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

Regular School Board Meeting **Monday, October 19, 2026**
7:00 p.m. Chokio

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Christina Pederson followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. — CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Motion by Mark Gibson seconded by Steve Howe to approve the agenda.
Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0). — AGENDA

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Heidi Brethorst to approve the regular meeting minutes from September 21, 2026.
Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0). — MINUTES

Financial Report given by Blake Stoltman. — FINANCIAL REPORT

Motion by Mark Gibson seconded by Steve Howe to approve the September bills totaling $275,024.60.
Motion carried Unanimously (4-0). — BILLS

Personnel Items: — PERSONNEL ITEMS

- Motion by Mark Gibson seconded by Heidi Brethorst to approve the resignation from Hayley Bouressa as a paraprofessional.
  Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0).

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Mark Gibson to approve hiring Kyle Spaulding for snow removal for the 2026-27 winter season.
Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0). — SNOW REMOVAL 26-27

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Heidi Brethorst to approve the submission of the FY26 Assurance of Compliance Report to MDE.
Motion Carried Unanimously (4-0). — FY26 ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

Motion by Mark Gibson seconded by Steve Howe to approve submission of 2025-26 Achievement and Integration Progress Report to MDE.
Motion carried Unanimously (4-0). — ACHIEVEMENT & INTEGRATION (A&I) REPORT

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Mark Gibson to approve the updates to 533 Wellness Policy.
Motion carried Unanimously (4-0). — 533 WELLNESS POLICY

Principal Report: Parent/Teacher Conferences: K-6 had 82-83 in attendance. Second fire drill on Oct. 13. Need one more by Thanksgiving break. — PRINCIPAL REPORT

Superintendent Report: None given. — SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Board Committee Report: None given.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

Motion by Steve Howe seconded by Heidi Brethorst to adjourn.
Motion carried Unanimously (4-0).

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Mark Gibson, Clerk

Next Meeting: Monday, November 16, 2026 @ 7:00pm