

CHADWICK-MILLEDGEVILLE CUSD #399 BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARCH 24, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Chadwick-Milledgeville Community Unit School District #399 Board of Education was held at the Milledgeville School on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 7:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish.

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: T. Schurman, Superintendent, and B. Maloy, Milledgeville Principal.

OTHERS PRESENT:

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Board President, P. Eubanks. A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve the agenda. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

CONSENT ITEMS: A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve the following consent items as presented.

- A. Approved Minutes of the February 18, 2025 Regular & Closed Meeting
- B. Approved Payment of Bills for March 2025
- C. Approved Treasurer's Report for January 2025 & February 2025
- D. Approved Hot Lunch Report for February 2025
- E. Approved Student Activity Fund Account Summary for February 2025

Roll call vote showed S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

COMMENT FROM THE PUBLIC

OLD BUSINESS

Approved Proposed 2025-26 District Calendar: A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by M. Bibler to approve the proposed 2025-26 District Calendar. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried. Superintendent Schurman reported that this is the second reading so once approved it becomes our official calendar for next school year.

Approved Wrestling Coop with Polo: A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by A. Drinkall to approve the Wrestling Coop with Polo as host for two years. Roll call vote showed S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried. Superintendent Schurman reported that we did not send any high school students this school year. Hopefully, the youth program that Coach Eubanks started will build interest.

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NEW BUSINESS

Approved Overnight Field Trip for 8th Grade:

A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve the overnight 8th Grade Field Trip to Springfield, Illinois on May 20th & 21st, 2025. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

A partial itinerary is attached. Livengood Charter has been contracted to provide transportation and we will be staying at the Drury Inn in Springfield.

Approved Renewal of Membership in the Illinois High School Association:

A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by M. Urish to approve renewal of membership in the Illinois High School Association for the 2025-26 school year. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by T. Hackbarth to convene into closed session at 7:14 P.M. in order to consider information regarding the appointment, employment, retirement, reduction, or dismissal of an employee or officer; and to consider student disciplinary matters. Roll call vote showed S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by T. Hackbarth to reconvene into regular session at 7:42 P.M. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

MOTIONS OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Approved Rehire of Non-Tenured Certified Staff: A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by M. Bibler to approve the rehire of Non-Tenured Certified Staff. Roll call vote showed S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

- a. 2nd Grade – Mackenzie Ferguson
- b. 4th Grade-Sophi Edwards
- c. K-3 PE & Special Ed.- Caitlin Caravia
- d. HS Science – Morgan Adolph
- e. HS English – Talisa Pauley

Approved Superintendent Contract: A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by A. Drinkall to approve the Superintendent Contract. Roll call vote showed S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

Approved Dismissal of 1st Grade Teacher: A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by M. Urish to approve dismissal of 1st Grade Teacher, Ms. Jodi Merrell. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

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Accepted the Resignation of Milledgeville Custodian: A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by B. Smith to accept the resignation of Mr. Ryan Dykstra as Milledgeville Custodian.

Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Approved Hire of Milledgeville Custodian: A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by S. Baylor-Schmidt to approve hiring Mr. Brandon Fowler as Milledgeville Custodian. Roll call vote showed S. Baylor-Schmidt, M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, B. Smith, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- A. Legislative update
The dismantling of the U.S. Department of Education has caused a delay in some federal grant applications process.
- B. Legal Issues update
- C. Early Step Pre-K Report
- D. Principal's Report
Mr. Maloy reported that Illinois Assessment of Readiness will be administered April 7-17, 2025. Juniors will take the ACT Tuesday, April 15, 2025.
- E. Superintendent's Report
 - . Winter sports have concluded their seasons.
 - . Safe School Review and School Safety Drills are complete.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by S. Baylor-Schmidt and seconded by T. Hackbarth to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 P.M. Voice vote showed 7 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Monday, April 21, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Milledgeville High School Library