

MINUTES OF THE AMENDED BUDGET HEARING FOLLOWED BY THE EXECUTIVE
BOARD MEETING
WILLIAMSON COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT

June 10, 2026

Regular

WCES

8:00 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
Liz Jeralds, WCEA
Jenny Malanowski

Chairman Sy Stone called the Executive Board meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

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

No Visitor Participation

Chairman Sy Stone called the Amended Budget Hearing to order at 8:02 a.m.

There was no visitor participation or comments made by the board and Regular Session followed.

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

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

Mr. Wilson made the motion to accept the Personnel, as presented. Mrs. Barnstable seconded the motion.

- **Jessica Apple** - hire as Special Education Coordinator for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork

- **Taylor Henshaw** - hire as a Special Education Teacher for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Taylor Bundren** - hire as a PreK Teacher for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Jennifer Livingston** - hire as a PreK Teacher for the FY27 school year pending EHR, TB, physical, verification of fingerprints, and finalization of licensure and paperwork
- **Amber Pape** - resignation email dated May 8, 2026 effective May 22, 2026
- **Anne Swafford** - email dated May 11, 2026 announcing medical leave through the end of FY26 school year
- **Arllyn Sullivan** - resignation email dated May 14, 2026 effective end of FY26 school year
- **Brandi Yates** - letter dated May 18, 2026 announcing maternity leave from August 24, 2026 through October 19, 2026
- **Samantha Chapman** - resignation letter dated May 20, 2026 effective May 21, 2026
- **Andrea Jackson** - resignation letter dated May 27, 2026 effective immediately
- **Cindy Fish** - resignation letter dated June 2, 2026 effective June 12, 2026
- **Hannah Cutsinger** - resignation email dated June 3, 2026 effective immediately

Staff Notices:

- ESP - Docked Time Notice
- ESP - Admin Leave, Assignment
- ESP - Dismissal
- ESP- Letter of Reprimand

Transfer:

- April Williams - Paraprofessional assigned to Washington School, Johnston City
- April Ratay - Paraprofessional assigned to Washington Elementary, Marion

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

Transportation invoice for May 2026 presented.

Mr. Pietrantoni made a motion to accept the WCES FY26 Amended Budget. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion.

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

WCEA WCES Contract Negotiations Update presented.

Mr. Wilson made a motion to accept the Press Plus Issue 121. Mrs. Barnstable seconded the motion.

Members Pietrantoni, Moss, Stone, Wilsonm, and Barnstable voted “yea”. Motion carried.

Director's Report:

- PreK Grant - all submitted with very little changes coming back; all changes resubmitted
- Roof Project - roof completed, waiting on electrical to be finished
- Contractors starting on interior of WCES offices that had water damage
- Negotiations - one full day completed with additional day scheduled; hoping to be done by the end of the week

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

MINUTES ATTESTED TO:

Sy Stone, Chairman of the Board

Nathaniel Wilson Secretary to the Board
