

MINUTES  
Elkins School District #10  
Regular Board Meeting  
Elkins Central Office  
January 22, 2026

Laren Vaught called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Board members present: Laren Vaught, Jeff Barnett, Gayla Stahman, and Jeremy Bailey

Administrators present: Jeremy Mangrum, Paula Wheeler, and David Stepp

Public comment period was opened. No patrons signed up to speak.

Motion made by Jeff Barnett and seconded by Jeremy Bailey to approve the Consent Agenda, inclusive of Minutes Regular Board Meeting December 15, 2025, Minutes Special Board Meeting December 18, 2025, and Financial Reports for Period 6 of 26, copies attached. Motion carried (4-0). 6:02 pm

Mr. Mangrum announced that January is School Board Member Appreciation Month and expressed appreciation to the Board on behalf of the entire district.

Mr. Mangrum presented a summary of the board member training hours for 2025.

Mr. Mangrum presented an enrollment update.

David Sparks of C.R. Crawford Construction gave an update on the middle school addition.

Mrs. Wheeler presented the interim Atlas information for the primary school .

Mr. Mangrum presented the January Student Petitions to Transfer; copy attached.

Motion made by Gayla Stahman and seconded by Jeremy Bailey to approve the School Board Legal Liability/Employee Practices Liability and General Liability Coverage Outside of Arkansas quote, as presented, copy attached. Motion carried (4-0). 6:21 pm

Motion made by Jeremy Bailey and seconded by Gayla Stahman to approve the Resolution Authorizing Use of School Recognition/Reward Money, as recommended, copy attached. Jeff Barnett abstained from the vote. Motion carried (3-0). 6:24 pm

Motion made by Jeremy Bailey and seconded by Jeff Barnett to change the date of the regular February board meeting to February 19, 2026. Motion carried (4-0). 6:25 pm

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:25 pm to consider Employments and Resignations. The Board left Executive Session at 6:57 pm.

Motion made by Jeremy Bailey and seconded by Jeff Barnett to approve the Personnel Report January 22, 2026, inclusive of Superintendent contract and amendment, as printed, copy attached. Motion carried (4-0). 6:58 pm

Superintendent's Report: January 31 Last Day to File Statement of Financial Interest, February 16 President's Day No School, February 19 Monthly Board Meeting, February 24/26 Parent Teacher Conferences

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

Copies Attached: Minutes Regular Board Meeting December 15, 2025  
Minutes Special Board Meeting December 18, 2025  
Financial Reports for Period 6 of 26  
January Student Petitions to Transfer  
Legal Liability/General Liability Insurance Renewal  
School Recognition/Reward Money Resolution  
Personnel Report January 22, 2026

Respectfully submitted: Sheila White

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Laren Vaught, Board President

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Troy Kestner, Board Secretary