Monday
October 26, 2026 unOFFICIAL

❖ MINUTES ❖

Regular Board of Education Meeting

CARL JUNCTION R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT

5:45 p.m. - Board Dinner

6:15 p.m. - Board of Education Meeting

Board Room - Carl Junction Instructional Services Center

>>>Board Roll-Call<<<

H = Here A = Absent P = Partial

H - LARRY COWGER	A - KASEY COWGER
H - MELINDA BROWN	A - BRIAN MASSEY
A - TRAVIS SPENCER	H - ROBERT HAYS
H - DR. ROB HERRON	

I. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

A. Larry Cowger called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm. There were 4 members present. Dr. David Pyle, Mr. Kyle Williams, Dr. Theresa Wilson, and Jennifer Kennedy, Board Secretary were present.
B. Motion by Robert Hays to excuse Brian Massey, Travis Spencer, and Kasey Cowger. Motion seconded by Melinda Brown and carried 4-0.
C. Motion by Robert Hays to approve the Board agenda. Motion seconded by Melinda Brown and carried 4-0.
D. Pledge of Allegiance
E. Reading of Mission Statement

II. CLOSED SESSION For the Purpose of Discussion of Legal and Personnel matters per Section 610.021, Par. 1 & 3

Motion by Larry Cowger to go into closed session for the purpose of discussion of legal and personnel matters per Section 610.021, Par. 1 & 3. Motion carried by roll call vote of 4-0: Mr. Larry Cowger – Yea; Mr. Kasey Cowger – Absent; Ms. Melinda Brown – Yea; Mr. Travis Spencer – Absent; Dr. Rob Herron – Yea; Mr. Brian Massey - Absent; Mr. Robert Hays – Yea.

Motion by Larry Cowger to return to open session. Motion seconded by Robert Hays and carried by roll call vote of 4-0: Mr. Larry Cowger – Yea; Mr. Kasey Cowger – Absent; Ms. Melinda Brown – Yea; Mr. Travis Spencer – Absent; Dr. Rob Herron – Yea; Mr. Brian Massey - Absent; Mr. Robert Hays – Yea

III. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approve Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 21, 2026
B. Approve Minutes of October 6, 2026 Work Session
C. Approve General Ledger for October 2026
D. Approve Payment of Bills
E. Approve Bus Routes for 2026-2027
F. Approve Notice of Filing for School Board
G. Approve Changing April 26, 2027 Meeting to April 20, 2027
H. Approve Contract Renewal for District Beverage Service Provider
I. Approve Surplus Property

Motion by Dr. Rob Herron to approve the consent agenda. Motion seconded by Robert Hays and carried 4-0.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE - None

V. SUPERINTENDENT/ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Positive Comments - Our students are doing outstanding things. Band received the 4A State title along with multiple other awards. Cheer - Back to back state champions. Dance team performs very well. Softball team received 2nd in Districts. Volleyball doing great, playing district championship game on 10/27.
B. Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
    1. Grade Configuration
C. Assistant Superintendent for Operations
    1. Safety Report
    2. Facility Updates
D. Superintendent
    1. Finance Report

VI. BUSINESS

A. Motion by Dr. Rob Herron to approve MSBA 26B policies updates. Motion seconded by Robert Hays and carried 4-0.
B. Discussion of Director of Safety and Security Position
C. Discussion of Early Childhood Programs and Facilities
D. Motion by Dr. Rob Herron to approve FY27 budget amendment. Motion seconded by Melinda Brown and carried 4-0.
E. Motion by Robert Hays to approve Gilemore and Bell as Bond Counsel. Motion seconded by Dr. Rob Herron and carried 4-0.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Larry Cowger to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 pm. Motion was seconded by Dr. Rob Herron and carried 4-0.

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Larry Cowger, President

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Jennifer Kennedy, Secretary to the Board of Education