

**CHOCTAW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
CALLED BOARD MEETING – 9:00 A.M.
CHOCTAW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026**

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by Board President Marilyn Richard and a quorum was established with (5) members present:

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

Superintendent James and Board Attorney Alex Braswell were also present for the meeting.

INVOCATION:

Kevin Howard

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the agenda for the Tuesday, July 28, 2026, called Board meeting.

Motion- Campbell

Seconded- Gibson

Motion-Carried

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve Maggie Walters, to be employed as a mathematics teacher at Southern Choctaw High School for the 2026-2027 school year, effective August 4, 2026, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment.

Motion – Gibson

Seconded – Skinner

Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve Margaret Turner, to be employed as a CNP assistant worker at Southern Choctaw High School for the 2026-2027 school term, effective August 7, 2026, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment.

Motion – Johnson

Seconded – Skinner

Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve Grady Johnson, as an assistant football coach at Southern Choctaw High School for the 2026-2027 football season.

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 season:

Chloe Pritchett – Cheerleader Coach, Football and Basketball

Tyneisha Reeds – Head Girls' Basketball Coach

Motion – Gibson

Seconded – Johnson

Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve LaTonya Eaton, 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 – Johnson

Seconded – Campbell

Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the reassignment of Ashanti Gibson, from 6th grade teacher, to 2nd grade teacher at Choctaw County Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school term, effective August 4, 2026, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment.

Motion – Johnson

Seconded – Skinner

Motion – Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the following to be employed at Southern Choctaw Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year, effective August 4, 2026, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment:

Decotia Walker – Elementary Teacher

Patricia Johnson – Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher

Motion – Campbell

Seconded – Gibson

Motion - Carried

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Superintendent of Education

President, Choctaw County Board of Education