

Climax Springs R-4 School District
571 Climax Ave, Climax Springs, Missouri 65324
Regular Open School Board Meeting
February 11, 2026 6:30pm
Central Office

OPEN MINUTES

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
Carly Townsend called the meeting to order at 6:31 P.M. in Central Office.
- II. ROLL CALL**
Members present: George Creamer, Cody Noell, Ryan Williams, Irene Mauss, Carly Townsend & Shannon Hodges
Members absent: Jason Rickey
Also present: Joshua L. Griffith, Dr. Karla Spear, Tori Frisbee & Amanda Tessman
- III. WELCOME VISITORS**
Welcomed visitors
- IV. APPROVE AGENDA**
Motioned by George Creamer and seconded by Irene Mauss to approve open session agenda.
Motion passed 6-0: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Absent Jason Rickey
- V. CONSENT AGENDA**
A. Approve open minutes from January 8, 2026 (closed minutes to be approved in closed session)
B. Approve financial statement
C. Approve payment of bills
Motioned by Shannon Hodges and seconded by George Creamer to approve Open Minutes, Financial Statement, Paying of Bills as presented.
Motion passed 6-0: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Absent Jason Rickey
- VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
A. Verbal
1. CSIP Goals #1 & #4
- VII. FORMAL-WRITTEN SUBMITTED REPORTS FROM PRINCIPALS**
A. Principal's Report: Tori Frisbee & Dr. Karla Spear
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS**
A. Summer School
Motioned by George Creamer and seconded by Shannon Hodges to approve summer school for the 2025-2026 school year, as presented.
Motion passed 6-0: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Absent Jason Rickey
B. Resignations
Motioned by Irene Mauss and seconded by George Creamer to accept the resignation of Tina McCuller at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
Motion passed 6-0: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Absent Jason Rickey

Motioned by Shannon Hodges and seconded by Irene Mauss to accept the Parents as Teachers resignation from Alison Bowman, effective immediately.

Motion passed 6-0: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Absent Jason Rickey

C. School Resource Officer-tabled to end of open session

D. Insurance Contribution Rate

Motioned by Ryan Williams and seconded by George Creamer to set the insurance contribution rate at \$610.00 for the 2026-2027 school year..

Motion passed 6-0: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Absent Jason Rickey

E. Salary Schedules

Motioned by Shannon Hodges and seconded by Irene Mauss to approve a 4% raise to the base for the 2026-2027 salary schedules and give a step to all rehired employees.

Motion passed 6-0: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Absent Jason Rickey

School Resource Officer


Motioned by Cody Noell and seconded by George Creamer to approve beginning the process of hiring a school resource officer for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion passed 6-0: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Absent Jason Rickey

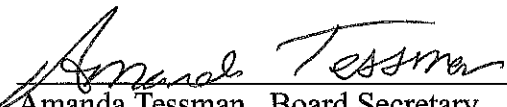
IX. ADJOURN

Motioned by Ryan Williams and seconded by Shannon Hodges to adjourn open session @7:39 PM.

Motion passed 6-0: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Absent Jason Rickey



Carly Townsend, Board President or Irene Mauss, Board Vice President



Amanda Tessman, Board Secretary