CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
February 17, 2026

The Caswell County Board of Education met in a special called meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Administration Building of Caswell County Schools. Members present: Chairman Mel Battle, Vice Chair Joel Lillard, Vennie Beggarly, Lisa Johnson-Knight, Nicole McGhee, Nicole Smith, and Trudy Blackwell. Joel Lillard recorded the minutes.

I. A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mel Battle.

Joel Lillard moved, seconded by Nicole Smith, to use the tally sheet for each section. The motion carried unanimously.

II. CLOSED SESSION

Mel Battle 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. Nicole Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

III OPEN SESSION

Nicole McGhee made a motion to return to open session. Vennie Beggarly seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. ADJOURN

Nicole Smith moved to adjourn the meeting, Lisa Johnson-Knight seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on February 23, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Caswell County Schools Administration Building.

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Mel O. Battle
Chairman

Lance Stokes
Interim Superintendent