

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

**Regular School Board Meeting**

**Monday, Feb. 17, 2026  
7:00 p.m. Chokio**

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

Members present were: Christina Pederson, Mark Gibson, Heidi Brethorst, Chandler Erickson and Steve Howe. Others present: Supt/Principal: Tate Jerome, Carrie Redden-Chokio Review, Maggie deNeui and McKenzie O'Connell-Teachers. Members absent: Matt Westerman.

Motion by Heidi Brethorst seconded by Mark Gibson to approve the agenda.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0).**

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Chandler Erickson to approve the regular meeting minutes from January 26, 2026.

**Motion Carried Unanimously (5-0).**

Motion by Mark Gibson seconded by Heidi Brethorst to approve the bills as presented \$131,350.18.

**Motion carried Unanimously (5-0).**

Financial Report given by Tate Jerome.

Motion by Chandler Erickson seconded by Heidi Brethorst to approve the Delegation of Authority for Dacotah Bank checking account and other banking and investments including wire transfers to Blake Stoltman in the name of Chokio-Alberta Public Schools.

**Motion carried Unanimously (5-0).**

Motion by Mark Gibson seconded by Chandler Erickson to approve sending a survey out to C-A parents to find out if the Four Day Week is something the district should pursue further.

**Motion carried Unanimously (5-0).**

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Heidi Brethorst to approve a mural for the pool foyer designed and supervised by Robyn Marty as part of her post-secondary program, and painted by students.

**Motion carried Unanimously (5-0).**

No Other Business

Motion by Mark Gibson seconded by Steve Howe to adjourn.

**Motion carried Unanimously (5-0).**

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**Mark Gibson, Board Clerk**