

**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
September 24, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Benny Magness, Chairman  
Dubs Byers, Vice-Chair  
Lee Watson, Member  
Alonza Jiles, Member  
Brandon Tollett, Secretary  
Grant Hodges, Member

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT  
WITH VALID REASON(S): Lona McCastlain, Member

Chairman Magness called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

**MINUTES**

Mr. Tollett moved,  
Pastor Jiles seconded, and the motion carried to approve the minutes of 9/2/2025.

Chairman Magness called the roll with Dr. Byers, Mr. Watson, Pastor Jiles, Mr. Tollett, and Mr. Hodges voting yes.

**NEW HIRES**

Dr. Byers moved,  
Mr. Tollett seconded, and the motion carried to approve the New Hire-Landra Cooper (Administrative Assistant for the Central Office) and Hannah Strange (Teacher at ECACCC) –see attachment #1.

Chairman Magness called the roll with Dr. Byers, Mr. Watson, Pastor Jiles, Mr. Tollett, and Mr. Hodges voting yes.

**AUTHORIZATION OF ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF FUNDS**

Mr. Tollett moved,  
Mr. Hodges seconded, and the motion carried to approve the Authorization of Electronic Transfer of Funds –see attachment #2.

Chairman Magness called the roll with Dr. Byers, Mr. Watson, Pastor Jiles, Mr. Tollett, and Mr. Hodges voting yes.

**GENERAL EDUCATION PROVISIONS ACT**

Dr. Byers moved,  
Mr. Watson seconded, and the motion carried to approve the General Education Provisions Act –see attachment #3.

Chairman Magness called the roll with Dr. Byers, Mr. Watson, Pastor Jiles, Mr. Tollett, and Mr. Hodges voting yes.

**2024-2025 EXPENDITURES & 2025-2026 PROJECTED BUDGET**

Dr. Byers moved, Mr. Tollett seconded, and the motion carried to approve 2024-2025 Expenditures and 2025-2026 Projected Budget-see attachment #4.

Chairman Magness called the roll with Dr. Byers, Mr. Watson, Pastor Jiles, Mr. Tollett, and Mr. Hodges voting yes.

The meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

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Benny Magness  
Chairman

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William "Dubs" Byers  
Vice-Chair

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Lee Watson  
Member

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Alonza Jiles  
Member

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Brandon Tollett  
Secretary

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Grant Hodges  
Member