

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

**Date and Time:**

April 17, 2025 at 5:30 PM

**Location:**

Russellville High School

**Members of Board:**

Adam Weber – President of Board  
Christina Wood – Vice President/Treasurer  
Jenifer Seaver – Secretary  
Ritchie Jenkins  
Renee Bungart  
Stephen Schnieders  
Elaine Buschjost  
Jeff Jennewein – Superintendent of School

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**Minutes of Regular Meeting of April 17, 2025**

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

**2. Roll Call**

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

**Members Absent:**

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

**Guests Present:** Jessica Keeran, Olivia Gilpin, Ginger Grellner, Connie Miller, Elizabeth Kauffman, Christie Murphy, Kathleen Henson, Alexandria Metcalf, Daryl Mathis

**3. Adopt Agenda**

To adopt the agenda, as presented.

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

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

☒ Ritchie, ☒ Renee, ☒ Jenifer, ☒ Adam, ☒ Christina, ☒ Stephen, ☒ Elaine

**4. Recognitions**

**5. Citizen Participation (See Board Policy BDDH)**

**6. Closed Session**

Motion was made by Ms. Wood, seconded by Ms. Bungart to adjourn from regular session to executive session as provided for under Missouri Revised Statutes 610.021 for the purpose of reviewing Student, and Personnel, as provided for under statutes.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

☒ Ritchie, ☒ Renee, ☒ Jenifer, ☒ Adam, ☒ Christina, ☒ Stephen, ☒ Elaine

**7. Unfinished Business**

**8. New Business**

**A. Consent Agenda**

To approve the consent of agenda which includes:

- a. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of March 20, 2025
- b. Payroll Transfer \$250,952
- c. Check Register March 2025
- d. Surplus Public Notice

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

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

☒ Ritchie, ☒ Renee, ☒ Jenifer, ☒ Adam, ☒ Christina, ☒ Stephen, ☒ Elaine

**B. Board Member Elaine Buschjost Recognition - Informational**

**C. Board Member Election Certification**

Motion made by Ms. Bungart, seconded by Mr. Jenkins to accept the School Board election results of the election held on April 8, 2025.

Motion passed 6 for, 0 against.

☒ Ritchie, ☒ Renee, ☒ Jenifer, ☒ Adam, ☒ Christina, ☒ Stephen, ☐ Elaine

**D. Board Reorganization**

**1. Dissolve Old Board**

Motion made by Ms. Seaver, seconded by Ms. Wood to approve the dissolving of the old board

Motion passed 6 for, 0 against.

☒ Ritchie, ☒ Renee, ☒ Jenifer, ☒ Adam, ☒ Christina, ☒ Stephen, ☐ Elaine

**2. Swearing in New Board Members – Stephen Schnieders, Kent Shikles**

3. Board Reorganization

Motion was made by Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Ms. Seaver to approve Mr. Weber as the new Board President.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

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

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

5. Motion was made by Ms. Schnieders, seconded by Ms. Wood to approve Ms. Seaver as the new Board Secretary.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

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

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against

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

E. 2025-2026 School Calendar

Motion made by Mr. Schnieders, seconded by Mr. Jenkins to approve the 2025-2026 School Calendar.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

F. 2025-2026 Career Ladder

Motion made by Ms. Seaver, seconded by Ms. Wood to approve the proposal to submit to DESE for the Career Ladder plan.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

G. Proposal to Replace the High School Gym Floor

Motion made by Ms. Wood, seconded by Mr. Jenkins to approve the proposal to replace the high school gym floor.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

H. Contract with Stellar Virtual Learning

Motion made by Mr. Schnieders, seconded by Ms. Wood to approve the contract with Stellar Virtual Learning.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

9. **Administrator Reports** - Informational

Tina Kauffman - General Information ELM

Lucas Branson - Athletic Director Report

Danielle Greubel – General Information HS

Lori Clark – Special Education Report

10. **Superintendent's Report**

Report by Superintendent Jennewein

11. **Board Input and Concern**

12. **Adjourn**

To adjourn meeting

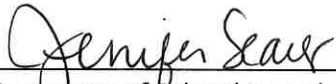
Motion made by Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Ms. Schnieders

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against

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



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President of School Board



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Secretary of School Board