

**LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 10, 2025**

The Lawrence County Board of Directors met in regular session on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 in the boardroom of the Superintendent's Office at 5:00 p.m. All Board members were in attendance.

President Brittany Farmer called the meeting to order, and Kai Rorex offered the prayer.

MINUTES

Minutes of the November meeting were approved upon motion by Vickie Mitchell and seconded by Kai Rorex. Motion was approved unanimously.

Minutes of the Special Board meeting was approved by Joe Penn and seconded by Adam Davis. The motion was approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

President Brittany Farmer moved to the Superintendent's report. Superintendent Jacob Kersey informed the Board of a visit by the Arkansas Department of Education. He stated that the visit went well. Superintendent Kersey said that James Price has been moved to the high school building and that the door project at the high school was still in the process of being completed. Superintendent Kersey informed the Board that Legislative Audit would be finished with the district's audit next week. Superintendent Kersey congratulated the football team for their 2 game state playoff showing. Superintendent Kersey said he met with Cooper Mixon Architects to discuss future district plans. He reminded the Board that Winter Ball was scheduled for Saturday, December 13th.

NEW BUSINESS

The next item was new business. Vickie Mitchell made a motion to approve payment of bills, Pat Roby seconded, and motion carried. Financial reports were presented to the Board.

Superintendent Kersey presented the Board with Admin Reports (HS1535/ACT).

Transfers;

Remington Johnson transferred from the Lawrence County School District to the Sloan Hendrix School District.

Ruby Wilson-See transferred from the Lawrence County School District to the Hoxie School District.

Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board approve the Proposed Budget for the upcoming 2027-2028 school year. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Kersey discussed inclement weather plans with the board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board went into Executive Session at 5:47p.m. for the purpose of personnel issues. The board reconvened at 6:04p.m. Superintendent Kersey recommended the Board employ Keeley Kopp as an elementary teacher for the remainder of the school year. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

OTHER BUSINESS

The next regularly scheduled board meeting date was set for January 14, 2026 with a Public Facilities Master Plan meeting to follow at 6:00p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm upon motion by Pat Roby, seconded by Joe Penn. The motion received unanimous approval.

Kai Rorex
Secretary