



MEMO ON AGENDA

January 12, 2026

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:

- A. Election of Officers** - The Board of Education will elect its officers for the 2026 calendar year.
- B. Organizational Approvals for 2026** - The Board is asked to approve organizational approvals for 2026.
- C. Building Assignments** - The Board of Education will appoint members to their building assignments for the 2026 calendar year.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. School Board Appreciation** - We will take a few minutes to recognize and thank the members of the Sparta Board of Education.
- B. Spartan of the Month - Monica Myers** - Monica Myers is the epitome of what every teacher should strive to be and what every parent wants for their child to have as a teacher. She meets literally every single student in her classroom exactly where they are. Academically, socially, and emotionally. She sees potential in everyone and sets goals for those students and helps them realize potential they didn't even know they had! Somehow Monica continues to get better every year. She pushes herself just like she pushes her students. She finds strength and patience when most people are exhausted and intolerant. She finds joy in, and celebrates, the smallest of victories and smallest of baby steps each student takes towards their goals. Monica is truly an amazing person and educator and she deserves to be recognized!!
- C. Academic Spotlight** - Erika McKellar from Sparta Middle School will present on her STEM program and a new program, MEERA.
- D. Building/Program Communications** - Updates from building principals and administrators on the latest happenings in the district.
- E. Audience Comments** - Members/guests of the community may address the Board of Education at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Fall 2025 School Board Policy Update - Second Reading** - The Board will review the Fall Policy Update from NEOLA for Policies: 2210, 2412, 4162, 5517.01, 7540.02, 7541, 8300, 8305.
- B. Wireless Internet-Erate Project** - This is the Board's first review of an E-Rate project to update the district Wireless Internet.

CONSENT AGENDA/ACTIONS:

- A. Minutes from previous meeting** - Approval of minutes from the December 8, 2025 meeting.
- B. Personnel Report** - Information on any new hires, resignations, job transfers, or leave requests.



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- C. District Donations** - We are asking the Board to accept donations as noted.
- D. Finance Report** - Information on expenditures for the month, investments, and a register of all invoices paid.

ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Fall 2025 School Board Policy Update** - The Board is asked to consider adoption of the policies presented in new business after the second reading.
- B. Firewall Update - Erate Project** - The Board is asked to approve the purchase of the Firewall as presented, using the low bid from Vector Tech Group.
- C. Emergency Operations Plan Approval (2026)** - The Board is asked to approve the Emergency Operations Plan as updated.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

- A. Thrun School Law Notes** - The December 2025 Thrun Notes are presented to the Board for their review.
- B. Board Workshop** - January 26, 2026 - Student Services Presentation
- C. Roundtable Discussion** - Discussion of topics as presented by members of the Board of Education.

ADJOURNMENT: