

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE  
COTTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**June 18, 2026, 7:00 P. M.**

The following members of the Board were in attendance for the meeting: Allen Franks, Cameron Ross, Russel Duggins, Andy Slater, and Jimmy Morgan. Administrators and other guests were also in attendance. Appropriate notice of this meeting has been given to local news media as well as posted on the District's website.

**Public Comment**

Board President Allen Franks opened the floor for public comment. No comments were made.

**Approval of Minutes**

Cameron Ross made a motion, seconded by Jimmy Morgan to approve the meeting minutes from the [Regular Board Meeting on May 21, 2026](#).

**The motion was unanimously approved. (7:01 pm)**

**Financial Reports**

Superintendent Jones reviewed the [Financial Reports for May](#).

**Recommendation to Approve Financial Reports**

Superintendent Jones recommended the Board approve the Financial Reports as presented.

**Motion to approve the Financial Reports**

Russel Duggins made the motion, seconded by Cameron Ross to approve the Financial Reports as recommended.

**The motion was unanimously approved. (7:09 pm)**

**SCG/Badgehub Quote**

Five-year quote for Photo ID System from [SCG/Badgehub](#) in the amount of \$15,445.28. It will be paid from the Stronger Connections grant.

**Recommendation to Approve SCG/Badgehub Quote**

Superintendent Jones recommended approval for the five-year quote for the Photo ID System from SCG/Badgehub in the amount of \$15,445.28, paid for from the Stronger Connections grant.

**Motion to approve the SCG/Badgehub Quote**

Cameron Ross made the motion, seconded by Jimmy Morgan to approve the SCG/Badgehub Quote as recommended.

**The motion was unanimously approved. (7:13 pm)**

**Chenal Therapy Memorandum of Understanding**

Superintendent Jones presented to the Board the [Memorandum of Understanding from Chenal Therapy](#) for the 2026/2027 School Year.

**Recommendation to approve the Chenal Therapy Memorandum of Understanding**

Superintendent Jones recommended the Board approve the Chenal Therapy Memorandum of Understanding as presented.

**Motion to approve the Chenal Therapy Memorandum of Understanding**

Jimmy Morgan made the motion, seconded by Russel Duggins to approve the Chenal Therapy Memorandum of Understanding as recommended.

**The motion was unanimously approved. (7:14 pm)**

**School Supplies**

Superintendent Jones presented the purchasing of school supplies for the Cotter School District for the 2026/2027 school year, K-12, to the Board.

**Recommendation to Purchase School Supplies**

Superintendent Jones recommended the Board approve the purchasing of school supplies for the Cotter School District for the 2026/2027 school year, K-12, as presented.

**Motion to approve the Purchase of School Supplies**

Cameron Ross made the motion, seconded by Russel Duggins to approve the purchasing of school supplies for the Cotter School District for the 2026/2027 school year, K-12, as recommended.

**The motion was unanimously approved. (7:15 pm)**

**Board Entered Executive Session - 7:15 PM**

**Board Exited Executive Session - 9:21 PM**

**Recommendations on Personnel Report – Superintendent Jones**

Superintendent Jones requested Board approval of the staff recommendations as submitted in the [Personnel Report](#).

**Motion on Personnel Report**

Cameron Ross made the motion, seconded by Andy Slater to approve recommendations on the Personnel Report as presented.

**The motion carried unanimously. (9:22 pm)**

**Softball Stipend**

Superintendent Jones recommended that a one time stipend in the amount of \$1,500.00 be given to Jarod Jefferson for girls softball coach.

**Motion to approve Softball Stipend**

Jimmy Morgan made the motion, seconded by Russel Duggins to approve the \$1,500.00 one time Stipend for Jarod Jefferson for softball coach as presented.

**The motion carried unanimously. (9:22 pm)**

**School Choice – Superintendent Jones**

Superintendent Jones presented five (5) School Choice students to the Cotter School District from the Mountain Home School District, and one (1) School Choice students from the Yellville/Summit School District into the Cotter School District, and four (4) School Choice students from the Cotter School District into the Mountain Home School District, and one (1) School Choice students from the Cotter School District into the Flippin School District

**Recommendations on School Choice– Superintendent Jones**

Superintendent Jones requested Board approval for the five (5) School Choice students to the Cotter School District from the Mountain Home School District, and one (1) School Choice students from the Yellville/Summit School District into the Cotter School District, and four (4) School Choice students from the Cotter School District into the Mountain Home School District, and one (1) School Choice students from the Cotter School District into the Flippin School District as presented.

**Motion on School Choice**

Russel Duggins made the motion, seconded by Jimmy Morgan, to approve the School Choice Transfers as recommended.

**The motion carried unanimously. (9:23 pm)**

**Petition for Student Transfer In – Superintendent Jones**

Superintendent Jones presented two (2) Petitions for Transfer of students into the Cotter School District from the Mountain Home School District.

**Recommendations on Petition for Student Transfer In– Superintendent Jones**

Superintendent Jones requested Board approval for the two (2) Petitions for Transfer of Student into the Cotter School District as presented.

**Motion on Petition for Student Transfer In**

Jimmy Morgan made the motion, seconded by Cameron Ross, to approve the Petitions for Student Transfers as recommended.

**The motion carried unanimously. (9:23 pm)**

**Adjournment**

Jimmy Morgan made a motion, seconded by Russel Duggins, to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

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**Allen Franks, President**

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**Jimmy Morgan, Secretary**