REGULAR SESSION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 21, 2026 – 6:01 p.m.

Board of Education of the Reorganized School District R-III of Clinton County, Missouri, met on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 6:01 p.m. in the Library of the Middle School, 800 W Frost Street, Plattsburg, Missouri.

Board Members Present:

Keith Carnie - President
Travis Day - Vice President
Greg Harris - Member
Danny Parra - Member
Cory Verdi - Member
Matthew Keefhaver - Member
Michael Burton - Member
Tarah Turner - Secretary

Administration Present:

Dr. Sandy Steggall, Superintendent
Dr. Rachel Turner, Ellis Principal
Mrs. Amber Kriley, CCMS Principal
Dr. Bethany Clark, SpEd Director
Mr. Hunter Adkins, Athletic Director
Dr. Brandon Burns, PHS Principal
Zac Knoche, IT Director

Others Present:

Crystal Ryun, Traica Hofmeister, Craig Hofmeister, Sean Lorette (Aramark), Ally Stockdale

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I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was reviewed.

ACTION I: Greg Harris moved to approve the agenda as presented.
Seconded by: Travis Day
Vote: 7-0

II. Consent Agenda

A. Approve Minutes of September 16, 2026 Regular Meeting
B. Approve October Bills
C. Approve Transfer of Funds from Fund I to Fund II to Cover Deficit in Fund II
D. Budget Amendment
E. Approve Holding Closed Session Meeting at Next Regular Meeting or any Special Session held prior to the Next Regular Meeting, pursuant to Section 610.021 RSMo., Subsections 1, 2, 3, 6, 13, and 14

ACTION II: Michael Burton moved to approve the Consent Agenda.
Seconded by: Danny Parra
Vote: 7-0

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by: Hunter Adkins

IV. Public Comment - No comments were received.

V. Superintendent's Report

A. Comprehensive School Improvement Plan - Goal #1 (Assessment Overview) - Dr. Steggall presented an overview of the District's 2026 state assessment results and five-year academic trends. She reported overall gains in ELA, Math, and Science, with 2026 representing the District's highest overall scores in all three areas over the past five years. Areas of success and opportunities for continued improvement were reviewed, along with plans to use assessment data to guide instructional action and monitor student progress.

B. Finance Update - Dr. Steggall provided an update on District finances, including August Fund I revenues and expenditures and current Fund I and Fund IV balances.

C. Facilities Update - Dr. Steggall provided an update on the District's bond projects and other facility improvements. Updates included progress on the Ellis Elementary gym/storm shelter addition and library corridor, the Middle School/High School cafeteria addition, High School electrical and LED lighting improvements, PAC lighting, and installation of gymnasium occupancy sensors.

D. Principal Appreciation Week October 18-24 - Dr. Steggall recognized Dr. Rachel Turner, Mrs. Amber Kriley, and Dr. Brandon Burns in honor of Principal Appreciation Week and expressed appreciation for their leadership and service to District students, staff, and families.

VI. Action Items

A. Surplus List - Dr. Steggall presented the District's surplus list for Board approval.

ACTION III: Greg Harris moved to approve the Surplus List as presented.

Seconded by: Danny Parra

Vote: 7-0

VII. New Business

A. Preliminary Insurance Renewal Bid - Dr. Steggall reported that the District is still awaiting insurance renewal information from CBIZ. The information is expected any day and will be presented to the Board at the November meeting.

B. Legislative Overview - Dr. Steggall provided an update regarding recent State Board of Education and legislative developments, including proposed changes to Missouri's A-F school accountability framework, state foundation formula funding, and the DESE leadership transition. The District will continue to monitor these developments and their potential impact on accountability and school funding.

VIII. Closed Session (As per Section 610.021 RSMo., Subsections 1, 3, 13, and 14)

ACTION IV: Travis Day moved to enter into Closed Session pursuant to Section 610.021 RSMo., Subsections 1, 3, 13, and 14.
Seconded by: Cory Verdi
Roll Call Vote: 7-0 (Keefhaver - Aye, Harris - Aye, Day - Aye, Parra - Aye, Verdi - Aye, Burton - Aye, Carnie - Aye)

KEITH CARNIE, PRESIDENT

TARAH TURNER, SECRETARY

APPROVED: [November 18, 2026]