



SUNFLOWER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Miskia Davis, Superintendent
"United for Excellence"

APPROVED
JUN 10, 2025
Sunflower Co Cons. School District
Board of Trustees

Regular Board Meeting Agenda June 10, 2025, at 06:00 PM

- **1. CALL TO ORDER (APPROVED)**
 - The Regular Board Meeting of the Sunflower County Consolidated School District convened on June 10th, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Central Office in Indianola, MS. The meeting was called to order by Board President Debra Johnson and commenced as an open meeting.
- **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA (APPROVED)**
 - The Board voted to approve the agenda with the addition to add 9.2 to the next meeting to close out financial year
 - Motion: Kilpatrick Sibley
 - Second: Evelyn Woods
 - Votes cast for the motion:
 - Debra Johnson, aye
 - Evelyn Woods, aye
 - Melanie Townsend, aye
 - Bryant Kimbrough, aye
 - Kilpatrick Sibley, aye
 - Decision: Motion Carried
- **3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (APPROVED)**
 - 3.1. Approval of Minutes for May 13, 2025 for the Regular Board Meeting
 - 3.2. Approval of Minutes for May 13, 2025 for the Board Work Session
 - 3.3. Approval of Minutes for May 22, 2025 for the Special Called Board Meeting
 - The Board voted to approve the minutes.
 - Motion: Bryant Kimbrough
 - Second: Evelyn Woods
 - Votes cast for the motion:
 - Debra Johnson, aye

- Evelyn Woods, aye
 - Melanie Townsend, aye
 - Bryant Kimbrough, aye
 - Kilpatrick Sibley, aye
 - Decision: Motion Carried
- **4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / CELEBRATION (APPROVED)**
 - 4.1. Retiree Acknowledgement: The following retired personnel were recognized:
 - Thelma Davis
 - Jessica James
 - Kathy Lang (not in attendance)
 - Akila San
 - Tammy Crocker(not in attendance)
 - Denise Whitley
 - Dorothy Robinson
 - Linda Pernell
 - Glen Newsom
 - Daisy Williams
 - Brenda Watts(not in attendance)
 - Marcia Horton(not in attendance)
 - Christine Owens(not in attendance)
 - Dr. Miskia Daivs(not in attendance)
- **5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (APPROVED)**
 - No superintendent's report at this time.
Indianola Men of Standard was presented with a proclamation honoring Dr. Robert L. Meritt.
- **6. CONSENT AGENDA (APPROVED)**
 - 6.1. Approval of Removal/Disposal of Fixed Asset
 - 6.2. Approval of MOU between SCCSD and Palmer Law Services with request for pay increase (will move to discussion)
 - 6.3. Approval of MOUs between SCCSD and MDCC
 - 6.4. Approval of partnership between SCCSD and the Junior Auxiliary of Indianola
 - 6.5. Approval of partnership between SCCSD and DHA
 - 6.6. Approval of contract between SCCSD and Angela French
 - 6.7. Approval of Proclamation honoring Dr. Robert L. Merritt-Indianola Men of Standard presented with the proclamation by Mrs. Shamethria Beaman
 - 6.8. Approval of Student Transfer
 - 6.9. Approval of bank signers and purchasing agents for the district

- 6.10. Approval to make request to Sunflower County Board of Supervisors
- 6.11. Approval of FY26 MS School Board Property Insurance Trust
- After a discussion, the Board voted to approve the Consent Agenda with moving 6.2 to discussion:
 - Motion: Townsend
 - Second: Sibley
 - Votes cast for the motion:
 - Debra Johnson, aye
 - Evelyn Woods, aye
 - Melanie Townsend, aye
 - Bryant Kimbrough, aye
 - Kilpatrick Sibley, aye
 - Decision: Motion Carried
- **7. FINANCIAL (APPROVED)**
 - 7.1. Approval of Claims Docket
 - After a discussion, the Board voted to approve the Financial Reports:
 - Motion: Sibley
 - Second: Woods
 - Votes cast for the motion:
 - Debra Johnson, aye
 - Evelyn Woods, aye
 - Melanie Townsend, aye
 - Bryant Kimbrough, aye
 - Kilpatrick Sibley, aye
 - Decision: Motion Carried
- **8. PERSONNEL**
 - 8.1. Approval of Personnel Recommendations for Child Nutrition (APPROVED)
 - Motion: Blackmon
 - Second: Woods
 - Votes cast for the motion:
 - Debra Johnson, aye
 - Evelyn Woods, aye
 - Melanie Townsend, aye
 - Bryant Kimbrough, aye
 - Kilpatrick Sibley, aye
 - Decision: Motion Carried
 - 8.2. Approval of Personnel Recommendations for Transportation Department (APPROVED)

- Motion: Kimbrough
 - Second: Sibley
 - Votes cast for the motion:
 - Debra Johnson, aye
 - Evelyn Woods, aye
 - Melanie Townsend, aye
 - Bryant Kimbrough, aye
 - Kilpatrick Sibley, aye
 - Decision: Motion Carried
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- 8.3. Approval of FY25 Summer School Staff for SCCSD Updated (red means they quit, blue means they are new) (APPROVED)
 - Motion: Sibley
 - Second: Kimbrough
 - Votes cast for the motion:
 - Debra Johnson, aye
 - Evelyn Woods, aye
 - Melanie Townsend, aye
 - Bryant Kimbrough, aye
 - Kilpatrick Sibley, aye
 - Decision: Motion Carried

 - 8.4. Approval of FY25 Summer School Staff for RMCA Updated (APPROVED)
 - Motion: Kimbrough
 - Second: Woods
 - Votes cast for the motion:
 - Debra Johnson, aye
 - Evelyn Woods, aye
 - Melanie Townsend, aye
 - Bryant Kimbrough, aye
 - Kilpatrick Sibley, aye
 - Decision: Motion Carried

 - 8.5. Approval of Certified Resignations (APPROVED)
 - Motion: Kimbrough
 - Second: Sibley
 - Votes cast for the motion:
 - Debra Johnson, aye
 - Evelyn Woods, aye
 - Melanie Townsend, aye
 - Bryant Kimbrough, aye
 - Kilpatrick Sibley, aye

- Decision: Motion Carried
- 8.6 Approval of Personnel Recommendations (APPROVED)
 - Motion: Melanie Townsend Blackmon
 - Second: Sibley
 - Votes cast for the motion:
 - Debra Johnson, aye
 - Evelyn Woods, aye
 - Melanie Townsend, aye
 - Bryant Kimbrough, aye
 - Kilpatrick Sibley, aye
 - Decision: Motion Carried
- 9. DISCUSSION / ACTION
 - 9.1. Parent Concern

Tonia Sims Bush acknowledged that she knows that the school board doesn't handle school elections. She says she's disappointed from the school board to the administrators at Gentry High School. She says shes's been denied the records from the election. The goal here is for her to get official documented results from the campaign.

9.2 Debra Johnson began to ask for dates to have a special called meeting. June 23, 2025 @10:30 is the suggested date/time for the meeting.
Sibley

9.3 Attorney Palmer asked for his retainer to be moved from \$25 -\$32 and his hourly rate from \$200 to \$250. No motion was made and Debra Johnson asked if there is an alternative motion. Kimbrough asked for it to be tabled until the next meeting and get other salaries from surrounding districts. Robey will get salaries from other districts.
- 10. PUBLIC COMMENTS
 - Charles Modley -requests that the new Supt. go to both high schools to meet the community.
 - Sade Turnipseed- ask for partnership to share information about BB King and others with schools. She wants to do workshops and wants approval by the new Superintendent. Library of Congress and Middle TN University is sponsoring it. She will contact Mr. Murphy to give more information on it.
- 11. CONSIDERATION OF AN EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 12. INFORMATION / REMINDERS

- 13. ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm

- Motion: Kilpatrick Sibley
- Second: Bryant Kimbrough
- Votes cast for the motion:
 - Debra Johnson, aye
 - Evelyn Woods, aye
 - Melanie Townsend, aye
 - Bryant Kimbrough, aye
 - Kilpatrick Sibley, aye
- Decision: Motion Carried



Mrs. Debra Johnson, President

6/10/25
Date



Mrs. Melanie Townsend, Secretary

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