

**Southland C-9 Board Of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday May 14, 2026
7:00 pm**

Board Members Present

Jody Baugus
Bethany Evans
Zac Kemmett
Jason Cox
Brad Williams
Jessica Talley
Lonnie Gibson, Jr.

Administrators Present

Dr. Galloway
Mrs. Crafton - absent
Mr. Nelson - absent

Board Administrator Assistant

Dana Higgins

Others Present:

I. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

- A. The regular May 14, 2026 meeting called to order by Board President, Jody Baugus at 7:05 p.m.

Roll Call Yeas: Zac Kemmett, Bethany Evans, Jody Baugus, Jason Cox, Lonnie Gibson, Jr., Jessica Talley and Brad Williams. Motion carried 7 for 0 against.

- B. Motion by Jessica Talley and seconded by Zac Kemmett to approve the agenda. Motion carried 7 for 0 against.

- C. Communications

- i. Welcome

II. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Motion by Jessica Talley and seconded by Zac Kemmett to approve the April, 2026 board meeting minutes. Motion carried 7 for 0 against.

- B. Motion by Jessica Talley and seconded by Zac Kemmett to approve the May bills as submitted. Check #'s 020696– 020762, direct deposit #'s 1014499– 1014536 and ACH000018. Motion carried 7 for 0 against.

III. Financial Report

- A. April Monthly Leger - Reviewed
- B. April Receipts Journal - Reviewed
- C. April Bank & Cash Reconciliation – Reviewed

IV. Old Business

- A. CSIP: Updates of Goals - Discussion

V. New Business

- A. Bus Inspection Report - Reviewed
- B. Motion by Jessica Talley and seconded by Brad Williams to approve the Parents as Teachers report. Motion carried 7 for 0 against. (See Attached)
- C. Motion by Zac Kemmett and seconded by Lonnie Gibson, Jr. accept the bid from G/G Electric Inc. for the walk-in freezer. Motion carried 7 for 0 against. (See Attached)
- D. Motion by Lonnie Gibson, Jr. and seconded by Brad Williams to approve the purchase of two reach-in refrigerators from the Webstaurant Store. Motion carried 7 for 0 against. (See Attached)
- E. Upcoming Board Meeting – June 11, 2026

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- A. Elementary Principal – Review
- B. High School Principal – Review
- C. Superintendent – Updates

VII. CLOSED SESSION

Action to go into closed session:

Roll Call Yeas: Zac Kemmett, Bethany Evans, Jason Cox, Jody Baugus, Jessica Talley, Brad Williams and Lonnie Gibson, Jr. Motion carried 7 for 0 against.

- A. Legal Updates Pursuant to RSMo610.021(1)
RSMo610.021(6) and RSMo610.021(14)/FERPA
- B. Employment Matters Pursuant to RSMo.610.021(3) Personal Days
Hire Aide

VIII. ACTION TO OPEN MEETING

Roll Call Yeas: Zac Kemmett, Bethany Evans, Jason Cox, Jody Baugus, Jessica Talley, Brad Williams and Lonnie Gibson, Jr. Motion carried 7 for 0 against.

- A. Motions to consider from closed session.
 - i. Motion by Zac Kemmett and seconded by Brad Williams to hire Kalyssa Johnson for an elementary aide position. Motion carried 7 for 0 against.
 - ii. Motion by Jody Baugus and seconded by Zac Kemmett to approve request from Tiffany Stewart to donate her unused leave days to high school staff. Motion carried 7 for 0 against. (See attached)

IX. Adjournment

- A. Motion by Bethany Evans and seconded by Brad Williams to adjourn.
Motion carried 7 for 0 against.

President

Secretary