## WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OCTOBER 16, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held a special called meeting on October 16, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Linda Rogers, Donald Brown, Jimmie Johnson, and James McCullough, Interim Superintendent, were present. Landon Matthews was absent.

Linda Rogers called the regular session to order at 6:00 P.M.

A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors present were welcomed by Linda Rogers

(No Public Participation)

The Board approved the tentative agenda for October 16, 2025. A motion was made by Jimmie Johnson and seconded by Donald Brown. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board approved to enter executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of Superintendent. A motion was made by Donald Brown and seconded Jimmie Johnson to enter executive session. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board approved to exit executive session with a motion made by Donald Brown and seconded by Jimmie Johnson. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board approved action taken in executive session to pay James McCullough a monthly supplement of \$3,000 for his position as interim superintendent effective with the October 2025 payroll. A motion was made by Jimmie Johnson and seconded by Donald Brown. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board approved to use Helms and McCorkle, LLC for the Superintendent search. A motion was made by Donald Brown and seconded by Jimmie Johnson. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board approved to transfer funds from the General Fund bank account to the School Nutrition bank account in the amount of \$80,000 to cover the school nutrition deficit and give them some operating flexibility. A motion was made by Jimmie Johnson and seconded by Donald Brown. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m. with a motion by Donald Brown and seconded by Jimmie Johnson. The motion carried unanimously.

Prepared by: Janet Walls Approved: November 11, 2025