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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
February 18, 2026

Call to Order	Mr. Dyes called the regular meeting of the Heritage Southwest Intermediate School District Board of Education to order at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room #1 of the Administrative Services Center on Wednesday, February 18, 2026.
Roll Call	Members present: Ms. Cripe, Mr. Dyes, Mr. Ross, Ms. Dodd Members absent: Mr. Garber Administrators Present: Mr. Hubbard, Ms. Wimberley, Ms. Whitmire, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Vaughn
Declaration of a Quorum	Mr. Dyes declared a quorum of the Board.
Pledge to the Flag	Pledge to the Flag was recited.
Approval of Agenda	Moved by Mr. Ross, supported by Ms. Dodd, to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
Communi-cations to the Board	<u>Captains of the Month</u> Brookside & NPC for Motivating: Joey Maders-Wynn Howe, teacher; and Jennifer Yoder-Steven Botti, teacher. Brookside for Trustworthy: Chevi Jackson-Natsha Holesinger, teacher; and Kayleigh Law-Kristen Holt, teacher. Each received an award. <u>Cassopolis FFA</u> Students practiced in front of Board of Education on Parliamentary Procedure.
Communi-cation from the Audience	None
Presentations	<u>Special Education Update</u> Staff member, Tina Wimberley, gave the board handouts of department updates. <u>Early Childhood Update</u> Staff member, Chris Whitmire, gave the board handouts of department updates.
Approval of Minutes	Moved by Mr. Ross, supported by Ms. Dodd, to approve the minutes of January 28, 2026 as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
Treasurer's Report	Moved by Ms. Dodd, supported by Ms. Cripe, to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
Payment of Bills	Moved by Mr. Ross, supported by Ms. Cripe, that the Board of Education hereby approves payment of bills which includes General Fund totaling $91,440.59 and Special Ed Fund totaling $501,730.90. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Ms. Dodd, Mr. Ross, Mr. Dyes, Ms. Cripe Nays: None All in favor. Motion carried.
Equipment Purchase	Moved by Mr. Ross, supported by Ms. Dodd, that the Board of Education hereby accept the bid from Burnips6 for a 2025 New Holland L320 Skid Steer Loader. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Ms. Dodd, Ms. Cripe, Mr. Ross, Ms. Dodd Nays: None All in favor. Motion carried.
Adjournment	Moved by Mr. Ross, supported by Ms. Cripe, to adjourn at 11:30 a.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Debra Cripe, Secretary

These minutes are subject to board approval.