

Rush County Schools Board of Trustees-

**Board of School Trustees
Special Board Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.
RCHS Laughlin Center**

An executive session was held at the Laughlin Center on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss Personnel. The session adjourned at 6:59 p.m. All members were in attendance including Assistant Superintendent Grant Peters.

I. Special Board Meeting

President Addam Carmony opened the special board meeting at the Laughlin Center at 7:04 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. President Addam Carmony addressed Mr. Jameson's absence stating there are many rumors circulating suggesting misconduct and police involvement relating to Mr. Jameson. President Carmony explained these claims are false and there is no police investigation.

Attendance: All members present, Mr. Jameson not in attendance

II. Discussion Items

- Corporation Financial Overview
- Enrollment and Assessed Valuation Decline
- Facilities- Potential Closure
- Employee Benefits

Discussion included the Education Fund, Operations Fund, Debt Service, ADM enrollment decline and the impact on district revenue. The potential closure of Arlington Elementary and/or restructure of Central Office was also discussed. The \$1 insurance benefit for administrators and insurance benefits for part-time staff was discussed as well.

III. Public Comment

A motion was made by Angie Kuhn to amend Board Policy H225 Public Comments and Concerns for this special meeting only.

Matt Jones seconded the motion. All voted unanimously. The motion passed.

President Carmony explained public comments will be related to the following agenda items: Building closures and Budget/Spending cuts. Personnel questions will not be allowed.

Several community members shared their thoughts and concerns.

IV. Adjournment

Angie Kuhn made a motion to adjourn. President Carmony adjourned the meeting at 9:03 p.m.

Addam Carmony, President

Jeffry A. Amos, Member

Angela Kuhn, Vice- President

Jon Kevin Banks, Member

Matthew Jones, Secretary

Jennifer Bowles, Member

Jeff Edwards, Member