

**MINUTES  
CALICO ROCK BOARD OF EDUCATION  
December 17, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Calico Rock Board of Education was called to order by Chris Brandon at 5:34 P.M., Wednesday, December 17, 2025 in the Elementary School Library. Board members present: Buster Branscum, Sharon Lane, and Chris Brandon. Rick Green, Superintendent, was also present. Jennifer Brickell and Kelley Killian were absent.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**OPENING PRAYER** – Mr. Green read a poem.

**U.S. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Chris Brandon

**VISITORS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER BILLS**

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Chris Brandon moved to accept the agenda as amended by adding 11F – Student Transfer, approve the November 17, 2025 minutes, November bills, and Treasurer’s report as a consent agenda. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Mr. Green reported the district had a Boiler Inspection December 10<sup>th</sup> and a DESE Building Inspection December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Green reported the district will have a Federal Motor Carrier Audit in the near future.

Mr. Green reported the Christmas Holiday is December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>, teacher in-service January 5<sup>th</sup>, and students return January 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Green reported the Sr. Girls and Sr. Boys Basketball Teams are playing in the “Battle of the Border Tournament” in Mammoth Spring December 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Green reported the “Rumble in the Rock” Basketball Tournament at Calico Rock will be held December 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**11A.** Mr. Green made a recommendation to appoint Valerie Sneathern, APRN, as RN of Record for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year. Sharon Lane made a motion to accept Mr. Green’s recommendation. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**11B.** Mr. Green made a recommendation to compensate the Elementary Agriculture Instructors for providing instruction during their planning time. Buster Branscum made a motion to accept Mr. Green’s recommendation. Sharon Lane seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**11C.** Mr. Green made a recommendation to accept the preschool CACFP Application for the 2025-2026 school year. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Mr. Green’s recommendation. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**11D.** Mr. Green made a recommendation to make changes to the salary schedule suggested by Legislative Audit. Those changes are: Superintendent salary line will read \$105,000 dollars and remove multiplier, after school tutors and PLC leaders will be reimbursed \$30.00/hour, and concession stand manager will be reimbursed \$100 for regular nights and \$15.00/hour for tournaments.

**11E.** Mr. Green made a recommendation to hire Madelyn Elledge as a Special Education Para-Professional. Sharon Lane made a motion to accept Mr. Green’s recommendation. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**11F.** Mr. Green made a recommendation to accept a student transfer request to Mountain Home School District. Buster Branscum made a motion to accept Mr. Green’s recommendation. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chris Brandon requested an executive session at 6:12 PM. Regular meeting resumed at 6:40 PM. No action taken during executive session.

**SET DATE FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

The next regular meeting was scheduled for Monday, January 26, 2026 beginning at 5:30 in the Elementary School Library.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chris Brandon made a motion to adjourn meeting at 6:41 PM. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

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President

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Secretary