



Cutter Morning Star School

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Regular Meeting Minutes 9 March 2026 5:30 p.m

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

Call to Order: Trey Dobbs @ 5:35 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:

Mrs. Lamar introduced and presented the Pirate's The Musical students who are performing on 19 March 2026 at CMS Elementary School. Students sang and performed for the Board and community members present.

Mrs. Harrison the Elementary School Assistant Principal recognized Mrs. Dunn, 4th grade English Language Arts teacher for elementary staff spotlight and for student growth score of 82.76.

Mr. Williams the High School Assistant Principal recognized Mrs. Bull, Science teacher for high school staff spotlight and her 17 years teaching math and science to 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

Coach Brickell discussed Athletic Department and desire to compensate gate workers, clock workers, announcer and bookkeeper for Pee Wee athletics per night for work involved. Presented rough draft of pay scale and discussed potential change to football, basketball, and volleyball Pee Wee programs. Coach Brickell will work on plan to present to Board at a future date.

Mr. Williams the High School Assistant Principal presented High School ATLAS Data on ELA, Math and Science categories. Achievement Overall, Growth Overall, and Lowest Quartile Growth compared to 2025 Summative and Winter interim.

Mrs. Harrison the Elementary School Assistant Principal presented Elementary School ATLAS Data on ELA, Math and Science categories. Achievement Overall, Growth Overall, and Lowest Quartile Growth compared to 2025 Summative and Winter intern.

Mrs. Donna Lingo the Business Manager presented the finance report for March 2026. February 2026 revenue was \$366,348.83 and expenditures \$474,962.05.

MOTION BY Eddy Slick and seconded by Jared Hawthorn to approve to approve the Consent Agenda:

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Bank Reconciliation

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Executive Session: BREAK FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION at 6:45 p.m. to discuss personnel.

Return from Executive Session at 9:04 p.m. and NO ACTION TAKEN

MOTION BY Shena Sanders and seconded by Trey Dobbs to accept resignation of Mrs. Michelle Guerin as paraprofessional at the end of school year 2025-2026 and retirement of Dr. Bruce Bryant as high school teacher at the end of school year 2025-2026.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Eddy Slick and seconded by Jared Hawthorn to hire Dr. Lance Campbell as Superintendent for contract July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

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

A board workshop is scheduled for April 30, 2026 @ 4:30 p.m.

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

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.