreciation for January Board Appreciation Month and the board will be recognized at a home basketball game this month. Legislative updates: Legislature is back in session and it is highly possible that schools will have to develop a policy banning cell phone usage in schools. KASB December policies and USD 293 policies DFAB, DFAC, and GAN updates were reviewed.

Action Item:

Motion to approve KASB December policy updates: BCBK, BG, IHF, IIBE, IKB, IKCA, IKD, IKDA, JBCC, JCAC, JDDC, JQI, and KM as amended. Herl/Mann (m/s/c 7-0)

Motion to approve changes to USD 293 policies DFAB, DFAC, and GAN as presented. Herl/Anstaett (m/s/c 7-0)

All School Report Cont.:

Don Tilton reviewed the Mapes & Miller CPA audit report for fiscal year 2024-2025.

Action Report:

Motion to approve the audit report from Mapes & Miller for the fiscal year 2024-2025. Werth/Stewart (m/s/c 7-0)

New Business:

Donation: Anonymous donation \$100 for playground and Tilton Farms donation of \$1,000 for the STEM Lab. Door lock replacement bid specs were reviewed.

Action Items:

Motion to accept the donation as presented. Gillispie/Herl (m/s/c 7-0)

Action Item:

Motion to approve door lock replacement bid specifications as presented. Mann/Herl (m/s/c 7-0)

Old Business:

District bond projects are near completion. DCS has almost completed the final punch list items. Dumpsters have been repaired at both buildings.

Negotiations:

Negotiations team training will be done by recorded training videos.

Personnel:

Brian Roesch has resigned as of the end of the school year. Mr. Brown recommended a job change for Randy Wittman as a STOP classified safety specialist; and Steve Dempewolf as sub bus driver. Mr. Brown's evaluation was reviewed in executive session.

Personnel Executive Session:

The Board of Education went into executive session at 9:08pm.
Shane Mann moved to enter into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown, and Princ. Toby Countryman present to discuss employee contracts/job duties pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The meeting will resume in the board room at 9:25pm. Mann/Gillespie (m/s/c 7-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:25pm.

Action Items:

Motion to approve Brian Roesch's resignation, job change and new hires as presented. Anstaett/Werth (m/s/c 7-0)

Personnel Executive Session:

The Board of Education went into executive session at 9:27pm.
Aaron Betz moved to enter into executive session with Supt. Kurt Brown present to discuss the superintendent evaluation pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA. The meeting will resume in the board room at 9:35pm.
Betz/Herl (m/s/c 7-0)

The Board of Education meeting returned to open session at 9:35pm.

Adjournment:

Aaron Betz adjourned the Board of Education Meeting at 9:46pm.

President: 
Clerk: 

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