

**MINUTES  
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
August 11, 2025**

The Lawrence County School Board of Directors met in regular session on Monday, August 11, 2025 in the boardroom of the Superintendent's Office at 5:00 p.m.

President Brittany Farmer called the meeting to order. Kai Rorex offered the prayer.

The public comment sign-in sheet was available prior to the meeting. When the time came for public comment, no participants were signed up to speak.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No requests for public comment.

**MINUTES**

Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the July minutes. Kai Rorex seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

**OLD BUSINESS**

President Brittany Farmer moved to the Superintendent's Report. The first item was Old Business. Superintendent Kersey updated the Board on summer projects that were completed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

In New Business, Pat Roby moved to approve payment of the bills. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey presented the Board with Financial Reports.

Superintendent Kersey stated the Admin Reports would be available at the September meeting.

Superintendent Kersey presented the Resolutions to Establish School Board Position Numbers for board election. Board member numbers were presented as follows:

Position 1: Walnut Ridge seat currently held by Brittany Farmer

Position 2: Walnut Ridge seat currently held by Adam Davis

Position 3: Black Rock Seat currently held by Joe Penn

Position 4: Walnut Ridge Seat currently held by Scott Brady

Position 5: Walnut Ridge Seat currently held by Vickie Mitchell

Position 6: Black Rock Seat currently held by Pat Roby

Position 7: Walnut Ridge Seat currently held by Kai Rorex

Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the resolution as presented. Adam Davis seconded the motion.

The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board approve Resolution 503 requiring four year or six-year board member terms. Vickie Mitchell moved to approve six-year terms for all members. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board approve the Cooperative Representative Resolution for the district. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Scott seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey presented a Tips bid from VSC for a new fire alarm at the Walnut Ridge High School. Joe Penn moved to approve the purchase. Kai Rorex seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board approve the milk bid from Hiland. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board approve the SRO contract for the 2025-2026 school year. Joe Penn moved to approve the contract. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey presented the Six Year Master Plan Contract Agreement with Warner Concepts, LLC for approval. Scott Brady moved to approve the agreement. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey discussed a request for the district to donate the Black Rock Baseball/Softball complex. Joe Penn moved to deny the request. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey approved the following transfers:

Transfers to Sloan

Devin Thomas

Jeremy Gilliam

Harper Simpson

Woodlin Stubbs

Damien Dannhauser

Transfers to Hoxie

Kailey Price

Darren Toney

Brayden & Kayson Counce

Jacklyn & Ryker Dawson

Austin Moore

William Green

Amethyst Colburn

Gavin Weir

Carson, Nick, & Dean Hoffman

Charles Burnett

Transferring to Lawrence County School District from Hoxie

Cameron Harris- already here

London Light - already here

Jude Gibson

Carlee & Gabriel Taylor

**Transferring to Lawrence County School District from Pocahontas  
Arthur Eaton  
Gabriel & Leah Havens  
Clara Gipson  
William Rose**

**Board member, Scott Brady requested for the full board to be aware that a citizen complaint was filed July 9, 2025, with the Arkansas Ethics Commission against three current and one past board member. He further stated that the results of the staff's investigation were presented to the Ethics Commission, held at their regular monthly meeting on July 25, 2025 and the commissioners voted to dismiss the complaint. The letter received from the Arkansas Ethics Commission stated the citizens complaint would not constitute a violation of laws under the Ethics Commission jurisdiction.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**At 6:14p.m. President Brittany Farmer called Executive Session.**

**At 6:56p.m. the Board reconvened, no actions taken.**

**OTHER /MISCELLANEOUS**

**In Other/Miscellaneous Business, the next meeting scheduled is for September 17, 2025.**

**Scott Brady moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:10p.m. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

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**Kai Rorex, Secretary**