

**CHADWICK-MILLEDGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT DIST. #399**  
**FEBRUARY 17, 2026 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 Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 7:02 p.m.

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

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None

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

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

- a. Minutes of the January 20, 2026 Regular and Closed Board Meeting
- b. Payment of bills for February 2026
- c. Treasurer's report for January 2026
- d. Hot Lunch Report for January 2026
- e. Student Activity Fund Account Summary for January 2026.

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

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

- A. Thank you to the Carroll County Livestock Feeders Association for their donation.
- B. Thank you for flowers sent from the Hose family.
- C. Thank you from The Milledgeville Helping Hand Food Pantry for the donation of food over the holiday season.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Completed Economic Interest Statements for Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD #399 Board of Education**

**Board Member Training Registration**

Discussed training requirements for all board members.

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Approved 2025-26 Non-Certified Personnel Seniority List:** A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve the 2025-26 Non-Certified Personnel Seniority List. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schurman stated that this list reflects the number of years of service of all non-certified personnel. If we were making reductions in staff we would use this list to guide who would be cut. No cuts are planned at this time.

**Approved MHS Curriculum Guide:** A motion was made by C. Rahn and seconded by M. Urish to approve the proposed 2026-27 MHS Curriculum Guide. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Mr. Jakse reported that two new courses have been added; High School Seminar, a class that teaches how to be successful in grades 9-12, and there is a new Career Math Course.

### **First Reading Proposed 2026-27 District Calendar.**

Superintendent Schurman reported that this calendar is similar to recent school calendars. We start Thursday, August 13, 2026, with a teacher's institute. Students start August 14, 2026. Thanksgiving Break is November 23-27, 2026. Christmas Break is December 23-January 3, 2027. Spring Break is March 20-29. The last day for students will be Monday, May 24, 2027, and the last day for teachers will be Tuesday, May 25, 2027.

**Approved Revised Date and Time for the March 2026 Board Meeting:** A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve a revised date and time for the March 2026 Board Meeting of Wednesday, March 25, 2026. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

**Approved Volunteer HS Track Coach:** A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by M. Urish to approve Brandon Eye as a Volunteer High School Track Coach for the 2026 season. Voice vote showed 6 ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

- A. Legislative update  
State legislature grapples with a \$2 Billion Dollar Deficit and they have proposed a new mandate that would require lessons on etiquette for K-12 students.
- B. Legal Issues update
- C. Early Step Pre-K Report
- D. Principal's Report
  - 1. Principal Jakse  
Remote Learning Day (1/23): Cold day, students in grades 6-12 were on Microsoft Teams meetings with their teachers. Signing Day Ceremony (2/4) we had two seniors, Brinley Hackbarth (softball) and Bryson Wiersema (baseball), who signed their letters to Highland College. Kicked off Missile Meat Sale Fundraiser (2/6) to help offset costs of student experiences. Staff Fermilab Field Trip was a success.

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2.Principal Eich

Reported on several initiatives that supported both student learning and staff development during February. He highlighted Missile Mentor Monday, which focused on helping students build resiliency and view mistakes as opportunities for growth, as well as his participation in cyclical monitoring training to strengthen Special Education and IEP practices. He also shared how the K–5 teachers’ professional learning experience at Fermilab is helping bring more hands-on, inquiry-based science instruction into the classroom.

E. Superintendent's Report

1. Teacher Institute conducted Friday, February 13, 2026.
2. The Regional Bee was held February 10<sup>th</sup> at Highland C.C.
3. Spring Break March 14-22, 2026.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by A. Drinkall to adjourn at 7:41 p.m. Voice vote showed 6 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

NEXT MEETINGS: Board Retreat Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. in the Milledgeville School Library. Regular Board Meeting revised date Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Milledgeville School Library