

**CHOCTAW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING – 1:00 P.M.  
CHOCTAW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025**

**MINUTES:**

The meeting was called to order by Board President Tommy Campbell and a quorum was established with (4) members present:

Mr. Tommy Campbell  
Mrs. Marilyn Richard  
Mr. Randy Gibson  
Mrs. Beverly Skinner

Superintendent James was also present for the meeting.

**INVOCATION:**

Ronny McRae

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the agenda for Tuesday, June 24, 2025, Board meeting.

Motion- Gibson

Seconded- Richard

Motion- Carried

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Superintendent James recommended the approval of the May 13, 2025, Board meeting minutes.

Motion- Skinner

Seconded- Richard

Motion- 3-1 Abstain - Campbell

Superintendent James recommended the approval of the May 20, 2025, called Board meeting minutes.

Motion – Richard

Seconded – Skinner

Motion - Carried

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT & CASH REPORT/BANK RECONCILIATIONS**

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the financial statement & cash report/bank reconciliations as included in your Board packet, for the month of April 2025, with all accounts being reconciled.

Motion- Gibson

Seconded- Richard

Motion-Carried

**APPROVAL OF THE FY25 BUDGET AMENDMENT**

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the FY25 Budget amendment that was included in your Board packet.

Motion – Skinner

Seconded – Gibson

Motion – Carried

### **APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACTS**

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the following Special Education Contracts. The funding source for these contracts is Special Education:

- Stephanie Frost to provide physical therapy sessions for students needing services, consisting of 30 minute sessions as needed, at a rate of \$2,200.00 per month, beginning August 1, 2025, and ending May 21, 2026.
- Helping Hand Therapy to provide occupational therapy sessions for students needing services, consisting of 30 minute sessions as needed, at a rate of \$3,300.00 per month, beginning August 1, 2025, and ending May 21, 2025.

Motion – Skinner

Seconded – Richard

Motion- Carried

### **APPROVAL OF 25-26 STUDENT HANDBOOK DISTRICT DRESS CODE, ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL OPTION B PATHWAY, CELL PHONE/WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE POLICY/ INTERNET SAFETY AND USE OF TECHNOLOGY POLICY, AND THE REVISED IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION HANDBOOK**

Board president Tommy Campbell asked to make a statement about something he learned at the AASB conference. Mr. Campbell stated that with the new cell phone/wireless communication device policy, that the speaker told them about the new spy glasses. Students can Bluetooth these glasses and there will be an actual screen they are looking at through the lens of the glasses. To scroll the student will blink their eyes. Mr. Campbell just wanted everyone to be aware of this new information.

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the following items listed below, that was included in your Board packet:

- 2025-2026 Student handbook district dress code
- Alabama high school option B pathway
- Cell phone/wireless communication device policy/internet safety and use of technology policy
- Revised in-school suspension handbook

Motion – Richard

Seconded – Skinner

Motion-Carried

### **PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS**

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the resignation of the following:

- Krystal Landrum – Teacher, CCES, retroactive to May 23, 2025
- Felisha Irby – Teacher, CCES, retroactive to May 23, 2025

Motion – Richard

Seconded – Skinner

Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the reassignment of Milisa Griffith from 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade math, to 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade math at Southern Choctaw High School for the 2025-2026 school term, effective July 28, 2025.

Motion – Skinner

Seconded – Gibson

Motion – Carried

I recommend the Board approve the following for employment, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment:

**CCES**

Tanya Irby – ARI reading specialist, effective July 28, 2025  
Katie Gibson – Teacher, effective July 28, 2025  
Amy Johnson – Teacher, effective July 28, 2025  
Fannie Stewart – Teacher, effective July 28, 2025  
Vanessa Williamson – Teacher, effective July 28, 2025  
Beverly Diamond – Extended learning bus driver, retroactive to May 29, 2025

**CCHS**

Cathy Nickelson – Substitute summer ACCESS facilitator, retroactive to June 4, 2025  
Leon Walker – Athletic Director  
Leon Walker – Head football coach  
Tyneisha Reeds – Assistant volleyball coach  
Kenitta Willis – Cheerleading coach basketball/football  
Christopher Harper – Head softball coach  
Tikisha Grady – Head volleyball coach  
Natasha Jones – JAG Specialist  
Mario Deloach – Stem teacher  
Adam Goggans – Physical education teacher, effective July 28, 2025

**SCES**

Pamela Gardner – Elementary teacher, effective July 28, 2025  
Tresia McGrew – Summer CNP assistant, retroactive to May 29, 2025

**SCHS**

Jason Davidson – Social science teacher, effective July 28, 2025  
Angelina Causey – Football/Basketball cheer coach  
Larry Boykin – Head football coach  
Jason Davidson – Head boys' basketball coach  
Jeremy Noland – Head softball coach  
Jeremy Noland – Athletic Director  
Jason Davidson – Head baseball coach  
Shaykeesha McGee – Assistant girls' basketball coach

**CCTD – Transportation Department**

Carl Brooks – Shop assistant, effective July 1, 2025

Motion – Skinner

Seconded – Gibson

Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the renewal as Contract Principal, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028, for the following, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment:

Kindra Tubbs – Choctaw County Elementary School  
Marcus Ezell – Choctaw County High School  
Dalton Holyfield – Southern Choctaw Elementary School

Motion – Skinner

Seconded – Gibson

Motion - Carried

### **NEXT MEETING**

Superintendent James recommended the next Board Meeting be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the Choctaw County Board of Education.

Motion – Skinner

Seconded – Gibson

Motion – Carried

### **ADJOURN**

Board President Tommy Campbell adjourned the meeting.

After the meeting was called to adjourn, James Prestage asked to speak before the Board. Mr. Prestage stated that he filled out and submitted the form, asking permission to speak today.

Superintendent James told him that the meeting had already adjourned, and that we could not allow it.

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Superintendent of Education

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President, Choctaw County Board of Education