

**Cole County R-1 School District  
Minutes of Board of Education**

**Date and Time:**

April 16, 2026 at 5:30 PM

**Location:**

Russellville High School

**Members of Board:**

Adam Weber – President of Board

Christina Wood – Vice President

Jenifer Seaver – Secretary

Renee Bungart - Treasurer

Ritchie Jenkins

Stephen Schnieders

Kent Shikles

Jeff Jennewein – Superintendent of School

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**Minutes of Regular Meeting of April 16, 2026**

**1. Meeting called to order by Mr. Weber at 5:30 PM**

**2. Roll Call**

**Members Present and Established Quorum:** Adam Weber, Christina Wood, Jenifer Seaver, Renee Bungart, Ritchie Jenkins, Stephen Schnieders, Kent Shikles

**Members Absent:**

**Staff Members Present:** Superintendent Jennewein, Tina Kauffman, Lori Clark, Danielle Greubel, Lucas Branson, Rachel Brizendine

**Guests Present:** see attached list

**3. Adopt Agenda**

To adopt the agenda, as presented.

Motion made by Ms. Bungart, seconded by Mr. Shikles

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

Ritchie,  Renee,  Jenifer,  Adam,  Christina,  Stephen,  Kent

4. Recognitions

None

5. Citizen Participation (See Board Policy BDDH)

None

6. Unfinished Business

none

7. New Business

A. Consent Agenda

To approve the consent of agenda which includes:

1. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of March 30, 2026
2. Payroll Transfer \$260,201
3. Check Register March 2026

Motion made by Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Shikles to approve the consent agenda.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

Ritchie,  Renee,  Jenifer,  Adam,  Christina,  Stephen,  Kent

B. Board Member Ritchie Jenkins Recognition – Informational

C. Election Certification

Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Ms. Bungart to accept verification that no election took place during this cycle due to the uncontested nature of the open seats.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

Ritchie,  Renee,  Jenifer,  Adam,  Christina,  Stephen,  Kent

D. Board Reorganization

1. Dissolve Old Board

Motion made by Mr. Weber, seconded by Mr. Jenkins to approve the dissolving of the old Board.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

Ritchie,  Renee,  Jenifer,  Adam,  Christina,  Stephen,  Kent

2. Swearing in New Board Members – Dwayne Blackwell, Adam Weber, Christina Wood

3. Board Reorganization (Elect President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary)

Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Ms. Bungart to approve Mr. Weber as the new Board President.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

Dwayne,  Renee,  Jenifer,  Adam,  Christina,  Stephen,  Kent

4. Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Mr. Blackwell to approve Ms. Wood as the new Vice President of the Board

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

Dwayne,  Renee,  Jenifer,  Adam,  Christina,  Stephen,  Kent

5. Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Ms. Wood to approve Ms. Seaver as the new Secretary of the Board

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

Dwayne,  Renee,  Jenifer,  Adam,  Christina,  Stephen,  Kent

6. Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Ms. Wood to approve Ms. Bungart as the new Treasurer of the Board

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

Dwayne,  Renee,  Jenifer,  Adam,  Christina,  Stephen,  Kent

E. 2026-2027 Certified Salary Schedule

Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Mr. Schnieders to approve the 2026-2027 Certified Salary schedule which utilizes the 2025-2026 Certified Salary Schedule as the baseline for the 2026-2027 schedule.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

Dwayne,  Renee,  Jenifer,  Adam,  Christina,  Stephen,  Kent

F. 2026-2027 Career Ladder Plan

Motion made by Ms. Seaver, seconded by Ms. Bungart to approve the 2026-2027 Career Ladder Plan that was presented.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against

Dwayne,  Renee,  Jenifer,  Adam,  Christina,  Stephen,  Kent

8. **Administrator Reports** - Informational

Lucas Branson - Athletic Director Report

Danielle Greubel – General Information High School

Tina Kauffman – General Information Elementary

Lori Clark – Special Services

9. **Superintendent's Report**

Report by Superintendent Jennewein

10. **Board Input and Concern**

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11. **Adjourn**

To adjourn meeting

Motion made by Mr. Schnieders, seconded by Mr. Shikles

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against

Dwayne,  Renee,  Jenifer,  Adam,  Christina,  Stephen,  Kent

*Alice Welch*

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President of School Board

*Jennifer Seaver*

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Secretary of School Board

