

**CHOCTAW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
CALLED BOARD MEETING – 12:00 A.M.
CHOCTAW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026**

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by Board Vice-President Isaac Johnson and a quorum was established with (4) members present:

Mr. Isaac Johnson
Mr. Randy Gibson
Mr. Tommy Campbell
Mrs. Beverly Skinner

Superintendent James was also present for the meeting.

INVOCATION:

Chris Holcombe

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the agenda for the May 5, 2026, called Board meeting.

Motion - Gibson Seconded - Campbell Motion - Carried

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the retirement of Marie Raye, CNP worker at Southern Choctaw High School, effective June 1, 2026.

Motion – Skinner Seconded – Campbell Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the retirement of Sylvia Thomas, Secretary at Choctaw County Board of Education, effective June 1, 2026.

Motion – Gibson Seconded – Skinner Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve Jacqueline Frost, Custodian at Southern Choctaw High School, for a leave of absence, retroactive to March 31, 2026.

Motion – Campbell Seconded – Gibson Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve Venita Deloach, Nurse at Choctaw County High School, for family medical leave, retroactive to April 27, 2026.

Motion – Gibson Seconded – Skinner Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve Jason Davidson to be hired retroactively as assistant football coach at Southern Choctaw High School for the 2025-2026 school year. The stipend will equal the existing stipend for assistant football coaches plus benefits. The stipend will be paid through the Football Booster account LSA.

Motion – Gibson Seconded – Campbell Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the following to be employed as Bus Drivers at Choctaw County Transportation Department for the 2025-2026 school year, effective May 6, 2026, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment.

Sabrina McIntosh
Stephanie Simon

Motion – Skinner Seconded – Campbell Motion – Carried

ADJOURN

Board Vice-President Johnson asked for a motion to adjourn from the meeting.

Motion – Campbell Seconded – Gibson Motion - Carried

Superintendent of Education

President, Choctaw County Board of Education