

**MINUTES
CALICO ROCK BOARD OF EDUCATION
MAY 27, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Calico Rock Board of Education was called to order by Chris Brandon at 5:33 P.M., Wednesday, May 27, 2026, in the Elementary Library. Board members present: Chris Brandon, Kelley Killian, Buster Branscum, Jennifer Brickell, and Sharon Lane. Rick Green, Superintendent, was also present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

OPENING PRAYER – Mr. Green offered Prayer

U.S. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MISSION STATEMENT – Buster Branscum

VISITORS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chris Brandon welcomed all visitors to the Board Meeting. Visitors present: Chelsie Moss, Ann Wooten, Bailey Whiteaker, Leanna Miles, and Tabitha West.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS & SPECIAL CALLED MEETINGS

APPROVAL OF APRIL BILLS

TREASURER’S REPORT

Chris Brandon moved to adopt the agenda as presented, approve the April 28, 2026 minutes, April bills, and Treasure’s report. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Green reported the Agri Department was awarded The Equipment Modernization Grant in the amount of \$46,144.65.

Mr. Green reported Bailey Whiteaker successfully applied for and received the 21st Century Learning Center Grant in the amount of \$550,000 for Mondays, after school, and summer school opportunities.

Mr. Green reported the 4-day work week Tuesday-Friday has started.

Mr. Green reported he will be at the Superintendents Institute in North Little Rock June 8-10.

Mr. Green reported summer maintenance has started.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

11A. Elementary Principal Bailey Whiteaker presented math curriculum to the board for the elementary campus. Chris Brandon made a motion to purchase the McGraw Hill Reveal Mathematics Curriculum for K-6th grade for \$12,963.81. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11B. Mr. Green and Chelsie Moss discussed the two Food Service Management Company bids received for the food service program. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept the Food Service Management Company bid from K-12 Culinary Connection for the 2026-2027 school year with a one-year contract. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11C. Mr. Green made a recommendation to accept the 2026-2027 Classified Salary Schedule and the 2026-2027 Certified Salary Schedule. Kelley Killian made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11D. Elementary Principal Bailey Whiteaker presented Summative Testing Data to the board. No action taken.

Chris Brandon called for Executive Session at 6:46 PM. Regular meeting resumed at 7:49 PM. No action taken during Executive Session.

11E. Mr. Green made a recommendation to accept the following: Ariel Fountain – 21st Century Learning Center Grant Program Director, Arysta Teague – Preschool Paraprofessional, Tanner Hoskinds – Dean of Students, and Bailey Whiteaker – Federal Programs Coordinator. Jennifer Brickel made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Sharon Lane seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SET DATE FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 30, 2026, beginning at 5:30 P.M. in the Elementary Library.

ADJOURNMENT

Buster Branscum made a motion to adjourn at 7:52 PM. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Approved: _____ (Date)

President

Secretary