

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

Regular School Board Meeting

**Monday, September 15, 2025
7:00 p.m. Chokio**

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

Members present were: Mark Gibson, Matt Westerman, Christina Pederson, Heidi Brethorst, Chandler Erickson and Steve Howe. Others present: Tate Jerome, Carrie-Paper, Darcie Daugherty, Amanda Marty, Blake Stoltman (Bus. Mgr) and Erin Gillespie.

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

Motion Carried Unanimously (6-0).

Motion by Christina Pederson seconded by Heidi Brethorst to approve the regular meeting minutes from August 26, 2025.

Motion Carried Unanimously (6-0).

Financial Report given by Blake Stoltman.

Motion by Heidi Brethorst seconded by Christina Pederson to approve the Preliminary 2025 Payable 2026 Tax Levy certifying the 'maximum' by roll call vote.

Mark	<u>not present</u>	Heidi	<u>X</u>
Matt	<u>X</u>	Chandler	<u>X</u>
Christina	<u>X</u>	Steve	<u>X</u>

Motion Carried Unanimously (6-0).

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Matt Westerman to approve the August bills totaling \$150,460.76.

Motion carried Unanimously (6-0).

Personnel Items:

Motion by Chandler Erickson seconded by Matt Westerman to approve Marcie Vangsness as a Para-Professional.

Motion Carried Unanimously (6-0).

No Public Comments

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Heidi Brethorst to approve setting the Levy Limitations and Certification Hearing for December 15, 2025 at 6:45pm at Chokio School.

Motion carried Unanimously (6-0).

No Other Business

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Matt Westerman to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried Unanimously (6-0).

Next Meeting: Monday, October 20, 2025 @ 7:00pm

Christina Pederson, Board Member/Clerk