

CHEYLIN USD #103
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, August 10, 2026

The regular meeting of the board of education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2026 in the high school library.

PRESENT:

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

Jim Reece, Superintendent/Elem Prin.
Adam Wiginton, 7-12 Principal
Keshia Walden, Clerk

ADOPT AGENDA - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz to adopt the agenda as presented.

Superintendent Reece led a strategic planning exercise to help set the next set of goals for the district. Staff and community members were invited to attend and participate in this session. Those present included: Wade Carmichael, Nick Ketzner, Lesley Marshall, Mady Young, Amy Hendricks, Dan Carson, Cody Beeson, Jonathan Alexander, and Kenan Reeh. The exercise concluded at 7:54 p.m. at which time the participants left the meeting.

The board resumed the regular meeting in the board conference room at 8:04 p.m.

2026-2027 BUDGET DOCUMENT - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Lisa Phillips to adopt the 2026-2027 Cheylin USD 103 Budget as presented.

ADOPT LOB PERCENTAGE RESOLUTION - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Gerard Pochop to adopt the Local Option Budget Percentage Resolution.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Lisa Phillips and seconded by Gerard Pochop to approve the Tuition Reimbursement Requests from Blanca Rodriguez and Amanda Burke for the Fall 2026 session.

FALL SPORTS HANDBOOKS - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and Jayden Cahoj to approve the fall sports handbooks as presented.

CHEYLIN SCHOOLS FOUNDATION WITHDRAWAL - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Lisa Phillips and seconded by Mike McCarty to approve the grant withdrawal from Cheylin Schools Foundation Fund in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the Beautification Team Projects.

Personnel:

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Gerard Pochop and seconded by Lisa Phillips that the Board go into executive session for 10 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that the Board returns to the open meeting at 8:17 p.m. in this room.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Cort Antholz and seconded by Jayden Cahoj that the Board go into executive session for 5 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that the Board returns to the open meeting at 8:22 p.m. in this room. Clerk Walden was asked to remain.

The board returned to open session at 8:21 p.m.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Gerard Pochop and seconded by Cort Antholz to accept the resignation of Jim Reece, Superintendent/Elementary Principal, effective June 30, 2027.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA - Carried 7-0

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

- A. Approval of Minutes, July 14, 2026 Board of Education Meeting
- B. Approval of Financial Reports
 - 1. July 2026 Cash Summary Report
 - 2. July 2026 Treasurer's Report
 - 3. July 2026 Budget Summary of Funds
- C. Approval of bills

Type	Check Numbers	Amount
July Payroll	DD	\$ 26,402.55
July Payroll Withholdings	25191-25189	11,900.25
Budget Checks	25190-25246	91,063.00
Manual Check	25119	5,327.00
Total		\$134,692.80

D. Gifts and Grants:

1. Cheylin Booster Club: \$2,000 - basketball record boards

Reports from the Superintendent/Elementary Principal, 7-12 Principal/AD, and NKESC were included in the board packet.

The board was reminded of the following upcoming events/meetings:

Teacher Inservice	August 10 & 11
First Day of School	August 12
Fall Sports Scrimmage	August 27
September Board Meeting	September 14 - time changed to 7:00 a.m.

ADJOURN MEETING - Carried 7-0

It was moved by Lisa Phillips and seconded by Cort Antholz to adjourn at 8:32 p.m.

President

Clerk