

MINUTES
Elkins School District #10
Regular Board Meeting
Elkins High School
September 23, 2025

Laren Vaught called the meeting to order at 6:55 pm.

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

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

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

Motion made by Jeff Barnett and seconded by Troy Kestner to approve the Consent Agenda, inclusive of Minutes Regular Board Meeting August 26, 2025, Financial Reports for Period 13 of 25, and Financial Reports for Period 2 of 26, copies attached. Motion carried (5-0). 6:57 pm

Mr. Mangrum presented an enrollment update.

Michael Spaeth of BiLD Architects gave an update on the middle school addition.

Conner Shaw of C.R. Crawford Construction gave an update on the middle school addition.

Mr. Mangrum explained the Merit Teacher Incentive Fund Program and gave district data.

Mr. Mangrum presented the 2025 5% salary increase report.

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

Mr. Mangrum discussed a Therapy Dog Program.

Motion made by Troy Kestner and seconded by Jeff Barnett to approve the 2025-2026 Memorandum of Understanding with Northwest Technical Institute Secondary Career Center, as presented. Copy attached. Motion carried (5-0). 7:24 pm

Motion made by Gayla Stahman and seconded by Jeremy Bailey to approve the 2025-2026 District Budget as presented, copy attached. Motion carried (5-0). 7:30 pm

Motion made by Jeff Barnett and seconded by Laren Vaught to approve the purchase proposal from Progressive Technologies in the amount of \$28,950.37 for middle school security cameras and technology items, as recommended. Proposal attached. Motion carried (5-0). 7:32 pm

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:32 pm to consider Employments and Resignations. The Board left Executive Session at 7:49 pm.

Motion made by Jeremy Bailey and seconded by Jeff Barnett to approve the Personnel Report September 23, 2025, as printed, copy attached. Motion carried (5-0). 7:49 pm

Superintendent's Report: October 21 Regular Monthly Board Meeting, October 21 and 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences, October 24 PLC Day/No School for Students, November 11 APSRC School Board Training, November 19 Beardsley School Board Training

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Copies Attached: Minutes Regular Board Meeting August 26, 2025
Financial Reports for Period 13 of 25
Financial Reports for Period 2 of 26
September Student Petitions to Transfer
NWTI Memorandum of Understanding
2025-2026 District Budget
Progressive Technologies Purchase Proposal
Personnel Report September 23, 2025

Respectfully submitted: Sheila White

Laren Vaught, Board President

Troy Kestner, Board Secretary