

Cutter Morning Star Public School District #21
Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting
17 December 2025
5:30 p.m.

Attendees: Jim Harbin, Jared Hawthorn, and Shena Sanders

Trey Dobbs arrived after meeting began at 5:42 p.m.

Call to Order: Jim Harbin @ 5:32 p.m.

Prayer: Jared Hawthorn

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

Public Comment:

Sign up sheet was posted 30 minutes prior to the board meeting and collected at 5:30 p.m. There were no persons signed up for public comment and a copy of the sign up sheet will be attached to the meeting minutes.

Reports/Recognitions:

Mrs. Giusti introduced Eli Harrison, 6th grade student at Cutter Morning Star Elementary and recognized him as a Patriots Pen award winner with the local VFW Hot Springs and received \$75 and \$300 awards. Eli presented his submission and was recognized for his achievements by the Board.

Mrs. Baber presented the Good Cause Exemptions for the 3rd grade promotion. She clarified how students may qualify for an exemption.

Mrs. Heatherly discussed ACT and PRE-ACT students interested in taking for upcoming year and students interest in the Work Ready Program.

Dr. Anderson reminded board members about board training hours will be approved next month and that all board members should be good for required hours.

Motion by Jared Hawthorn and Seconded by Trey Dobbs to approve Consent Agenda:

Minutes 19 Nov 2025 and 5 Dec 2025

Bank Rec

2026-2027 Calendar

DoJ- Close Out \$101,184.85 Security upgrade

Hill and Cox Change orders

Handbook Addendum

Legal Transfer

4.5 F School Choice Resolution

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Executive Session:

THERE WAS NO BREAK FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m

Adjournment: Motion by Trey Dobbs and Seconded by Jim Harbin to adjourn.

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Meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.