WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular session on September 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Linda Rogers, Donald Brown, Mary Hinman, Jimmie Johnson, and Dr. Dorothy Ingram, Superintendent, were present. Landon Matthews was absent.

Linda Rogers called the regular session to order at 6:00 P.M.

A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors present were welcomed by Linda Rogers

(No Public Participation)

The Board approved the tentative agenda for September 9, 2025. A motion was made by Donald Brown and seconded by Jimmie Johnson. The motion carried unanimously.

The following Administrative Reports were presented:

a. Special Education/Dashboard report by Sydney Barfield
b. Federal Programs/Curriculum/Pre-K-5/Dashboard report by Deidre Sterling
c. CTAE Report/6-12 Dashboard Report by James McCullough
d. Superintendent /Principal's Report/Dashboard Report by Dr. Dorothy Ingram

The Board approved the Financial Report for July 2025. A motion was made by Mary Hinman and seconded by Jimmie Johnson. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed the reconciliation report with Ms Lesley Hill, Finance Director.

The Board approved the August 12, 2025 (6:00 pm) Regular Session Minutes. A motion was made by Jimmie Johnson and seconded by Donald Brown. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board approved to pay Sheridan Construction in the amount of $292,762.10 (pay#9) for the renovations and modifications project. (Bond Construction Funds) A motion was made by Donald Brown and seconded by Mary Hinman. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board approved the purchase of a Visitor Management System from Centegix in the amount of $6,355.00 ($4927.00-Stronger Connections Grant (FY24), $1,428.00 School Security Grant FY26). A motion was made by Jimmie Johnson and seconded by Donald Brown. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board approved to pay SRJ Architects, Inc in the amount of $12,366.00 (Inv# 23) for the renovations and modifications project (Bond Construction Fund). The motion was made by Mary Hinman and seconded by Jimmie Johnson. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board approved to purchase safe badges & extenders for the existing Crisis Alert System in the amount of $17,697.00 from Audio Enhancement, ($16,997.00 from School Security Grant additional funds FY25 & $700.00 from School Security Grant FY26. The motion was made by Jimmie Johnson and seconded by Donald Brown. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board approved to purchase a hearing and vision screener from MacGill School Nurse Supplies in the amount of $12,413.00 (Local QBE Special Education Funds) The motion was made by Mary Hinman and seconded by Jimmie Johnson. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board approved the CTAE Budget/Plan for 2025-2026. A motion was made by Mary Hinman and seconded by Jimmie Johnson. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board approved the resolution request for GADOE assistance in developing a new Five Year Local Facilities Plan. A motion was made by Donald Brown and seconded by Mary Hinman. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding between the Webster County Board of Education (Non-Criminal Justice Agency) and the Webster County Sheriff's Office (Criminal Justice Agency) for background checks to be obtained for employment of all new employees and certification renewals for certified staff. A motion was made by Jimmie Johnson and seconded by Donald Brown. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board had a second reading of the Internet Acceptable Use Policy. – IFBG

The board approved the Internet Acceptable Use Policy – IFBG. A motion was made my Mary Hinman and seconded by Donald Brown. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board had a second reading of the Webster County Schools Police Department Standard Operating and Policies Guideline Manual.

The Board approved the Webster County Schools Police Department Standard Operating Policies Guideline Manual. A motion was made by Jimmie Johnson and seconded by Mary Hinman. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr Ingram Discussed September Policy Alerts

Dr Ingram Discussed Unfinished Business

a. Facilities Update
b. Millage Rate
c. ESPLOST

New Business

a. Kinchafoonee Regional Library Annual Snapshot FY2025.
b. Dividend Refund from GSBA Worker's Compensation in the amount of $6,357.00

Dr. Ingram reviewed the announcements with the Board

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. with a motion by Donald Brown and seconded by Jimmie Johnson. The motion carried unanimously.

Prepared by: Janet Walls
Approved: October 7, 2025