

CHEYLIN USD #103
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, February 9, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:03 P.M. on Monday, February 9, 2026 in the board conference room.

PRESENT:

Jared Boone, President
Jayden Cahoj, Vice-President
Cort Antholz, Member - absent
Dennis Kramer, Member
Mike McCarty, Member - absent
Gerard Pochop, Member
Lisa Phillips, Member

Jim Reece, Superintendent/Elem. Prin.
Adam Wiginton, HS Principal
Keshia Walden, Clerk

ADOPT AGENDA - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Gerard Pochop and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to adopt the agenda as amended adding item 7.I. Safe Deposit Box signatories.

RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Lisa Phillips and seconded by Gerard Pochop to formally commend the following individuals/teams for their successes:

- A. WKLL All-League Academic Team: Gabrielle Pochop, Emily Serrano
- B. Cougars of the Week: Kaylee Sturgeon, Brenna Jaques, Alayna Carson, Journee Carson
- C. Staff Member Recognition: Blakely Aldridge
- D. Cheyenne County Spelling Bee Winner: Milani Wiginton
- E. HS WKLL Basketball Tournament: HS Girls - Runner Up
- F. 25 Years of Teaching - Bonnie Ashlock, 5th Grade
- G. High School Scholar Bowl - State Qualifiers: Raiden Horesky, Andrew Wright, Landon Hendricks, Mary Baker, Camila Baca, Kyla Howard, and Coach Ashley Baker

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Lisa Phillips to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

- A. Approval of Minutes, January 12 , 2026, Board of Education Meeting
- B. Approval of Financial Reports
 - 1. January 2026 Cash Summary Report
 - 2. January 2026 Budget Summary of Funds
 - 3. January 2026 Treasurer's Report
 - 4. January 2026 Activity Fund Report
 - 5. January 2026 Transportation Report

C. Approval of bills

Type	Check Numbers	Amount
January Payroll	DD	\$ 96,696.51
Payroll Withholdings	24751-24762	49,515.52
Budget Checks	24763-24801	91,233.21
Total		\$237,445.24

REPORTS:

Reports from the Superintendent/Elementary Principal and High School Principal/AD were included in the board packet.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

ACCEPT GRANTS/DONATIONS - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Gerard Pochop to accept the following grants/donations:

1. BCCII Match Day - Wellness Center: \$5,240.00
2. BCCII Match Day - Cheylin Beautification Project: \$7,950.00
3. BCCII Match Day - Preschool: \$2,675.00
4. BCCII Match Day - Farm to Plate Program: \$5,265.00
5. BCCII Non-matched donation - Cheylin USD 103: \$600.00
6. Central Plains Equipment - Redzone Promotion: \$1,000.00
7. CCKCF - Scorers' Tables Grant: \$1,658.94
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JH TRACK TRAINING RULES - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Lisa Phillips and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to approve the JH Track Training Rules as presented.

Members of the board negotiations committee are Jared Boone, Jayden Cahoj, and Mike McCarty.

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Lisa Phillips to deem the John Deere Tractor as surplus and dispose of it accordingly.

Principal Wiginton presented a proposal for a student lounge in the High School library. The consensus of the board was to pilot the program and get more feedback from students and teachers before proceeding.

Discussion was held regarding the Agriculture Education Endowment Fund. The board tabled any further discussion until closer to next school year.

There were no updates regarding the Bird City Sports Complex proposal.

There were no items under personnel.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOX SIGNATORIES - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Lisa Phillips and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to designate Keshia Walden and Jared Boone as signatories for the district's safe deposit boxes.

ADJOURN MEETING - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Lisa Phillips to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

President

Clerk