

**Minutes of the Board of Education
Dumas Special School District**

Type of Meeting	Meeting Place	Time	Date
Regular	Administration Office	5:30 PM	May 27, 2025
Board Present	Board Absent	Administrative Staff Present	
Alan Minor		Dr. Camille Sterrett	
Marcus Croom		Janice Stennis	
Enrique Reyes			

Visitors: A detailed listing is included in the official minutes.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:34 PM by Board President Alan Minor.

Roll Call: The roll call verified four board members were present, thereby constituting a quorum, and the meeting was convened.

Minutes: A motion was made by Enrique Reyes, seconded by Marcus Croom, to adopt the minutes of the special meeting held on April 8, 2025, and the regular meeting held on April 22, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session: The board entered into an executive session at approximately 5:36 PM. Board President Alan Minor reconvened the meeting at approximately 5:54 PM with no action taken.

Board Organization: A motion was made by Marcus Croom to reorganize the slate of officers as follows: Alan Minor as President, Enrique Reyes as Vice-President, and the Secretary position will remain unchanged until the next meeting. Mr. Minor's motion was seconded by Enrique Reyes, and the motion for Enrique Reyes was seconded by Alan Minor. The motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

Sick Leave Payout

During April's meeting, President Minor recommended that the board approve a \$2500.00 gift to the Tatum family for the 50 years of service former employee Tucker Tatum gave to the district. He did not, however, specify the source of funds that would be used to pay the award. At last month's meeting, the business manager and superintendent stated that the expense was not allowable per district policy. President Minor said that he didn't intend for state funds to be used for the payment. Peterson Trust was the intended fund source. Enrique Reyes motioned to pull the funds from the Peterson Trust and to have a check available by the close of business on Wednesday, May 28, 2025. Marcus Croom offered a second, and the motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DUMAS SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONTINUATION SHEET

May 27, 2025

New Business:

**Executive
Session:**

The board entered into an executive session at approximately 6:07 PM. Board President Alan Minor reconvened the meeting at approximately 6:33 PM with no action taken.

Employment Administration recommended the following personnel actions:

Resignations

- Shelby Hooker----Teacher
- Joseph Dorer-----Teacher
- Kristina McIntyre---Teacher
- Jennifer Brixie-----Teacher
- Whitney Jones-----Teacher
- Brittany Jones-----Teacher
- Tracy Gordon-----Secretary
- Kadrionce Reed----Paraprofessional
- Kristopher DeJarnette---Principal

Employment

- Camille Gonzales-----Teacher
- Cassandra Palomo----Teacher
- Cal Mae Eatmon-----Food Service Worker

Transfer

- Jarrett Miles-----Transfer from MS Assistant Principal to MS Principal
- Tammy Newburn---Transfer from Curriculum Center Administrative Asst. to Teacher
- Sandra Smith -----Transfer from Dyslexia Interventionist to Counselor
- Katie Kuhn-----Transfer from Teacher to Counselor

Extra Duty/Stipend

Tiffany McKinzie---Senior and Middle Gymnastics

Enrique Reyes made a motion to approve the employment and transfers as presented, which was seconded by Marcus Croom, and passed unanimously.

**Board
Vacancies**

Kitty Greenup was appointed to Zone 1 until the next school board election, and Don Livingston was appointed to Zone 3 to finish the term of Heath Moncrief.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DUMAS SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONTINUATION SHEET

May 27, 2025

Enrique Reyes motioned to approve the appointments. Marcus Croom seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously

**Community
Eligibility
Provision**

Administration recommended the approval of the district's application for Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2025/2026 school year, which will allow every student in the district to eat in the cafeteria at no cost.

Enrique Reyes motioned to approve the CEP application for the new school year. Marcus Croom seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

**SEARK Co-op
Board Resolution**

Administration presented a resolution to appoint Dr. Sterrett to the Southeast Education Cooperative Education Board.

Enrique Reyes made a motion to approve the resolution as presented, Marcus Croom seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Pro-Care Therapy
Services**

Administration recommended using Pro-Care Therapy Services, LLC for Occupational and Physical Therapy for the 2025/2026 school year.

Enrique Reyes made a motion to approve the recommended services. Marcus Croom seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Pinnacle Point
Service Agreement**

Administration recommended using Pinnacle Behavioral Healthcare for mental health services for the 2025/2026 school year.

Administration accepted the recommendation as presented. A motion was made by Enrique Reyes, seconded by Marcus Croom, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Arkansas
Rehab W!N
Program**

Administration recommended using Arkansas Rehabilitation Services to provide students with disabilities with pre-employment transition services for the 2025/2026 school year.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DUMAS SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONTINUATION SHEET

May 27, 2025

Administration accepted the recommendation as presented. A motion was made by Enrique Reyes, seconded by Marcus Croom, and the motion carried unanimously.

**25/26 School
Improvement
Plans**

Enrique Reyes made a motion to approve the School Improvement Plans as presented, Marcus Croom seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**25/26 Professional
Development
Plan**

Administration recommended the district's PD plan for the 2025/2026 school year. The plan is enclosed in the official minutes.

Enrique Reyes made a motion to approve the Professional Development Plan as presented, Marcus Croom seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**25/26 Dyslexia
Plans**

Enrique Reyes made a motion to approve the Dyslexia Plans as presented, Marcus Croom seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Academic
Presentation**

Administration presented information on the district's status according to The Arkansas Department of Education/ Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (ADE/DESE) stating the district has met all standards and the district is fully accredited for the 2024/2025 school year.

The information was presented to the board for review. Therefore, no action is required.

**District
Credit Cards**

Enrique Reyes made a motion to approve the credit card statements as presented. Marcus Croom seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Budget/Financial
Reports:**

The financials were presented to the board for review

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DUMAS SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONTINUATION SHEET

May 27, 2025

**Superintendent
Report:**

Announcements:

- The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be June 24, 2025, at 5:30 PM.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:49 PM.

Approved: \s\ Alan K. Minor, Board President

Date: 6/24/2025

Approved: \s\ Enrique Reyes, Board Secretary

Date: 6/24/2025