



# South Central Community School Corporation

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## Board of School Trustees Regular Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 5:00pm | Board Room/Library

Meeting recording: <https://www.youtube.com/live/5p9OT49aBnQ>

The South Central Community School Corporation Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, April 14th, at 5:00pm in the board room for a regular board meeting. The following members were present: Deb Allen, Gerrie Grott, Brian Lautenbach, Sherry Shei, and Jake Wade. Others who attended were Dr. Ben Anderson, Superintendent; Nick Mills, Jr.-Sr. High School Principal; and Katie Anderson, Representing Attorney.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm by the school board president, Deb Allen.

School board president Deb Allen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deb Allen opened the regular meeting for public expressions. There were no public expressions.

### Consent Agenda

- Approval of March 10, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

### Personnel Recommendations:

- Nick Kimmel, Elementary Principal, requests approval for Esaleigh Eaton's maternity leave beginning August 10, 2026 and returning November 30, 2026.
- Nick Mills, Jr.-Sr. High School Principal, requests the acceptance of the resignation of Brent Jones as HS Health/PE teacher, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
- Nick Mills, Jr.-Sr. High School Principal, requests approval of the transfer of Ashley Rinker from Elementary PE teacher to HS Health/PE teacher starting the 2026-2027 school year.
- Nick Mills, Jr.-Sr. High School Principal, requests the approval of Stephanie Yeasel-Hardin for the SAE (Summer Ag) position for the summer of 2026. Stephanie will work 20 days for 6 hours/day.
- Benjamin Anderson, Superintendent, requests the acceptance of the resignation of Joy Dunlap as Special Education Bus Driver effective April 2, 2026.
- Benjamin Anderson, Superintendent, requests the acceptance of the resignation of Donna Bell as Special Education Bus Aide effective April 2, 2026.

### Professional Leave Requests:

- Christine Walter, Area Math Bowl Host Site/Auto Enroll Math Meeting, 4/14/26, South Central

### ECA Resignations and Assignments:

- Charles Wilhelm, Athletic Director, requests the acceptance of the resignation of Brent Jones as Head Varsity Boys Baseball coach and Varsity Assistant Football coach, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
- Charles Wilhelm, Athletic Director, requests the acceptance of the resignation of Jenna Intagliata as Junior High and Varsity Cross Country co-coach.
- Charles Wilhelm, Athletic Director, requests the approval of Emma Wiegel as Junior High and Varsity Cross Country co-coach. She will split the pay with Erin Cuff for both ECA's.

Claims:

- Approval of presented claims

Jake Wade motioned to approve the consent agenda. Sherry Shei seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Sherry Shei motioned to approve the donations. Deb Allen seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

Nick Mills, Jr.-Sr. High School Principal, highlighted many activities taking place in the near future, including the spring play, band concerts, robotics open house, and donkey basketball.

Dr. Ben Anderson, Superintendent, highlighted the Elementary activities for Nick Kimmel, Elementary Principal. South Central hosted this year's Math Bowl with 159 students participating. 63 students signed up at the kindergarten roundup for next year, and ILEARN testing continues through the end of April. Dr. Anderson then gave updates on the out-of-district students for 2026-2027. He requested the approval of the following items:

- Stipends for faculty via the Educational Excellence Grant. These stipends, along with TAG, will be paid out on April 20th. Brian Lautenbach motioned to approve the stipends. Gerrie Grott seconded, and the motion carried 5-0.
- Pre-Kindergarten tuition increase for 2026-2027. Deb Allen motioned to approve the increase. Jake Wade seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

No other items came before the board for discussion.

Jake Wade motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:22 pm. Brian Lautenbach seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

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Deborah Allen, President

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Jacob Wade, Vice-President

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Brian Lautenbach, Secretary

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Cheryl Shei, Deputy Secretary

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Geraldine Grott, Member