

HERITAGE SOUTHWEST INTERMEDIATE S/D
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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 19, 2026

<i>Call to Order</i>	Mr. Dyes called the regular meeting of the Heritage Southwest Intermediate School District Board of Education to order at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room #1 of the Administrative Services Center on Wednesday, August 19, 2026.
<i>Roll Call</i>	Members present: Ms. Cripe, Mr. Garber, Mr. Dyes, Mr. Ross, Ms. Dodd Members absent: None Administrators Present: Mr. Hubbard, Ms. Butchbaker, Ms. DePas, Ms. Spagnoli
<i>Declaration of a Quorum</i>	Mr. Dyes declared a quorum of the Board.
<i>Pledge to the Flag</i>	Pledge to the Flag was recited.
<i>Approval of Agenda</i>	Moved by Ms. Dodd, supported by Mr. Ross, to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
<i>Communications to the Board</i>	None
<i>Communication from the Audience</i>	None
<i>Presentation</i>	<u>CTE & Post Secondary Update</u> Staff Member, Mikki Spagnoli, gave the board an overview of department updates.
<i>Approval of Minutes</i>	Moved by Mr. Garber, supported by Mr. Ross, to approve the minutes of July 15, 2026, as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
<i>Treasurer's Report</i>	Moved by Ms. Dodd, supported by Mr. Ross, to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
<i>Payment of Bills</i>	Moved by Mr. Ross, supported by Mr. Garber, that the Board of Education hereby approves payment of bills which includes General Fund totaling \$217,261.38 and Special Ed Fund totaling \$961,703.36. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Ms. Cripe, Ms. Dodd, Mr. Dyes, Mr. Ross, Mr. Garber Nays: None All in favor. Motion carried.
<i>Hirings</i>	Moved by Ms. Cripe, supported by Mr. Ross, that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Dianna DeLong-Kelley, Madison Canniff, Stephanie Morrison, and Mary Reynolds upon appropriate unprofessional conduct review and criminal background check as recommended by the administration. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Ms. Dodd, Mr. Garber, Mr. Dyes, Ms. Cripe, Mr. Ross Nays: None All in favor. Motion carried.
<i>Adjournment</i>	Moved by Ms. Dodd, supported by Mr. Ross, to adjourn at 11:08 a.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Cripe
Secretary

These minutes are subject to board approval.