

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
WILLIAMSON COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT

January 9, 2026

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
Kelly Keller, WCEA

Chairman Sy Stone called the Executive Board Meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

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

No visitor participation.

Mr. Wilson made the motion to enter into closed session. Mr. Pietrantonio seconded the motion.

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

The Executive Board entered into closed session at 9:04 a.m.

The Executive Board came out of closed session at 9:20 a.m.

Mr. Wilson made a motion to adjourn out of closed session. Mrs. Barnstable seconded the motion.

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

Mrs. Moss made a motion to approve the closed session minutes. Mrs. Barnstable seconded the motion.

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

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

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

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

- **Kristen Gross** - hire as a Social Worker for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Ashley Royster** - hire as a paraprofessional for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Jill King** - hire as a paraprofessional for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Macy Lissimore** - letter dated December 15, 2025 requesting maternity leave from approximately March 26, 2026 through May 21, 2026
- **Haley Rickett** - resignation email dated December 19, 2025 effective January 16, 2026
- **Rachel Alexander** - resignation email dated January 4, 2026 effective immediately
- **Amber Letke** - Accept Resignation
- **ESP** - Continued Administrative Leave
- **ESP** - Docked Time

Permission to post, anticipated 26-27 positions:

- Special Education Administrator
- Speech Therapist
- Special Education Teacher(s)

Transportation costs for December 2025, FY26 School Maintenance Grant Letter, Special Education Profiles FY25 and 10 Year HLS Survey WCES/LC presented.

Mrs. Barnstable made a motion to accept the Auditor Engagement Acceptable. Mr. Pietrantonio seconded the motion.

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

Directors Report:

- Currently working on BIDS for new roof at WCES office
- Discussed and presented caseload data
- Discussed IEP’s and how indepth and lengthy they have gotten

Mrs. Moss made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Pietrantonio seconded the motion.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

MINUTES ATTESTED TO:

Sy Stone, Vice Chairman of the Board

Nathaniel Wilson, Secretary to the Board
