

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

Date and Time:

May 21, 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

Jeff Jennewein – Superintendent of School

Minutes of Regular Meeting of May 21, 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, Dwayne Blackwell, Stephen Schnieders, Kent Shikles

Members Absent:

Staff Members Present: Superintendent Jennewein, Tina Kauffman, Lori Clark, Danielle Greubel, Rachel Brizendine, Lucas Branson (came for closed sessions)

Guests Present: Jeff West and see attached list

3. Adopt Agenda

To adopt the agenda, as presented.

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

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

Dwayne, 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 April 16, 2026
2. Payroll Transfer \$263,300
3. Check Register April 2026
4. CRW Consulting E-Rate Services
5. GKC Audit Services
6. Certificate of Deposit (CD) moving to Main Money Market Account
7. rootED Alliance Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

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

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

B. 2025-2026 Contract Amendment with Stellar Hollow

Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Mr. Blackwell to approve Amendment 1 to the Virtual Learning Programs Agreement with Stellar Hollow as presented.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

C. Transportation plan for the 2026-2027 School Year

Motion made by Ms. Bungart, seconded by Mr. Shikles to table the transportation plan for the 2026-2027 school year until the next board meeting.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against.

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

D. Establish a Budget Subcommittee

Motion made by Mr. Shikles, seconded by Ms. Bungart to approve creating a Budget Subcommittee consisting of the Superintendent, District Finance Official, and three board members.

Motion passed 7 for, 0 against

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

E. Summer Facilities and Maintenance Projects – HVAC

Motion made by Mr. Schnieders, seconded by Mr. Shikles to approve to replace the full HVAC unit at the High School gym (Option B).

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**

11. **Adjourn**

To adjourn meeting

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

Motion passed 6 for, 0 against (Mr. Schnieders had to leave meeting early)

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

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President of School Board


Secretary of School Board

Elizabeth Thompson

Kathleen Henson

Larissa Mehmet

Tina Weber

David Rivin

Olivia Gilpin