

## March 17, 2026 Regular Meeting

The Unified Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 in the High School Library. Chairman, Harold Erlenbusch called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

### **PRESENT**

Members present were: Chairman, Harold Erlenbusch, Beth Murnion, Amber Saylor, Wyatt Colvin, and Jason Nordlund. Also present were: Assistant Admin, Beth Lawrence; Clerk, Anna Guesanburu; Kalley Pluhar, Bethany Ryan, Bob Stephenson, Randa Ross, Katie Shawver, Marisa O'Connor, Angie Murnion, Krystal Nelson, Chantz & Jessica Weeding, and Travis Brown.

### **AGENDA**

Motion was made by Saylor, seconded by Colvin to approve the agenda without correction. Motion carried unanimously.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairman Erlenbusch read a letter to the Board from the JEA wanting to open negotiations. It was agreed to meet at 4:30 pm before the next regular Board meeting in April.

### **A.D. REPORT**

Athletic Director, Beth Lawrence informed the Board spring sports are starting and coaches have been hired.

### **STUCO REPORT**

Student Council Representative, Skylar Lawrence informed the Board there were a couple of pep rallies to send off the basketball teams for district's and divisional. Staff appreciation week will be coming up soon.

### **TEACHER REPORT**

Mrs. Angie Murnion informed the Board they wrapped up I love to read month with their annual reading night. This month they are working on March Mathness in the elementary. Train trip in April and wrapping up the year in May with track and field day.

### **ASST. ADMIN REPORT**

Assistant Administrator, Beth Lawrence informed the Board of the interview with the history applicant before the meeting. March 30<sup>th</sup> the Native American traveling museum is scheduled to be at the school from 12:45 to 2:45pm.

### **MINUTES**

Motion was made by Murnion, seconded by Nordlund to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2026 regular meeting without correction or addition. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Saylor, seconded by Murnion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2026 emergency meeting without correction or addition. Motion carried unanimously.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion was made by Murnion, seconded by Colvin to approve the consent agenda including the following items: #6.1 Accounts Payable/Payroll Claims; #6.2 Payroll Claims Transfers; and #6.3 Extra-curricular reports HS/EL. Accounts Payable includes #33321 - #33360; Direct Deposit warrants include #83603 - #83576; Payroll warrants include #24280 - #24299. Motion carried unanimously.

### **PURCHASE ORDERS**

Motion was made by Murnion, seconded by Saylor to approve the purchase of new technology using the 2025-26 EL and HS REAP funds. Motion carried unanimously.

### **ELECTION INFO**

Clerk Guesanburu informed the Board two trustee positions are filled by acclamation and one will have to be appointed at the May meeting. Preliminary budgets are in and there will be no elementary or high school mill levies ran this election year for the 2026-27 year.

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**TEMPORARY SUPT. HIRING**

Thursday, March 12, 2026 Trustees Erlenbusch and Saylor, Asst. Administrator Lawrence, and Clerk Guesanburu met with James Hansen, retired Superintendent of Broadus schools. Mr. Hansen is willing to fill the temporary Superintendent position of the District. Motion was made by Saylor, seconded by Nordlund to hire Mr. James Hansen as the District's Interim Superintendent effective immediately through June 30, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

**TRAILER HOUSE**

Clerk Guesanburu asked the Board about gravel for the new trailer and they suggested asking Denim Fogle if he would be interested in hauling it for us. Furnishings for the trailer, the Board agreed to put it out on Facebook and see if anyone had anything they were willing to give the school.

**POLICY REVISION**

At this time discussion was held on the discipline-major/minor policy in the student handbook. Motion was made by Saylor, seconded by Colvin to approve Student Handbook – Discipline major and minor revision second and final reading, new changes effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

**RETIREMENT LETTER**

Chairman Erlenbusch read to the Board a letter of retirement from Twila McWilliams. Motion was made by Nordlund, seconded by Saylor to approve Twila McWilliams letter of retirement effective May 22, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

**2026-27 CONTRACTS**

**CERTIFIED TENURED**

All certified employee tenured contracts for the 2026-2027 year were the next item on the agenda. Motion was made by Murnion, seconded by Saylor to approve the recommendation of Chairman Erlenbusch to offer the certified employee contracts to the following tenured certified staff for the 2026-2027 school year: Dawn FitzGerald, Beth Lawrence, Angela Murnion, Elizabeth Murnion, Randee Murnion, Marisa O'Connor, Meriah Ryan, Katie Shawver, and Ty Stanton. Motion carried unanimously.

**3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR TENURE CONTRACTS**

Motion was made by Saylor, seconded by Nordlund to approve the recommendation of Chairman Erlenbusch to tenure Geodyl Caligan's certified contract for the 2026-27 year. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Murnion, seconded by Saylor to approve the recommendation of Chairman Erlenbusch to tenure Jenny Manuel's certified contract for the 2026-27 year. Motion carried unanimously.

**CERTIFIED NON-TENURED**

Motion was made by Murnion, seconded by Saylor to approve the recommendation of Chairman Erlenbusch to offer Summer Denton a certified contract for the 2026-27 year. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Saylor, seconded by Colvin to approve the recommendation of Chairman Erlenbusch to offer Forrest Hensley a certified contract for the 2026-27 year. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Saylor, seconded by Nordlund to approve the recommendation of Chairman Erlenbusch to offer Alexander Vivar a certified contract for the 2026-27 year. Motion carried unanimously.

**CLASSIFIED**

Motion was made by Nordlund, seconded by Colvin to offer Bryan FitzGerald a contract for Head Maintenance position for the 2026-2027 year. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Murnion, seconded by Saylor to offer Malcolm McRae a contract for Maintenance/Custodian position for the 2026-2027 year. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Saylor, seconded by Murnion to offer Kalley Pluhar a contract for Janitorial/Head Cook positions for the 2026-2027 year. Motion

