

CHEYLIN USD #103  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, May 12, 2025 in the board conference room.

PRESENT:

Jared Boone, President  
Jayden Cahoj, Vice-President  
Kelly Leach, Member - absent  
Mike McCarty, Member  
Cort Antholz, Member  
Gerard Pochop, Member  
Jared Sowers, Member

Jim Reece, Superintendent/Elem Prin.  
Adam Wiginton, 7-12 Principal  
Keshia Walden, Clerk

ADOPT AGENDA - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Cort Antholz and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to adopt the agenda as presented.

RECOGNIZE STUDENTS - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Gerard Pochop and seconded by Jared Sowers to commend the following students for being named Cougar of the Week: Katia Kramer, Sawyer Baker, Landon Hendricks, Savannah White.

RECOGNIZE STAFF - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Sowers and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to commend Amy Hendricks and David Blochlinger for 25 years of service to education.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Sowers and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

- A. Approval of Minutes, April 14, 2024 Board of Education Meeting
- B. Approval of Minutes, April 30, 2025 Special Board of Education Meeting
- C. Approval of Financial Reports
  - 1. April 2025 Cash Summary Report
  - 2. April 2025 Treasurer's Report
  - 3. April 2025 Budget Summary of Funds
  - 4. April 2025 Activity Fund Report

5. April 2025 Transportation Report

D. Approval of bills

Type	Check Numbers	Amount
April Payroll	DD	\$ 96,781.17
April Payroll Withholdings	24039-24049; 24053-24056	51,770.22
Budget Checks	24094-24129	58,280.29
Total		\$ 206,831.68

REPORTS:

Reports from the Superintendent, Elementary Principal, and Jr./Sr. High Principal were included in the board packet. Short discussion was held regarding shot clocks and cell phone committee meetings.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

APPROVE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Sowers and seconded by Cort Antholz to hire a SPED teacher through NKESC for the 25-26 school year.

Discussion was held regarding a proposal from a candidate for the concessions manager position. No action was taken.

ACCEPT BOARD MEMBER RESIGNATION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Jared Sowers to accept the resignation of Kelly Leach, board member.

The board will decide at the June meeting whether to fill the vacancy now or wait for the election. The deadline to file for a board position is June 2nd with the general election being in November and new members begin their term in January.

Superintendent Reece reviewed the building needs assessment as part of the budget process for the 25-26 school year.

Negotiations:

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Jared Sowers that the Board go into executive session for 10 minutes for the purpose of discussing negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA and that the Board return to the open meeting at 7:15 p.m. in this room. Superintendent Reece and Clerk Walden were asked to remain.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:11 p.m with no action taken.

Personnel:

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Jared Sowers that the Board go into executive session for 20 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that the Board return to the open meeting at 7:33 p.m. in this room.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Jared Sowers that the Board go into executive session for 15 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that the Board return to the open meeting at 7:48 p.m. in this room.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Jared Sowers that the Board go into executive session for 10 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that the Board return to the open meeting at 7:58 p.m. in this room.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:55 p.m with no action taken.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Jared Sowers to accept the resignation of Donna Boucher, custodian.

APPROVE CLASSIFIED STAFF - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Mike McCarty to accept the recommendation of Superintendent Reece to offer contracts for the 2025-2026 school year to the classified staff as outlined in the letter to the Board of Education.

APPROVE SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Sowers and seconded by Mike McCarty to accept the recommendation of Superintendent Reece to offer contracts for the 2025-2026 school year to the supplemental staff as outlined in the letter to the Board of Education.

APPROVE CUSTODIAN - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Cort Antholz and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to approve Alexis Schievelbein as a temporary custodian.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz to approve the Tuition Reimbursement Requests from Blanca Rodriguez and Amanda Burke for the Summer 2025 Session.

The board was reminded of the following upcoming events/meetings:

1. JH & HS Sports Awards/8th Grade Promotion - Tuesday, May 13th
2. Pride in Your School Day - Wednesday, May 14th
3. High School Graduation - Saturday, May 17th, 11:00 a.m.
4. Spring Concert - Monday, May 19th 6:30 p.m.
5. Elementary Field Day - Wednesday, May 21 8:30-11:00
6. Last day of school - Thursday, May 22nd
7. Regular June BOE Meeting - Monday, June 9th 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN MEETING - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Sowers and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

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President

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Clerk