MINUTES
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 12, 2026
5:00 p.m.

The Lawrence County School Board of Directors met in regular session on Monday, October 12, 2026, in the boardroom at 5:00 p.m.

President Vickie Mitchell called the meeting to order and Brad Junkersfeld offered the prayer.

No public comment.

Joe Penn moved to approve the minutes of the regular September board meeting as presented. Brad Junkersfeld seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

OLD BUSINESS
Superintendent Kersey informed the Board that the fencing at the high school was almost complete. He stated that graphics had been installed in several areas of the campus. Superintendent Kersey congratulated the Senior Volleyball team on going to District. He updated the Board on the increased meal participation since the district implemented Provision 2 making all meals free to students.

NEW BUSINESS
The next item was New Business. Kai Rorex moved to approve payment of the bills. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey gave an update on the Financial Reports.

Superintendent Kersey presented the Board with Admin reports (HB1535 ACT 425) for the month of October.

Transfers:
Transferring from Paragould attending GCT
Jett Branch

Transferring from Greene County Tech
Alexander Walker

Transferring to Walnut Ridge from Sloan live in Hoxie district
Jarred & Jaxson Russell

Transferring to Hoxie
Kallie Ann Franklin

EXECUTIVE SESSION
President Vickie Mitchell called for the Board to go into Executive Session at 5:40p.m.

Board reconvened at 6:00p.m. Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board approve the resignation of Pam Rogers. Kai Rorex moved to approve the recommendation. Brad Junkersfeld seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Alison Madden as a cafeteria worker for the district with her start date of employment to be retro to 10-9-2026. Pat Roby moved to approve the recommendation. Chad Ditto seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

OTHER
The next Board meeting was scheduled for November 9th, at 5:00 p.m. in the boardroom of the Superintendent's office. Superintendent Kersey surveyed the Board on the issue of reorganizing the Board Officers since there is not a scheduled election this school year.
The Board made a unanimous decision to let the current officers stand as previously elected.

Kai Rorex moved to adjourn the meeting. Scott Brady seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Kai Rorex,
Secretary