

CASEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL Minutes Wednesday, August 20th, 2025 6:00 p.m. School Media Center
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1. President Miller called the meeting to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: Members Present: GM, HY, DH, RB
 Members Absent: CD, TZ, CL
4. **Presentation of July 14th minutes.** Member Yeager made a motion, supported by Member Britt, to accept the July 14th minutes as presented. Motion carried: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 3 absent.
5. **Presentation of disbursements for the month of July:** Member Hopkins made a motion, supported by Member Britt, to accept the General Fund and Food Service, Debt Retirement, Capital Project, and Trust and Agency Disbursements totaling \$298,685.40 which includes all July payrolls. Motion carried: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 3 absent.
6. Recognition of guests and correspondence
7. Administrative Reports

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Committee Reports
2. First Reading of Neola Policy Revisions
PO0142.3, PO1422, PO1622, PO1623, PO2260.01, PO3122
PO3123, PO3362, PO4122, PO4362, PO5517

Discussion/Action Item
Discussion Item

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Student Handbook

Discussion/Action Item

Background: An updated draft of the student handbook was provided to the board. The draft needed to be approved before being put into circulation.

Motion: Member Yeager moved and Member Hopkins seconded to approve the updated version of the student handbook contingent on discussed updates. Motion carried: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 3 absent

2. Religious Release Proposal

Discussion Item

Background: A letter was received from Pastor Mike Goforth requesting the release of students to his care at the Baptist church during the school day for "religious release". Discussion was held and it was determined that board policy and state law allow for this type of release. Details of the release program will be worked out in the coming weeks.

3. Course Approval for 2025-2026 School Year

Action Item

Background: Student Support Coordinator, Ona Warchuck, presented the course offerings for the 2025-2026 school year. The Board needed to approve the offerings.

Motion: Member Hopkins moved and Member Yeager seconded to approve the course offerings for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 3 absent

Approval of New Hires

Discussion Item/Action Item

Background: New hires Vicki Kiehl (special education teacher) and Carly Riske (paraprofessional) needed to be approved.

Motion: Member Yeager moved and Member Britt seconded to approve the hiring of Vicki Kiehl and Carly Riske. Motion carried: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 3 absent

4. Approval of New Position Proposal

Discussion Item/Action Item

Background: A proposal to open the position of receptionist was previously sent to the board. This position would create a greater support system for the current administrative team and allow a higher focus on fundraising efforts, marketing, and community initiatives. The Board needed to approve the opening of the new position. Due to absence of a government budget, the board was unable to make a decision on the matter. The proposal has been tabled until the September board meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Member Hopkins moved and Member Britt seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 PM.
Motion carried: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 3 absent