

MINUTES
CALICO ROCK BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 25, 2025

The regular meeting of the Calico Rock Board of Education was called to order by Chris Brandon at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, August 25, 2025 in the Elementary Library. Board members present: Buster Branscum, Sharon Lane, Kelley Killian, and Chris Brandon. Rick Green, Superintendent, was also present. Jennifer Brickell arrived at 5:35 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT

OPENING PRAYER - Mr. Green offered the opening prayer.

U.S. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MISSION STATEMENT – Buster Branscum

VISITORS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chris Brandon welcomed all visitors. Visitors present: Jessica Moser, Chelsie Moss, Bailey Whiteaker, Anita Nordrum, and Rich Fischer.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

APPROVAL OF JULY BILLS

TREASURER’S REPORT

Chris Brandon moved to adopt the agenda as presented, approve the minutes of the regular July 28, 2025 meeting and the August 6, 2025 Special Called Meeting, July bills, and Treasurer's report as a consent agenda. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Green reported the school year began smoothly.

Mr. Green reported hot temperatures are making it tough.

Mr. Green reported enrollment is steadily increasing.

Mr. Green reported on the HIT tutoring grant.

Mr. Green reported on a webinar he plans to attend on third grade promotion.

Mr. Green reported on the procured radios in all buses and certain staff through a safety grant.

Mr. Green reported there will be a bus driver training on September 9 at 5:30 in the auditorium.

Mr. Green reported preschool is at full capacity.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

11A. Mr. Green made a recommendation to approve a legal transfer request to Norfolk School District. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Sharon Lane seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11B. Mr. Green made a recommendation to coincide the Annual Public Meeting with the regular school board meeting to immediately follow for Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 5:30 in the elementary cafeteria. Jennifer Brickell made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Sharon Lane seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11C. Mr. Green made a recommendation to set the 2026 Senior Graduation for Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 6:00 PM. Jennifer Brickell made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11D. Mr. Green made a recommendation to accept the new building insurance carrier for the state. Kelley Killian made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11E. Mr. Green made a recommendation to assign appointment as follows: Anita Nordrum – Equity and Advanced Placement Coordinator, Title VI Coordinator, Title IX Coordinator, and ALE Coordinator; Bailey Whiteaker – Curriculum Coordinator and ALE Coordinator; Stephanie King – English Language Learner, 504 Coordinator, and District Test Coordinator; LaDonna Franks – Foster Care Liaison, Homeless Liaison, Elementary Safe and Drug Free School Coordinator, and Assistant District Test Coordinator; Melissa Cooper – High School Safe and Drug Free School Coordinator; Carson Gibson – PLC Coordinator; Renee Lindsey – Parent Center Facilitator; Wade Pittman – Facilities Manager; and Jaden Whitfield – Safety Coordinator. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chris Brandon called for executive session at 6:12 PM. Regular meeting resumed at 6:47. No action taken during executive session.

11F. Mr. Green made a recommendation to hire Taunya Loveland as elementary custodian retroactive to August 14, 2025. Kelley Killian made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SET DATE FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 29, 2025 beginning at 5:30 PM in the Elementary Library.

ADJOURNMENT

Jennifer Brickell made the motion to adjourn at 6:50 P.M. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Approved: _____
(Date)

President

Secretary