MINUTES
CALICO ROCK BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 29, 2026

The regular meeting of the Calico Rock Board of Education was called to order by Chris Brandon at 5:31 P.M. on Tuesday, September 29, 2026 in the Elementary Library. Board members present: Buster Branscum, Sharon Lane, and Chris Brandon. Rick Green, Superintendent, was also present. Kelley Killian and Jennifer Brickell were absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

OPENING PRAYER – Mr. Rick Green

U.S. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MISSION STATEMENT – Chris Brandon

VISITORS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Chris Brandon welcomed all visitors. Visitors present: Anita Nordrum, Ann Wooten, Chelsie Moss, Bailey Whiteaker, Lisa Mason, and Rich Fischer.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
APPROVAL OF AUGUST BILLS
TREASURER'S REPORT
Sharon Lane moved to accept the agenda as presented, approve the regular August 18, 2026 minutes, August bills, and Treasurer's report as a consent agenda. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Mr. Green reported Parent Teacher Conference is scheduled for October 15, 2026.

Mr. Green reported the annual Black and Orange game and Fish Fry is scheduled for October 16th.

Mr. Green reported school letter grades are available.

Mr. Green reported Shawn Hellums applied for a grant for Shooting Sports.

Mr. Green reported the district is still waiting for an official approval for the High-Impact Tutoring Grant.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS
11A. Mr. Green made a recommendation to accept a legal transfer request to Timbo School District. Buster Branscum made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Sharon Lane seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11B. Mr. Green made a recommendation to join a Class Action Lawsuit against Meta Platforms. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Sharon Lane seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11C. Mr. Green made a recommendation to reflect an adjustment in substitute pay with the longer working hours. Those adjustments are: LPN Half Day 0-4 hours $67.50 and LPN full day 5-9 Hours $135.00, Certified Substitute Half Day 0-4 Hours $62.50 and Certified Substitute Full Day 5-9 Hours $125.00, Classified Substitute Half Day 0-4 Hours $55.00 and Classified Substitute Full Day 5-9 Hours $110.00. Buster Branscum made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11D. Mr. Green made a recommendation to set the 2027 Senior Graduation for Saturday, May 8, 2027 with the video to begin at 5:30 PM and the ceremony to begin at 6:00 PM. Sharon Lane made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11E. Mr. Green made a recommendation to approve the 2025-2026 Financial Report, 2026-2027 Budget, Special Education Budget, and Federal Funds budget. 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 approve Thomas Rushing's Act 1599 – Land for shooting sports, for the 2026-2027 school year. Sharon Lane made a motion to approve Mr. Green's recommendation. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11G. Mr. Green made a recommendation to accept the preschool and 21st Century Community Learning Center CACFP Application for the 206-2027 school year. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11H. 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, ALE Coordinator, and Federal Programs Coordinator; Stephanie King – English Language Learner, 504 Coordinator, Virtual Education, 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; Billy Young – Facilities Manager; Jaden Whitfield – Safety Coordinator; Amy Cowgill – Math Coach; Deanna Klaus – PLC Coordinator; and Tanner Hoskinds – Dean of Students K-12. Buster Branscum made a motion to accept Mr. Green's recommendation. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11I. Mr. Green made a recommendation to coincide the Annual Public Meeting with the regular school board meeting to immediately follow for Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 5:30 in the elementary cafeteria. Sharon Lane 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 Wednesday, October 28, 2026 in the Elementary Cafeteria to coincide with the 5:30 P.M. Annual Public Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT
Chris Brandon made the motion to adjourn at 6:22 P.M. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Approved: _____
(Date)

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President Secretary