ATHENS CITY SCHOOLS
SPECIAL MEETING
DISTRICT OFFICE, CHAUNCEY
JULY 8th, 2026 6:30PM

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Board President Dr. Paul Grippa calls the July 8, 2026, special board meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present.

Charity Wilhelm _____
Paul Grippa _____
Dave Hayden _____
Jason Heinrich _____
Rusty Rittenhouse _____

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - MOMENT OF SILENCE

2027-01 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Athens City School District Board of Education adopts the agenda for the special meeting of July 8th, 2026, as presented and amended.

Motion: _____
Second: _____

Discussion:

Charity Wilhelm _____
Jason Heinrich _____
Dave Hayden _____
Paul Grippa _____
Rusty Rittenhouse _____

2027-02 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Athens City School District Board of Education approves the minutes of the Regular Monthly Board Meeting held on June 25th, 2026.

Motion: _____
Second: _____

Discussion:

Charity Wilhelm _____
Jason Heinrich _____
Dave Hayden _____
Paul Grippa _____
Rusty Rittenhouse _____

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

"Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity." "No more than a total of thirty (30) minutes for public participation is permitted at each regular board meeting. Individuals are welcome to speak provided they identify themselves by name and address, give the topic to be discussed and limit their presentations to three (3) minutes each."

A. Athens Education Association
B. AFSCME Local

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

2027-03 PERSONNEL

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENT—The Athens City School District Board of Education accepts the resignation of the following individuals:

Resignations:
Mika McFadden – from her position as intervention specialist at Morrison Gordon Elementary effective July 1st.

EMPLOYMENT/CONTRACT RECOMMENDATIONS (pending successful verification of certification, college transcripts and experience, completion of criminal records check and other state and local requirements for the positions)

1. Administrative Contract – The Athens City School District Board of Education issue an administrative contract to the following individuals listed:

   Danielle Gurtis-Polk for the position of school psychologist on a three (3) year, 202-day, contract beginning August 1, 2026 at step 10 of the administrative pay scale for school psychologists.

2. Limited Contracts - The Athens City School District Board of Education issues limited contracts to the following individual(s) beginning the 2026-2027 school year:

   Lacie Rader for the position of intervention specialist on a one (1) year contract as intervention specialist at Morrison Gordon Elementary School, MA step 8, master's degree.

Motion: _____
Second: _____

Discussion:

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2027-04 BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVALS

A. APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL WORKDAYS

The Athens City School District Board of Education approves up to three (3) additional days for Danielle Gurtis-Polk during the month of July at the current daily rate for step 10 on the 2025-2026 administrative pay scale for school psychologists.

Motion: _____
Second: _____

Discussion:

Charity Wilhelm _____
Jason Heinrich _____
Dave Hayden _____
Paul Grippa _____
Rusty Rittenhouse _____

ADJOURNMENT

The Board President declared the Athens City School District Board of Education Special Meeting of July 8th, 2026, adjourned at _____ p.m.

_____ _____
Paul Grippa, Board President Jared M. Bunting, Treasurer/CFO

(No addendum after the Board Authorized Signatures is a valid account of the meeting.