CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
December 1, 2025
Special Called Meeting

The Caswell County Board of Education met in special called meeting on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. in the Whitley Administration Building of Caswell County Schools. Members present: Chair Mel Battle, Vice Chairman Joel Lillard, Vennie Beggarly, Nicole McGhee, Nicole Smith, Trudy Blackwell, and Lisa Johnson-Knight. Others present include Attorney Ron Bradsher and Rod Malone from Tharrington & Smith. Connie Kimrey recorded the minutes.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order.

II. CLOSED SESSION

Nicole Smith made a motion to go into closed session for the purpose of considering a personnel action that involves an officer or employee of this Board (NC General Statute 143-318.11(a)(6); and for the purpose of discussing information that is privileged, confidential or not a public record (NC General Statute 143-318.11(a)(1) and to confer with legal counsel. Trudy Blackwell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

III. OPEN

Joel Lillard made a motion to adjourn the special called meeting, Lisa Johnson-Knight seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Interim Superintendent Lance Stokes recommended approval of Hayley Hayden as part-time nurse at Stoney Creek Elementary with a starting date to be determined. Nicole Smith moved, seconded by Joel Lillard, to approve Hayley Hayden as part-time nurse at Stoney Creek Elementary.

Mel Battle asked to abstain based on reasons from the last meeting in which he did not vote for the nursing position and felt it was best not to vote at this time. The board had no objections.

The motion made by Nicole Smith, seconded by Joel Lillard, to approve Hayley Hayden as part time nurse at Stoney Creek Elementary was approved unanimously. (Mel Battle abstained).

IV. ADJOURN

Joel Lillard moved, seconded by Lisa Johnson-Knight, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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Mel O. Battle
Chairman

Lance Stokes
Interim Superintendent