

CHADWICK-MILLEDGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT DIST. #399
AUGUST 18, 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, August 18, 2025 at 7:01 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, C. Rahn, and M. Urish. T. Hackbarth was absent.

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: T. Schurman, Superintendent, T. Jakse, JH/HS Principal, D. Eich, Elementary Principal.

OTHERS PRESENT: Ryan Schryver, Jessica Schryver, Kallie Schryver, Tami Remmers, Mike Remmers, Max Remmers, Katie Wilkinson, Elise Wilkinson, Kayleigh Schroeder, Laurie Schroeder, Olivia Sturup, Abigail Sturup, Gabby Sturup, Tom Gabbard, Erika Gabbard, Brielle Gabbard, Rick Hutchison, Alexa Hutchison, Drake Dublo

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Board President, P. Eubanks. A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by S. Engelkens to approve the agenda. Voice vote showed 6 ayes, no nays. Motion carried.

CONSENT ITEMS: A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by M. Bibler to approve the following consent items as presented.

- a. Minutes of the July 21, 2025 Regular Board Meeting and Closed Session Meeting
- b. Payment of bills for August, 2025
- c. Treasurer's report for July, 2025
- d. Student Activity Fund Account for July, 2025.

Roll call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

COMMENT FROM THE PUBLIC:

- A. Recognition of IESA State Track Participants

OLD BUSINESS:

Approved Waiving of Holidays: A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by M. Urish to approve waiving the following holidays this coming school year:

- a. Waive Veteran's Day Tuesday, November 11, 2025 – regular student attendance day
- b. Waive Casimir Pulaski Day Monday, March 2, 2026-regular student attendance day.

Voice vote showed 6 ayes, no nays. Motion carried.

Review Enrollment: The beginning of the school year enrollment was reviewed. District enrollment is steady.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed 2025-2026 Budget on Display: The proposed fiscal 2026 budget has been on display since August 13, 2025, and will be available through September 15, 2025.

Superintendent Schurman reported that as advertised in the paper, the proposed budget has been available since Wednesday, August 13, 2025, for public review in the District Office between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday through the September 16, 2025, board meeting.

Report on Opening Day Institute held August 11-12, 2025: Superintendent Schurman reported that teachers spent time meeting in grade and department level meetings. In addition, time was spent planning the Missile Mission implementation, school improvement plan meetings were conducted, and training on the use of artificial intelligence to enhance instruction, lesson planning, and assessment.

Draft Audit State Financial Report: A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by A. Drinkall to approve resolution to appoint Superintendent Tim J. Schurman to review and accept the draft audit and state financial report. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: We hereby appoint Superintendent Tim J. Schurman to review, approve, and accept the draft audit state financial report for the current fiscal year, and to sign the transmittal letter to our auditors, Benning Group, CPA within a five-day period.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by A. Drinkall to convene in closed session at 7:40 p.m. in order to consider information regarding the appointment, employment, or dismissal of an employee or officer. Roll call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by C. Rahn to reconvene into regular open session at 7:59 p.m. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

MOTIONS OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Approved Mr. Izaac Toms-Smith as Volunteer HS Football Coach: A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by S. Engelkens to approve Mr. Izaac Toms-Smith as a volunteer HS Football Coach. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Approved Mr. Ryan Kendall as Volunteer HS Football Coach: A motion was made by C. Rahn and seconded by A. Drinkall to approve Mr. Ryan Kendall as a volunteer HS Football Coach. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

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Approved Ms. Sydney Pauley as Volunteer Assistant to the Theater Department: A motion was made by C. Rahn and seconded by A. Drinkall to approve Ms. Sydney Pauley as a volunteer Assistant to the Theater Department. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- A. Early Step Pre-K Report
- B. Report on Educational and Legislative Issues
Superintendent Schurman reported that Title II funding was released August 4, 2025. All federal education funding has been reduced from the previous year's appropriation.
- C. Principal's Report
 - Jr./Sr. High Principal Mr. Jakse reported about school improvement meetings, Missile on a Mission recognition program, and Staff Landing Page was revised to be a centralized hub for teacher resources to streamline access to information and tools.
 - K-5 Principal Mr. Dillion Eich reported Back to School Night meetings were held August 11th and were well attended. On Thursday, August 14th, students participated in a "Kickoff" event to review schoolwide behavior expectations. Classes rotated through different locations in the building, such as the hallways, cafeteria, library, playground, and restrooms. At each station behavior expectations were modeled and explained. The year is off to a good start.
- D. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Kitchen project update
The "Make the Kitchen Great Again" project is nearing completion, and all aspects of the kitchen have been upgraded. In addition, a new commercial grade convection oven, stove, and walk-in cooler have been installed.
 - b. District Audit TBA
 - c. Bus Driver Meeting August 6, 2025
 - d. Back to School Night August 11, 2025

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by C. Rahn to adjourn at 8:14 p.m. Voice vote showed 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Monday, September 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Milledgeville High School Library.