

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

Regular School Board Meeting

**Monday June 8, 2026
7:00 p.m. Chokio**

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

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

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

Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).

Motion by Matt Westerman seconded by Chandler Erickson to approve the regular meeting minutes from May 18, 2026.

Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).

Financial Report given by Blake Stoltman.

- a) State funding to come earlier in the year.
- b) FY26 Budget.

Motion by Chandler Erickson seconded by Matt Westerman to approve the FY27 Budget.

Motion carried Unanimously (4-0).

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Matt Westerman to approve the bills totaling \$180,656.12.

Motion carried Unanimously (4-0).

No Public Comments

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Chandler Erickson to approve appointing Tate Jerome as the Designated Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) to authorize user access to MDE secure website for Chokio-Alberta Public Schools.

Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).

Motion by Matt Westerman seconded by Chandler Erickson to approve Chokio-Alberta Public Schools participation and/or membership in MSBA, LCSC, and MREA.

Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Matt Westerman to approve authorization to run FY26 year-end checks at the end of June.

Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Chandler Erickson to approve the Bread Bid from Bimbo Bakeries for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).

Motion by Matt Westerman seconded by Chandler Erickson to approve the Milk Bid from Kemps dba Cass Clay for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).

Consider Board Committee Reports:

- a) Health & Safety – Renumbered doors.
- b) Digital Mapping GIS for emergency services.
- c) AED Training-County Wide Drill.

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

Motion carried Unanimously (4-0).

NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 20, 2026

Matt Westerman, Vice-Chairperson