

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
WILLIAMSON COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT

March 20, 2026

Regular

WCES

7:31 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
Rachel Bullar, WCEA
Jenny Malanowski, Business Manager

Chairman Sy Stone called the Executive Board meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

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

No Visitor Participation

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

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

Mrs. Moss made the motion to accept the personnel as presented. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion.

- **Regan Thompson** - hire as a paraprofessional for the FY26 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Heather Shea** - hire as a Special Education Teacher for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Allison Hottenson-Miller** - hire as a Special Education Teacher for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Blake Maurer** - hire as a Special Education Teacher for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork

- **Joshua Calloni** - hire as a Special Education Teacher for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Kalee Gresham** - hire as a Special Education Teacher for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Baylee Kelley** - hire as a Special Education Teacher for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Jamie Follis** - hire as a Special Education Teacher for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Hannah Lynch** - hire as a Special Education Teacher for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Brooklyn Naas** - hire as a Speech Language Pathologist for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Zach Anthony** - hire a Psychologist for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Tim McMeen** - resignation email dated February 9, 2026 effective end of 2025-2026 school year
- **Deanna Charles** - resignation email dated February 11, 2026 effective end of 2025-2026 school year
- **Kaylee Oakley** - emailed dated February 12, 2026 requesting maternity leave from August 10, 2026 through October 31, 2026
- **Devon Gaston** - resignation letter dated February 20, 2026 effective end of 2025-2026 school year
- **April Williams** - email dated February 25, 2026 requesting **scheduled** personal leave after August 17, 2026
- **Tammy Castellano** - retirement letter announcing intent to retire end of 2025-2026 school year
- **Nanda Rametta** - resignation letter dated March 2, 2026 effective on March 13, 2026

Staff Notices:

- **ESP**, Docked Time
- **ESP**, Docked Time
- **ESP**, Reprimand
- **Ashley Greeney**, Accept Resignation
- **ESP**, Docked Time
- **ESP**, Docked Time

Certified Transfers for 2026-2027:

- Rachel Hill, School Psychologist assignment change to Herrin
- Kristen Caraker, School Social Worker assignment change to Herrin
- Allison Johnson, SLP assignment change to Johnston City

- Katie Merrow, SLP assignment change to Marion
- Kristen Gross, School Social Worker assignment change to CO, Marion
- Jon Watts, assignment change to JCHS
- Desiree Greeley, assignment change to MJHS
- Renee Lowe, assignment change to ECSE, Jefferson Marion
- Leigh Ziehm, assignment change to Jefferson Johnston City
- Lori Hosmon, assignment change to Crab Orchard Junior High
- Jillian Mallady, assignment change to TriC Elementary
- Jenni Scherschel, assignment change to Lincoln Marion
- Liz Jeralds, assignment change to Lincoln Johnston City
- Rachel Milam, assignment change to Longfellow Marion
- Kenny Benjamin, assignment change to Washington Marion - INVOLUNTARY

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

Transportation Costs for February 2026 presented.

Johnston City, Marion, Crab Orchard, Herrin and Carterville Alternative Assessment Designations presented.

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 7:43 a.m.

MINUTES ATTESTED TO:

Sy Stone, Chairman of the Board

Nathaniel Wilson Secretary to the Board
