WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICIAL MINUTES
October 19, 2026

Members Present

Mr. Randy Armstrong, Ms. Krystal Arnold, Mr. Michael Brannon, Mr. Briley Hicks, Mr. John Morton, and Ms. Amanda Sanchez.

School Officials Present

Mr. Frank Molinar, Ms. Brandilyn DePalma, and Ms. Crystal Intfen

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. Following roll call, the announcement was made by Ms. Amanda Sanchez, Board President, that 6 members of the Board of Trustees present constitutes a quorum.

B. Public Comments

No one signed up to address the board.

C. Recognitions

Ms. Joanie Shields gave an update on Brewer Middle School, then recognized students for their work ethic at "Brewer Brews" campus coffee shop.

D. Closed Meeting

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:40 p.m.

E. Reconvene to Open Session

The Board reconvened to open session at 7:01 p.m.

F. Information Items

Superintendent's Report

a. Financial Update

Ms. Brandilyn DePalma, Chief Financial Officer, gave a financial update to the Board for September 2026.

b. Construction Update

Mr. Randy Summerhill gave an update to the Board on current construction projects.

b. Instructional Update

Ms. Crystal Intfen, Secondary Education Director, and Ms. Emily Estes, District Data & Strategic Initiatives Coordinator, presented the new Public Academic Progress Dashboard.

G. Consent Items

An announcement was made by Ms. Amanda Sanchez, Board President, that consent item #4 is being tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. John Morton pulled consent item #5 for further discussion.

The motion was made by Mr. Randy Armstrong and seconded by Mr. Briley Hicks to approve the 5 consent items as presented.

G.1 Approve Minutes of September 19, 2026 Regular Meeting
G.2. Consider Monthly Expenditures for September 2026
G.3. Consider Approval of Amended Budget
~~G.4. Consider Approval of Contract with Buford Thompson Company for the Districtwide HVAC Project~~
G.5. Consider Approval of Vendor for Online Curriculum
G.6 Consider Approval of Skyward Qmlativ Conversion

Motion carried with 6-0
Those in favor: Armstrong, Arnold, Brannon, Hicks, Morton, and Sanchez
Those opposed: 0

H. Separate Items

1. Consider Approval of Revisions to the Student Unpaid Meal Charges and Courtesy Meal Policy

After the presentation by Ms. Brandilyn DePalma, Chief Financial Officer, the motion was made by Mr. Briley Hicks, seconded by Ms. Krystal Arnold to approve the revisions to the student unpaid meal charges and courtesy meal policy as presented.

Motion carried with 6-0
Those in favor: Armstrong, Arnold, Brannon, Hicks, Morton, and Sanchez
Those opposed: 0

2. Consider Approval of the District's Tax Roll for Tax Year 2026

After the presentation by Ms. Brandilyn DePalma, Chief Financial Officer, the motion was made by Mr. John Morton, seconded by Mr. Randy Armstrong to approve the District's Tax Roll for the Tax Year 2026 as presented.

Motion carried with 6-0
Those in favor: Armstrong, Arnold, Brannon, Hicks, Morton, and Sanchez
Those opposed: 0

I. Consider Items Discussed in Closed Meeting Including Personnel

The motion was made by Mr. Briley Hicks and seconded by Mr. Michael Brannon to approve the appointments of John “Stephen” Holton and Juliana Taylor, the resignations of Julia Martinez and Angela Pearre, and the retirements of Cathrena Barry and Winnie “Christi” Eldredge as presented.

Motion carried with 6-0
Those in favor: Armstrong, Arnold, Brannon, Hicks, Morton, and Sanchez
Those opposed: 0

J. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

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President Secretary