

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

Date and Time:

July 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

Dwayne Blackwell

Stephen Schnieders

Kent Shikles

Jeffrey West – Superintendent of School

Minutes of Regular Meeting of July 16, 2026

1. Meeting called to order by Mr. Weber at 5:32 PM

2. Roll Call

Members Present and Established Quorum: Adam Weber, Jenifer Seaver, Dwayne Blackwell, Kent Shikles, Christina Wood, Renee Bungart

Members Absent: Stephen Schnieders

Staff Members Present: Superintendent West, Lori Clark, Danielle Greubel, Rachel Brizendine

Guests Present: See attached list

3. Adopt Agenda

To adopt the agenda, as presented.

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

Motion passed 6 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 June 18, 2026
- B. Payroll Transfer \$220,394.70 2025-2026, \$32,008.42 2026-2027
- C. Check Register June 2026
- D. Consideration to give Mr. West authority to act on behalf of the district financially, pursuant to the hiring of the new superintendent.
- E. Designation and Disposal of Surplus Property
Motion made by Ms. Bungart, seconded by Ms. Wood to approve the consent agenda.
Motion passed 6 for, 0 against.
☒ Dwayne, ☒ Renee, ☒ Jenifer, ☒ Adam, ☒ Christina, ☐ Stephen, ☒ Kent

9. New Business

- A. Board Meeting Calendar Dates for 2026-2027
Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Ms. Wood to approve the Board meeting calendar dates for the 2026-2027 school year.
Motion passed 6 for, 0 against
☒ Dwayne, ☒ Renee, ☒ Jenifer, ☒ Adam, ☒ Christina, ☐ Stephen, ☒ Kent
- B. 2026-2027 Meal Prices
Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Ms. Wood to approve raising the student lunch and breakfast meal prices by \$0.25, adult breakfast meal price by \$0.35 and lunch meal price by \$0.25, and changing ice cream prices to \$2.00.
Motion passed 6 for, 0 against
☒ Dwayne, ☒ Renee, ☒ Jenifer, ☒ Adam, ☒ Christina, ☐ Stephen, ☒ Kent
- C. District Board Policy and Board Manual
Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Ms. Bungart to rescind policy numbers: S-100-P, I-125-P, C-120-P, C-130-P, I-140-P and C-110-P.
Motion passed 6 for, 0 against
☒ Dwayne, ☒ Renee, ☒ Jenifer, ☒ Adam, ☒ Christina, ☐ Stephen, ☒ Kent

Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Mr. Blackwell to adopt policy numbers: S-100-P, I-125-P, C-120-P, C-130-P, I-140-P and C-110-P as presented.
Motion passed 6 for, 0 against
☒ Dwayne, ☒ Renee, ☒ Jenifer, ☒ Adam, ☒ Christina, ☐ Stephen, ☒ Kent

- D. Student/Parent Handbook – Elementary and Junior High/High School
Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Ms. Bungart to approve the Elementary and JH/HS Student/Parent Handbooks for 2026-2027.

Motion passed 6 for, 0 against

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

- E. Employee Handbook

Motion made by Ms. Seaver, seconded by Mr. Shikles to approve the Employee Handbook for 2026-2027.

Motion passed 6 for, 0 against

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

- F. Activities Handbook

Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Ms. Seaver to table approving the Activities Handbook.

Motion passed 6 for, 0 against

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

- G. Tuition 4yr Old Pre-K Classroom

Motion made by Ms. Wood, seconded by Mr. Shikles to approve option 3: tuition for the 2026-2027 school year in the 4 and 3 year old classrooms will be \$550/student.

Motion passed 6 for, 0 against

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

- H. District Webpage Services

Motion made by Ms. Wood, seconded by Ms. Seaver to move forward with Apptegy for the districts webpage and communication services.

Motion passed 6 for, 0 against

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

- I. Back to School Agenda - Informational

10. Administrator Reports - Informational

11. Superintendent's Report - Informational

Report by Superintendent West

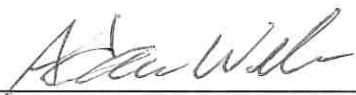
12. Adjourn

To adjourn meeting

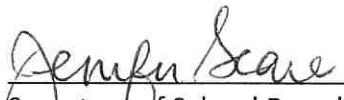
Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Ms. Wood

Motion passed 6 for, 0 against

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President of School Board



Secretary of School Board