

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

Date and Time:

January 15, 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

Minutes of Regular Meeting of January 15, 2026

1. Meeting called to order by Mr. Weber at 5:31 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, Rachel Brizendine

Guests Present:

3. Adopt Agenda

To adopt the agenda, as presented.

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

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**

7. **New Business**

A. Consent Agenda

To approve the consent of agenda which includes:

- a. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of December 18, 2025
- b. Payroll Transfer \$242,627.63
- c. Check Register December 2025

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

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

B. Procurement Services Presentation from Performance Food Service

Motion made by Ms. Bungart, seconded by Mr. Shikles to approve signing a letter of participation agreement with National Purchasing Partners (NPPGov).

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

C. 4 Day School Week Presentation

Motion made by Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Ms. Bungart to approve the committee to move forward with putting a survey together for families in the district.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

D. 2026-2027 Tuition Rate

Motion made by Ms. Bungart, seconded by Mr. Shikles to approve setting the 2026-2027 tuition rate at \$11,000.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

8. **Administrator Reports** - Informational

Lucas Branson - Athletic Director Report (online)

Danielle Greubel – General Information High School (online)

Tina Kauffman – General Information Elementary

Lori Clark – Special Services

9. Superintendent's Report

Report by Superintendent Jennewein

10. Board Input and Concern

11. Adjourn

To adjourn meeting

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

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against

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



President of School Board



Secretary of School Board

January 15, 2026 BOARD MEETING GUEST LIST

PLEASE PRINT NAME BELOW

Print Name

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Larissa Mehmert

Caleb Sconce

Don Carpenter

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