

STARMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Pubic Budget Hearing
Monday, March 23, 2026
Starmont High School Conference Room
6:30 PM

“Empowering all students with knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for responsible, productive, and fulfilling lives.”

1. Call to Order (Quorum)

The Starmont Community School District Board held a public hearing for the FY27 budget on Monday, March 23rd, in the High School Conference Room. President Puffett called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Members present: Tony Recker, Jacob Moellers, Nathan Meyers, Julie Uhlenkamp, Doug Puffett. Administration present: Superintendent, Robert Busch; Business Manager/Board Secretary, Katie Taylor.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Uhlenkamp to approve agenda as presented. Seconded by Meyers. Motion carried 5-0.

3. Preschool Presentation

Preschool teachers were present to give an update on the preschool program.

4. Opening Statement – Board President

5. Budget Presentation

6. Receive Written Comments

No written comments presented.

7. Receive Oral Comments

Oral comments were heard.

8. Adjourn

Motion by Moellers to adjourn. Seconded by Meyers. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Exempt Session per Iowa Code § 20.17(3)

Immediately following the Meeting if time permits.

- i. Bargaining sessions, strategy sessions of boards or employee organizations, mediation and the deliberative process of arbitrators in a collective bargaining process are exempt from the open meetings law. IOWA CODE § 20.17(3). *Burlington Community School District v. Public Employment Board*. 268 N.W.2d 517, 524 (Iowa 1978).
- ii. To discuss strategy in matters relating to employment conditions of employees not covered by collective bargaining law. Iowa Code 21.9.

Doug Puffett
Board President

Katie Taylor
Business Manager/Board Secretary