



Cutter Morning Star School

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Regular Meeting Minutes 19 August 2026 5:30 p.m.

Attendees: Eddy Slick, Jim Harbin and Shena Sanders – Quorum established

Call to Order: Eddy Slick @ 5:30 p.m.

Prayer: Jim Harbin

Trey Dobbs arrived at 5:36 p.m.

Jared Hawthorn arrived at 5:45 p.m.

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. Heatherly the High School Principal reviewed the District Goals for 2026-2027. Presented information on student enrollment. The District ended 2025-2026 SY with 591 students and started 2026-2027 SY with 608. The goal is to end 2026-2027 SY with 621 students. Discussed website traffic trends since working with Kreative Webworks and social media leads since May 2026.

Athletic Director, Coach Brickell and coaches Rogers and Stephens presented pee wee program updates. Currently there are 40 kids between 4th to 6th grades in pee wee football and 44 girls signed up for cheer between 3rd to 6th grades. Program is growing and seeing positive support.

Dr. Campbell discussed Garland County proposal on purchase of the easements regarding the financial compensation to Cutter Morning Star School District.

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Jared Hawthorn to approve the amounts for Garland County purchase of two easements for Tract 10 and Tract 11 in amount of \$30,000 reduced from \$35,210.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Discussion on recommendations from Crafton Tull Engineers for Elementary Playground Project. Robbie Cox from Hill/Cox discussed planning and answered board member questions on drainage concerns and layout of playground. Robbie will provide estimates on costs and timeline of improvements at a future date.

MOTION BY Jim Harbin and seconded by Trey Dobbs to approve MOU between Cutter Morning Star and Dawson Co-op for participation in the Perkins Consortium.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Jared Hawthorn to approve MOU between Cutter Morning Star and Dawson Co-op for Professional Development.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Eddy Slick and seconded by Trey Dobbs to approve MOU between Cutter Morning Star and RPI Behavioral Health.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Jared Hawthorn and seconded by Shena Sanders to approve MOU between Cutter Morning Star and Experience Counseling.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Jim Harbin to approve the 2026-2027 Band Handbook.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Jim Harbin and seconded by Eddy Slick to approve the 2024-2025 Legislative Audit.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Eddy Slick to approve employing a private auditor EGP PLLC to conduct annual audits of the Cutter Morning Star School District.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Jared Hawthorn to approve donating the 2012 Chevy Caprice to Western Yell County School District.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Jim Harbin and seconded by Trey Dobbs to approve Board-to-Board student transfers.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Eddy Slick and seconded by Jared Hawthorn to approve the annual levy of School District's millage rate for the 2026 tax year at 48.6.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Shena Sanders to approve the bids/sale of the 2008 Chevy 1500 for the purchase price of \$4,000.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Eddy Slick and seconded by Trey Dobbs to approve the Consent Agenda:

Minutes June 17, 2026 (Regular meeting)

Minutes July 1, 2026 (Special meeting)

Minutes August 5, 2026 (Special meeting)

Bank Reconciliation

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Executive Session: BREAK FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION at 6:43 p.m. to discuss personnel.

Return from Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. and NO ACTION TAKEN

Board Member Eddy Slick departed meeting at 7:00 p.m. due to other commitment.

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Jared Hawthorn to approve resignations and hires personnel lists.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for 16 September 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.

Financial training workshop with Ray Beardsley, First Security Bank will be 16 September 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.

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

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.