COTTONWOOD JT. SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 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

1. **Call to order:** The regular meeting was called to order by Chair Hinkelman at 7:00 p.m. in the board room of the Auxiliary Gym.
2. **The Pledge of Allegiance was recited**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Consent Agenda:**
    a. **Agenda**
    b. **Minutes from Regular Board Meeting September 21, 2026**
    c. **Presentation of Bills**
    d. **Clerk/Treasures Financials – District, Jr. Sr. High and Elementary Student Body Funds**

    Board Member Holcomb moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Board Member Kaschmitter, motion carried unanimously.
5. **Public Input – Items on the Agenda:** There was no public input.
6. **Action Items:**
    a) **Safety Busing:** Superintendent Rehder went over the safety busing documents. *After discussion, Vice Chair Klapprich moved to approve the safety busing lists, seconded by Board Member Holcomb, motion carried unanimously.*
    b) **Policy Update 1st Reading – 5100:** Superintendent Rehder went over the policy, the board had a few questions. *After discussion, Vice Chair Klapprich moved to approve the policy update with the recommended changes and addition as discussed, seconded by Board Member Forsmann, motion carried unanimously.*
    c) **Policy Update 1st Reading – 3265:** Principal Elven went over the policy, the board had a few questions. *After discussion, Vice Chair Klapprich moved to approve the policy update with the recommended changes from both Principal Elven and Superintendent Rehder, seconded by Board Member Kaschmitter, motion carried unanimously.*
    d) **Policy Update 2nd Reading – 1110, 1315, 1525, 1645, 2125, 2200, 2303, 2395, 2445, 2520, 2530, 2530F, 2605, 2610, 2700P, 2710, 3510, 4130, 4175, 4420, 5100F4, 5105, 5280, 5325, 5325P, 5330, 5740, & 8705:** Superintendent Rehder went over the policies and they were briefly discussed and tabled for a 3rd reading at the November Board Meeting.
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:** Action Item 6d Policies and the Baseball Fence Update
10. **Executive Session – 74-206(1)(b) Personnel:** The Board was polled as follows regarding entering into executive session, Shawn – yes, Keith – yes, Tara – yes, Casey – yes, and Aaron – yes. All Board Members were present. Also present were the

administrators, clerk, and the high school athletic director. The Board moved into executive session at 7:41 p.m.

11. **Reconvene into Open Session:** The Board moved out of executive session at 8:36 p.m.
12. **Adjourn:** Chair Hinkelman adjourned the meeting at 8:36 p.m.

Chairman of the Board

Clerk of the Board