

Cutter Morning Star Public School District #21
Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting
24 February 2026
5:30 p.m

Attendees: Trey Dobbs, Eddy Slick, Jim Harbin, Jared Hawthorn, and Shena Sanders

Call to Order: Trey Dobbs @ 5:33 p.m.

Prayer: Jared Hawthorn

Pledge of Allegiance and 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:

Coach Brickell recognized student athletes and coaches for Senior High Boys and Girls Basketball. Women's 2A-7 Conference and District Runner-Ups. Men's 2A-7 Conference and District Champions.

Mrs. Baber recognized Mrs. Kachera Felts for elementary staff spotlight and for student growth score of 94.59.

Mrs. Heatherly recognized Mr. Jacob Burks for high school staff spotlight and growing music program in band and choir.

Mrs. Donna Lingo the Business Manager provided the District finance report, projected vs. actual balances, bonded debt due dates, and discussed audit procedures for legislative vs. private audit.

Dr. Campbell discussed CMS Board visits to campus to tour facilities and will provide some dates for future visits.

Dr. Campbell discussed amending approved fencing project with Hill & Cox for \$88,500 from January 2026 board meeting to remove from project the fencing along back of high school due to existing fencing and greenbelt in place. Change contract to \$44,250.

MOTION BY Jared Hawthorn and seconded by Jim Harbin to approve changes to fencing project with Hill & Cox to exclude back fencing along high school for new contract amount of \$44,250.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Jared Hawthorn to approve the Consent Agenda:

Minutes 29 January 2026 and 2 February 2026

Bank Reconciliation

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Dr. Campbell discussed with board changing dates for future board meetings based on board member availability. Changed/added the following:

- March 2026 budget workshop scheduled for 9 March at 4:30 p.m.
- March 2026 regular board meeting moved to 9 March at 5:30 p.m.
- April 2026 budget workshop scheduled for 30 April at 4:30 p.m.
- April 2026 regular board meeting moved to 30 April at 5:30 p.m.
- May 2026 regular board meeting 20 May at 5:30 p.m.
- June 2026 regular board meeting moved to 17 June at 5:30 p.m.

Executive Session: BREAK FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION at 6:21 p.m. to discuss personnel.

Return from Executive Session at 9:25 p.m. and NO ACTION TAKEN

MOTION BY Eddy Slick and seconded by Jared Hawthorn to accept resignation of Chief Chad Durham effective 4 February 2026 as Chief of Police.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m

Adjournment: Motion by Eddy Slick and seconded by Jim Harbin to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.