

CHADWICK-MILLEDGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT DIST. #399
JULY 21, 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, July 21, 2025 at 7:02 p.m.

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

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: T. Schurman, Superintendent, T. Jakse, Milledgeville Jr/Sr. Principal, and D. Eich, Milledgeville 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 M. Bibler and seconded by M. Urish to approve the agenda. Voice vote showed seven ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

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

- A. June 16, 2025 Regular and Closed Meeting Minutes
- B. Payment of July 2025 Bills
- C. June 2025 Treasurer's Report
- D. June 2025 Activity Accounts Report
- E. 2024-25 Year End Activity Accounts Report

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

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

OLD BUSINESS

Approved Disposal and Recycle of Obsolete Technology: A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by A. Drinkall to approve the disposal and recycling of obsolete technology. Voice vote showed seven ayes and no nays. Motion carried. Superintendent Schurman reported that a list was provided by the Technology Department. Items to be disposed of include old projectors, laptops, printers, keyboards, document cameras, etc.

NEW BUSINESS

Authorization to sign checks: A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by T. Hackbarth to designate Superintendent Schurman to sign off on accounts and checks on behalf of the District and Principal Mr. Tyler Jakse to sign off on activity accounts and checks. Voice vote showed seven ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

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School Improvement Plans: A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by C. Rahn to approve the 2025-2026 School Improvement Plans for Chadwick-Milledgeville Elementary and Chadwick-Milledgeville Jr./Sr. High School. Voice vote showed seven ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

The proposed plans include improvement goals which were developed using survey data and student assessment results. Each school had a committee of teachers and administrators working together to develop the plans. K-5 goals include the following: reading instruction improvement, emphasis on math logic and word problems, and Missile Mission social emotional learning. Jr./Sr. High goals are as follows: Missile Mission implementation and instruction, teach math across the curriculum, increased emphasis on reading stamina and writing.

Approved Handbook Changes: A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by S. Engelkens to approve handbook changes for each school as presented. Voice vote showed seven ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Mr. Jakse and Mr. Eich reported that the handbook changes were as follows: compliance changes, graduation requirements increasing, semester exam exemption changes, weighted class rules, late work policy was updated, added a family engagement policy, and minor revisions.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by M. Urish to convene in closed session at 8:09 p.m. in order to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. 5ILCS 120/2 (c) (1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057. Roll Call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

A motion was made by A. Drinkall and seconded by T. Hackbarth to reconvene into regular open session at 8:18 p.m. Voice vote showed seven ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

MOTIONS OUT OF CLOSED

Accepted Resignation of Recess Supervisor/ Office Aide: A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by T. Hackbarth to accept the resignation of Mrs. Justina Kyger as Recess Supervisor, Office Aide. Voice vote showed seven ayes and no nays. Motion carried.

Approved Hiring Recess Supervisor / Office Aide: A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by A. Drinkall to approve hiring Mrs. Kris Faulkner as Recess Supervisor / Office Aide for the 2025/26 school year. Roll Call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

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Approve Hiring Permanent Substitute Teacher: A motion was made by M. Urish and seconded by T. Hackbarth to approve hiring Mrs. Marcie Arno as permanent Substitute Teacher for the 2025/26 school year. Roll Call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

Approved Contracted Counseling Agreement: A motion was made by M. Bibler and seconded by C. Rahn to approve the Contracted Counseling Agreement for Mrs. Jamie Leech. Roll Call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

Approved Non-Certified Compensation: A motion was made by T. Hackbarth and seconded by C. Rahn to approve Non-Certified Compensation as presented. Roll Call vote showed M. Bibler, A. Drinkall, S. Engelkens, P. Eubanks, T. Hackbarth, C. Rahn, and M. Urish voting aye. No nays. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION

- A. Early Step Pre-K report.
- B. Legislative update
- C. Principal's report
- D. Superintendent's report
 - a. Summer School is July 21-August 7 in Milledgeville.
 - b. Summer work update

Kitchen renovation project continues and is on schedule to be completed by the start of school. We have added stainless steel panels to the food prep area and to the dishwash room. In addition, we contracted to have the entire room repainted. The new walk-in cooler will be installed August 4, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by P. Eubanks and seconded by T. Hackbarth to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. Voice vote showed 7 ayes. No nays. Motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, August 18, 2025 in the Milledgeville High School Library at 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY