Southland C-9 Board Of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 10, 2025
7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present	Administrators Present	Board Administrator Assistant
Jody Baugus	Dr. Galloway	Dana Higgins
Bethany Evans	Mrs. Crafton - Absent	
Jason Cox	Mr. Nelson - Absent	
Zac Kemmett		
Brad Williams - Absent		
Lonnie Gibson, Jr. - Absent		
Jessica Talley		

Others Present: _____

I. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

A. The regular July 10, 2025 meeting called to order by Board President, Jody Baugus at 7:03 p.m.

Roll Call Yeas: Zac Kemmett, Bethany Evans, Jody Baugus, Jason Cox, and Jessica Talley. Absent: Brad Williams and Lonnie Gibson, Jr. Motion carried 5 for 2 absent.

B. Motion by Jason Cox and seconded by Jessica Talley to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5 for 2 absent.

C. Communications

i. Welcome

II. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Motion by Jason Cox and seconded by Jessica Talley to approve the June 12, 2025 board meeting minutes. Motion carried 5 for 2 absent.

B. Motion by Jason Cox and seconded by Jessica Talley to approve the July bills as submitted. Check #'s 19887 – 19936, direct deposit #'s 1014197– 1014200 and ACH000007. Motion carried 5 for 2 absent.

III. Financial Report

A. June Monthly Leger - Reviewed

B June Receipts Journal - Reviewed

C. June Bank & Cash Reconciliation – Reviewed

IV. Old Business

A. Handbooks (Tabled to August Meeting)

V. New Business

A. Motion by Jessica Talley and seconded by Bethany Evans to set the Tax Rate Hearing for Thursday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m with regular board meeting to follow directly after. Motion carried 5 for 2 absent.

B. Motion by Bethany Evans and seconded by Jason Cox to approve staying in compliance with the House Bill 57 Minimum Wage Increase. Motion carried 5 for 2 absent.

C. Upcoming Board Meeting – Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 5:30 (after tax rate hearing)
Board Sponsored Meal for Staff – Thursday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Superintendent – 2024-2025 Audit is scheduled for July 17, 2025

VII. CLOSED SESSION

No items to discuss in closed session

IX. Adjournment

A. Motion by Jason Cox and seconded by Jessica Talley to adjourn.
Motion carried 5 for 2 absent.

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President Secretary