

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Ouachita River
September 21, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jamie Barker, Chairman
Nathan Lee, Vice-Chairman
Boyce Hamlet, Secretary
Dubs Byers, Member
Lee Watson, Member
Grant Hodges, Member

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT
WITH VALID REASON: Alonza Jiles, Member

Chairman Barker called the meeting to order at 2:27 p.m.

MINUTES

Mr. Hodges moved,
Dr. Byers seconded, and the motion carried to approve the minutes of 5/27/26 & 7/13/26.

AUTHORIZATION OF ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Mr. Watson moved,
Mr. Lee seconded, and the motion carried to approve the authorization of electronic transfer of funds- see attachment #1.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE VEHICLES

Dr. Byers moved,
Mr. Watson seconded, and the motion carried to approve the request to purchase vehicles- see attachment #2.

ALTERNATE DISPERSING OFFICER

Mr. Hodges moved,
Mr. Hamlet seconded, and the motion carried to approve the request to name an Alternate Dispersing Officer- see attachment #3.

REQUEST FOR ONE-TIME EMPLOYEE BONUS

Mr. Watson moved,
Dr. Byers seconded, and the motion carried to approve the request for a one-time employee bonus- see attachment #4.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Jamie Barker
Chairman

Nathan Lee
Vice-Chairman

Boyce Hamlet
Secretary

William "Dubs" Byers
Member

Lee Watson
Member

Grant Hodges
Member