

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
WILLIAMSON COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT

October 10, 2025

Regular

WCES Conference Room

9:00 A.M.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Present

Absent

Mr. Josh Pietrantonio, Unit I
Mrs. Becky Moss, Unit II
Mr. Sy Stone, Unit III
Mr. Nathaniel Wilson, Unit IV
Mrs. Sarah Barnstable, Unit V

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Jami Hodge, WCES Director
Jenny Malanowski, Treasurer

Chairman Sy Stone called the Executive Board Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken with Mr. Pietrantonio, Mrs. Moss, Mr. Stone, Mr. Wilson, and Mrs. Barnstable in attendance.

No visitor participation.

Mr. Pietrantonio made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. Mrs. Barnstable seconded the motion.

Upon roll call, Members Moss, Stone, Wilson, and Barnstable voted “yea.” Motion carried.

Mr. Pietrantonio made the motion to accept the personnel report as presented. Mrs. Moss seconded the motion.

- Jessica Cook - hire as a paraprofessional for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- Jayla Smith - hire as a paraprofessional for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- Kristen Lipe - hire as a paraprofessional for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- Nanda Rametta - hire as a paraprofessional for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- Jessica Boan - letter requesting maternity leave from October 20, 2025 for approximately 12 weeks, returning in January 2026

- April Mayerhofer - email requesting medical leave from August 25, 2025 through September 10, 2025
- Melissa Triplett - email requesting maternity leave starting January 30, 2026
- Alexandria Crutcher - resignation letter dated September 19, 2025 effective immediately
- Morgan Barnett - resignation email dated September 22, 2025 effective immediately
- Alec Smith - resignation letter dated September 22, 2025 effective October 3, 2025
- Brianna Gallops - resignation email dated September 22, 2025 effective September 26, 2025
- Justine Melton - resignation letter effective October 17, 2025

Discussed Grow Your Own employees as well as staff notices and permission to post.

Upon roll call, Members Pietrantonio, Moss, Stone, Wilson, and Barnstable voted “yea”. Motion carried.

Directors Report:

- Transportation Costs of October 2025 were presented
- LEA Determinations - FINAL - presented
- WCES is on a 4 year audit cycle by ISBE
 - accountability & monitoring
 - need to improve EET codes
 - focus on IEP’s being on point and make plans more focused on each student
- WCES Maintenance Grant
 - Baysinger completing maintenance work to roof
- Remedial Notices - notices on the rise
- Working on obtaining Staff ID’s
- Williamson County Learning Camp - October 31, 2025

Mrs. Moss made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Barnstable seconded the motion.

Members Pietrantonio, Moss, Stone, Wilson, and Barnstable voted “yea”. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

MINUTES ATTESTED TO:

Sy Stone, Vice Chairman of the Board

Nathaniel Wilson, Secretary to the Board
