

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

Date and Time:

August 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Location:

Russellville High School

Members of Board:

Adam Weber – President of Board

Christina Wood – Vice President

Jenifer Seaver – Secretary

Renee Bungart - Treasurer

Dwayne Blackwell

Stephen Schnieders

Kent Shikles

Jeffrey West – Superintendent of School

Minutes of Regular Meeting of August 20, 2026

1. Meeting called to order by Mr. Weber at 6:09 PM

2. Roll Call

Members Present and Established Quorum: Adam Weber, Jenifer Seaver, Dwayne Blackwell, Christina Wood,

Members Absent: Stephen Schnieders (arrived at 6:20pm), Renee Bungart, Kent Shikles (arrived at 7:42pm)

Staff Members Present: Superintendent West, Rachel Brizendine

Guests Present: See attached list

3. Adopt Agenda

To adopt the agenda, as presented.

Motion made by Mr. Blackwell, seconded by Ms. Wood

Motion passed 4 for, 0 against.

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

4. Recognitions

None

5. Citizen Participation (See Board Policy BDDH)

None

6. Financials - Informational

7. Unfinished Business

None

8. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of July 16, 2026

B. Payroll Transfer \$178,233.41 (2025-2026), \$67,892.35 (2026-2027)

C. Check Register July 2026

D. Approval of Lori Clark as the district McKinney-Vento Liaison

Motion made by Ms. Wood, seconded by Ms. Seaver to approve the consent agenda.

Motion passed 4 for, 0 against.

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

9. New Business

A. Tax Rate

Motion made by Ms. Wood, seconded by Mr. Blackwell to approve the tax rate as follows: \$3.4787 Operating, \$0.9859 Debt Service, \$0.2500 Capital Projects for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion passed 4 for, 0 against

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

Stephen Schnieders arrived at 6:20pm

B. Pre-Payment Authorization

Motion made by Ms. Wood, seconded by Mr. Blackwell to approve authorizing the pre-payment of \$215,000 in bond principal out of fund 3 as prepared by L.J. Hart & Company.

Motion passed 5 for, 0 against

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

C. MOU Central Methodist University

Motion made by Ms. Seaver, seconded by Mr. Blackwell to approve the MOU from Central Methodist University.

Motion passed 5 for, 0 against

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

D. Readopt Board Manual Conflict of Interest Parts: G-265-B, G-270-B, G-275-B

Motion made by Ms. Wood, seconded by Mr. Schnieders to readopt the Board Conflict of Interest parts: G-265-B, G-270-B, and G-275-B.

E. Power Standards

Motion made by Ms. Seaver, seconded by Mr. Schnieders to approve the power standards as presented.

Motion passed 5 for, 0 against

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

F. Title I Contract with JCPS

Motion made by Mr. Schnieders, seconded by Ms. Wood to approve the Title I contract with Jefferson City Public Schools.

Motion passed 5 for, 0 against

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

Christina Woods stepped out of meeting at 7:00pm

G. Special Education Service Contracts

Motion made by Ms. Seaver, seconded by Mr. Schnieders to approve the Special Education Service contracts as presented for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion passed 4 for, 0 against

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

H. SRO – Informational

I. Hudl Digital Ticket Option and Streaming Services – Informational

Christina Woods joined meeting at 7:30pm

10. Administrator Reports - Informational

Special Programs – Spotlight

JH/HS Principals Report

Elementary Principals Report

Activities Director Report

11. Superintendent's Report - Informational

Report by Superintendent West

12. Adjourn

To adjourn meeting

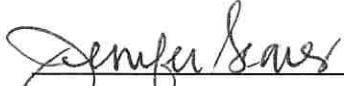
Motion made by Mr. Schnieders, seconded by Ms. Wood

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against

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



President of School Board



Secretary of School Board

Sign In Sheet
8/20/2026

Becky Kroll