

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
WILLIAMSON COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT

November 14, 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
Rachel Bullar, WCEA

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.

Mrs. Moss made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion.

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

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

- **Tacie Bailey** - hire as a paraprofessional for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Sarah Simpson** - hire as a paraprofessional for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Anna Tiff** - hire as a paraprofessional for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Haley Byrley** - hire as a paraprofessional for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork

- **Caitlin Brown** - hire as a paraprofessional for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Samantha Chapman** - hire as a PreK/Early Childhood teacher for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of paperwork
- **Rachel Franklin** - hire as a paraprofessional for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Melissa Peebels** - resignation letter dated October 10, 2025 effective October 31, 2025
- **Brandi Tanner** - resignation email dated October 14, 2025 effective immediately
- **Hannah Anderson** - email dated October 20, 2025 requesting maternity leave starting March 16, 2026 through the remainder of the year
- **Calista Horn** - resignation email dated October 23, 2025 effective November 7, 2025
- **Amber Vaughn** - resignation email dated October 29, 2025 effective October 29, 2025
- **Melissa Triplett** - resignation email dated November 5, 2025 effective November 20, 2025

Discussed the posted Social Worker position as well as new PreK hire.

Transportation costs for October 2025 and Press Plus 220 - First Read presented.

Mr. Wilson made a motion to accept the School Maintenance Project Grant. Mrs. Barnstable seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Wilson made a motion to accept the FY25 WCES - WCCTE - Audit Report. Mrs. Moss seconded the motion.

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

Directors Report:

- PreK
 - Numbers are still around 70% - need to get to 80%
- CTE
 - CTE money has been released
- Special Education
 - Final IDEA allocation released
 - Increase in iPad purchases due to usage for student testing
 - Sub rates will stay the same for 2026-2027
 - Safety plans for substitutes will need to be available for all school buildings
 - Work compensation claims increasing
 - CPI required annually
 - Increasing Ukeru training for staff
 - Changed job description weight to 30lbs

Mrs. Barnstable made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

MINUTES ATTESTED TO:

Sy Stone, Vice Chairman of the Board

Nathaniel Wilson, Secretary to the Board
