

**MINUTES  
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MAY 7, 2025**

The Lawrence County School Board of Directors met in regular session on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 in the boardroom of the Superintendent's Office at 5:00pm.

President Greg Gill called the meeting to order and Adam Davis offered the prayer.

**MINUTES**

Scott Brady moved to approve the minutes as presented. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Adam Davis moved to approve the minutes from the Special Board meeting and Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

**OLD BUSINESS**

President Greg Gill moved to the Superintendent's Report. The first item was Old Business. Superintendent Belcher updated the Board on the plans for the upcoming commencement. He stated the last day for students will be May 16.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The next item was New Business. Superintendent Belcher presented the bills for approval. Pat Roby moved to approve payment of the bills. Scott Brady seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher gave an update on the Financial Reports.

Superintendent Belcher presented the Admin Reports to the Board.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the Freedom of Choice applications to the Lawrence County School District. Joe Penn moved to accept the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the Fair Labor Standards Act Affidavit. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the Assurances and GEPA Statement for the 2025-2026 school year. Scott Brady moved to approve the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve WRES summer tutoring program. Joe Penn moved to approve the motion. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board went into Executive session at 5:27 p.m. for the purpose of personnel issues.

**At 6:18 p.m. the Board reconvened and conducted the following business:**

**Superintendent Belcher made the recommendation to accept the resignation of Mid-Level Reading Interventionist, Kristy Bateman. Joe Penn moved to accept the resignation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the resignation of kindergarten teacher, Morgan Stone. Vickie Mitchell moved to accept the resignation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the bus resignation of bus driver, Malessie Milton. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the resignation of technology director, Kerry Ludwig. Brittany Farmer moved to accept the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve, Brooke Bramlett as the Mid-Level Reading Interventionist for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ Kaylee Isaccs as an elementary teacher for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ current employee Caleb Sherrill as the technology director for the 2025-2026 school year. Scott Brady moved to approve the recommendation. Brittany Farmer seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the employment of Weston Whited and Rebecca Shipman summer workers for the district. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the employment of summer workers Logan Kesler, Jesse Young, and Levi Brown for the district. Scott Brady moved to approve the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

**President Greg Gill recommended the Board approve the agreement and the resignation of Mid-Level Principal, Jason Belcher. Adam Davis moved to approve the recommendation. Scott Brady seconded the motion, the motion received unanimous approval.**

**President Greg Gill made the recommendation to approve the agreement and the retirement of Superintendent Terry Belcher. Scott Brady moved to approve the motion. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.**

In other business, Joe Penn moved to approve the parking lot project at the baseball field. Brittany Farmer seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 9 at 5:00 p.m. Adam Davis moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:30p.m. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

**Brittany Farmer, Secretary**