

COTTONWOOD JT. SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 16, 2026

**Members Present:** Chair Aaron Hinkelman, Vice Chair Tara Klapprich, Keith Holcomb, Casey Forsmann, and Shawn Kaschmitter

**Administration Present:** Jon Rehder, Matt Elven and Carly Behler – Clerk

**Others Present:** Greg Wherry and Jenna Holcomb

1. **Call to order:** The regular meeting was called to order by Chair Hinkelman at 7:00 p.m. in the board room in the Auxiliary Gym.
2. **The Pledge of Allegiance was recited**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Consent Agenda:**
  - a) **Agenda**
  - b) **Minutes from Regular Meeting – February 23, 2026**
  - c) **Minutes from Special Meeting – March 12, 2026**
  - d) **Presentation of Bills**
  - e) **Clerk/Treasure Financials – District, Jr/Sr High, and Elementary Student Body Funds**
  - f) **Resignation of Jr High Girls Basketball Coach – Kim Harman**
  - g) **Resignation of Jr High Athletic Director – Eric Coffelt**
  - h) **Impacted Attendance Days – 12/5/25, 2/19/26, 2/20/26, 2/27/26, and 3/6/26**  
*After discussion Board Member Holcomb moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Vice Chair Klapprich, motion carried unanimously.*
5. **Public Input – Items on the Agenda:** None
6. **Action Items:**
  - a) **Hire of Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher:** Superintendent Rehder went over the interviews and recommended Tiffanee Lewis, soon to be Wemhoff for this position. *Board Member Holcomb moved to approve Tiffanee Lewis for the Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher position, seconded by Board Member Kaschmitter, motion carried unanimously.*
  - b) **Move Fall Camp to Spring Camp May 2027, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Superintendent Rehder went over the busy schedule of the fall and explained how the spring could provide better options for the camp dates. *Board Member Forsmann moved to approve the moving the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade camp from Fall of 2026 to May 2027, seconded by Vice Chair Klapprich, motion carried unanimously.*
  - c) **Track Resurfacing:** Superintendent Rehder went over the estimate for resurfacing the track and using the track funds and MAFA funds. *After discussion Board Member Holcomb moved to approve the resurfacing of the track this summer, seconded by Vice Chair Klapprich, motion carried unanimously.*
  - d) **Valedictorian and Salutatorian Requirements:** Superintendent Rehder and Principal Elven asked about follow up on these requirements and went over the updates from February's meeting. *Board Member Forsmann moved to approve the Valedictorian and Salutatorian updates in Policy 2700P, seconded by Board Member Holcomb, motion carried unanimously.*

e) **Jr/Sr High School Gym Foyer Update:** Superintendent Rehder went over updating the gym foyer and going back out for bids. *After discussion the Board talked about finding a grant that could help with the cost and to ask buildings if now is a better time or to wait for bids, it was agreed to bring this back for more discussion at a later board meeting, maybe this summer or fall.*

f) **Policy Update 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – 3085P:** Tabled until April.

7. **Reports:**

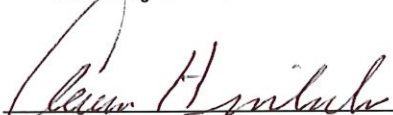
a) **Jr/Sr High:** Principal Elven went through his report with no additions. He answered questions from the board.

b) **Elementary/Supt/Facilities:** Superintendent Rehder went through his report with no additions. He answered questions from the board.

8. **Public Input – Items Not on the Agenda:** None

9. **Future Agenda Items:** Foyer (summer or fall of 2026), Policy 3085P, Gym Roofs

10. **Adjourn:** Chair Hinkelman adjourned the meeting at 8:08 pm.

  
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Chairman of the Board

  
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