

**Independent School District #771
Chokio-Alberta Public School
Official Minutes**

Regular School Board Meeting

**Monday, August 26, 2025
7:00 p.m. Chokio**

The meeting was called to order by Mark Gibson at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present were: Mark Gibson, Matt Westerman, Christina Pederson, Steve Howe and Heidi Brethorst. Others present: Tate Jerome. Members absent: Chandler Erickson.

Motion by Matt Westerman seconded by Steve Howe to approve the agenda.

Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0).

Motion by Christina Pederson seconded by Heidi Brethorst to approve the regular meeting minutes from July 28, 2025.

Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0).

Financial Report given Tate Jerome.

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Matt Westerman to approve the August bills totaling \$81,714.65.

Motion carried Unanimously (5-0).

Personnel Items:

- Motion by Heidi Brethorst seconded by Christina Pederson to approve the hiring of Carissa Green as a Para-Professional.
Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0)
Motion by Christina Pederson seconded by Matt Westerman to approve the resignation of Kris Quackenbush as a Para-Professional.
Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0)
- Motion by Heidi Brethorst seconded by Steve Howe to approve the resignation by Paula Zimmerman as a part-time preschool Teacher Aide.
Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0)

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Matt Westerman to approve using up to five (5) E-Learning Days for weather or emergency related school closings for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0)

Information for Eide Bailey officially presented to Chokio-Alberta school board members.

Discussion of 2025-2026 student enrollment numbers as far as 8/26/25 with comparison to 5/23/25.

No Public Comments

No Other Business

Motion by Heidi Brethorst seconded by Matt Westerman to adjourn.
Motion carried Unanimously (5-0).

Christina Pederson, Board Clerk