

**CHOCTAW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD MEETING – 4:00 P.M.
CHOCTAW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026**

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by Board Vice-President Isaac Johnson and a quorum was established with (3) members present:

Mr. Isaac Johnson
Mr. Randy Gibson
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 June 9, 2026, Board meeting.

Motion- Skinner

Seconded- Gibson

Motion-Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the May 5, 2026, called Board meeting minutes, May 12, 2026, Board meeting minutes, and the revised October 8, 2024, Board meeting minutes.

Motion – Skinner

Seconded – Gibson

Motion – Carried

APPROVAL OF NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the installation of new playground equipment at Choctaw County Elementary School. The funding source will be OSR under the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education.

Motion – Gibson

Seconded – Skinner

Motion – Carried

APPROVAL OF FENCING PROJECT

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the installation of new fencing around the playground area at Southern Choctaw Elementary School. The funding source for this project is the 2025 First Class Pre-K Enhancement Funding.

Motion – Gibson

Seconded – Skinner

Motion – Carried

APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED DRESS CODE REVISION

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the proposed dress code revision that was included in your Board packet.

Motion – Skinner

Seconded – Gibson

Motion – Carried

SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACT

Superintendent James recommend the Board approve the following contract for the Special Education Department:

- 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 4, 2026, and ending May 31, 2027. The funding source will be Special Education.

Motion – Gibson

Seconded – Skinner

Motion – Carried

OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the out-of-state field trip for Choctaw County High School's football team to travel to Morton, MS, on July 8, 2026. The purpose of the trip is to pick up chicken tenders for a fundraiser.

Motion – Skinner

Seconded – Gibson

Motion – Carried

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the suspension of Pamula Manning, teacher at Choctaw County High School, for one (1) workday without pay, due to tardiness to work.

Motion – Skinner

Seconded – Gibson

Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve Kimberly Pace, to be employed as ARI Local Reading Specialist at Choctaw County Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school term, effective August 4, 2026, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment.

Motion – Gibson

Seconded – Skinner

Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve Briana Williams, to be employed as a teacher at Choctaw County Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school term, effective August 4, 2026, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment.

Motion – Skinner

Seconded – Gibson

Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve Chloe Pritchett, to be employed as Library-Media Specialist at Choctaw County High School for the 2026-2027 school term, effective August 4, 2026, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment.

Motion – Skinner

Seconded – Gibson

Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the following supplemental positions at Choctaw County High School for the 2026-2027 school term, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment.

Leon Walker – Athletic Director
Swanita Coleman – Assistant Volleyball Coach
Tyneisha Reeds – Head Volleyball Coach
Leon Walker – Head Football Coach
Jamal Smith – Head Boys’ Basketball Coach
Matthew Etheredge – Head Baseball Coach

Motion – Gibson

Seconded – Skinner

Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the following 21st Century positions at Southern Choctaw Elementary School for the FY26 summer term:

Carrie Turbyfill – 21st Century Teacher
Kimberly Turner – 21st Century Custodian
Kurt Jackson – Summer Custodian

Motion – Gibson

Seconded – Skinner

Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve Natasha Jones, as CTE Director/Central Office Administrator at Choctaw County Board of Education, effective June 15, 2026, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment.

Motion – Skinner

Seconded – Johnson

Motion – 1-2 (Died for lack of vote)

NEXT MEETING

Superintendent James recommended the next regular scheduled Board meeting be held on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the Choctaw County Board of Education.

Motion – Gibson

Seconded – Skinner

Motion – Carried

ADJOURN

Superintendent of Education

President, Choctaw County Board of Education