

**CHOCTAW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
CALLED MEETING- 2nd BUDGET HEARING 4:00 P.M.
CHOCTAW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026**

MINUTES:

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

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

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

INVOCATION:

Randy Gibson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the agenda for Thursday, September 10, 2026, called Board meeting.

Board President Marilyn Richard recommended to the Board to add item 5A to the agenda. Approval of playground equipment at Southern Choctaw Elementary School.

Motion- Gibson Seconded- Campbell Motion-Carried

2nd BUDGET HEARING:

Tenika White, CSFO presented the audience with the Budget for FY 27.

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the proposed budget for FY27.

Motion – Campbell Seconded – Skinner Motion – Carried

APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT SALARY INCREASE

Board President Marilyn Richard recommended to the Board starting October 1, 2026, the Superintendent of Education shall receive a 2% salary increase from the current salary schedule.

Motion – Gibson Seconded – Skinner Motion - Carried

5A. APPROVAL OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve new playground equipment at Southern Choctaw Elementary School.

Motion – Johnson Seconded – Campbell Motion – Carried

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Superintendent of Education

President, Choctaw County Board of Education