

COTTONWOOD JT. SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 20, 2026

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

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

Others Present: Greg Wherry

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 – June 15, 2026**
 - c. **Presentation of the Bills**
 - d. **Clerk/Treasures Financials – District, Jr. Sr. High and Elementary Student Body Funds**
 - e. **Resignation of ASB Advisor – Casey Metz**
 - f. **Resignation of Cheer Coach – Whitney Wonderlich**
Board Member Forsmann moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Vice Chair Klapprich, motion carried unanimously.
5. **Public Input – Items on the Agenda:** There was no public input.
6. **Action Items:**
 - a) **Facility Use Rates:** Superintendent Rehder went over the Facility Use Rates which he recommended to follow the 4210F1 policy. *Board Member Forsmann moved to approve the proposed Facility Use Rates, seconded by Vice Chair Klapprich, motion carried unanimously.*
 - b) **Extra-Curricular Assignments for 2026-2027:** Superintendent Rehder and Principal Elven discussed the changes from last year in the extra-curricular assignments. *After discussion Vice Chair Klapprich moved to approve the assignments, seconded by Board Member Forsmann, motion carried unanimously.*
 - c) **Preschool Agreement:** Superintendent Rehder said that Erin Shears agreed with keeping the prices the same. *Board Member Holcomb moved to approve the preschool agreement for the 26-27 school year, seconded by Board Member Kaschmitter, motion carried unanimously.*
 - d) **Approve Bus Purchase for Spring 2028:** Superintendent Rehder went over the options for purchasing a bus and keeping up with our fleet. *After a brief discussion Board Member Holcomb moved to approve the Bus Purchase for Spring 2028, seconded by Board Member Kaschmitter, motion carried unanimously.*
 - e) **Policies Update 1st Reading 3380 & 3400:** Superintendent Rehder and Principal Elven stated that these two policies have conflicting verbiage and they need to match. *After discussion, Vice Chair Klapprich moved to approve the policy 3400 updates to match policy 3380, seconded by Board Member Holcomb, motion carried unanimously.*
 - f) **Policy Update 2550 2nd Reading:** Superintendent Rehder and Principal Elven went over the policy. *After discussion, Board Member Kaschmitter moved to*

keep item 5 but not 6 & 7, seconded by Board Member Forsmann, motion carried unanimously.

- g) **Policy Update 3420 2nd Reading:** Superintendent Rehder and Principal Elven went over the policy and it was discussed.
- h) **Policy Update 3255 3rd Reading:** Superintendent Rehder went over the policy and it was briefly discussed. *After discussion, Board Member Forsmann moved to approve the policy as is, seconded by Vice Chair Klapprich, motion carried unanimously.*
- i) **Policy Update 5360 3rd Reading:** Superintendent Rehder went over the policy and it was discussed.
- j) **Policies Update 2353, 2353F, 3295, 3295P, 3330, 3331, 3500, 3500F, 3515F, 3515P, 3540, 5100, 5100P1, 5100F1, 5210, 5260, 5265, 5295, 5296, 5296P, 5335, 5335F, 5500, & 5900 1st Reading:** Superintendent Rehder went over the policies and they were briefly discussed.

7. Reports:

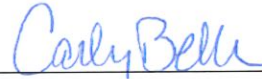
- a) **Jr/Sr High:** Principal Elven went through his report with no additions. He answered questions from the board.
- b) **Elementary/Supt/Facilities:** Superintendent Rehder went through his report with no additions. He answered questions from the board.

8. Public Input – Items Not on the Agenda: There was no public input.

9. Future Agenda Items: Policies from Action Items 6g, 6i, & 6j. Clerk Behler will come with some options to expand on policy 3420 and add policy 7260 to review as well. Fire Alarm System update from Superintendent Rehder and Rick Forsmann.

10. Adjourn: Chair Hinkelman adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.


Chairman of the Board


Clerk of the Board