



Board Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present:

K. Hall, A. Wilder, L. Carter, A. Mead, M. Piernick, C. Holzshu

Guests Present:

E. Hedgepeth, P. Adkins, T. Hedgepeth

I. Opening Items

Call the Meeting to Order

K. Hall called a meeting of the board of directors of United Community School to order at 5:30 PM.

Approve Minutes

C. Holzshu made a motion to approve the May board meeting minutes. *Seconded by M. Piernick. **Approved Unanimously.***

Approve Agenda

*Motion to approve by C. Holzshu. Seconded by A. Wilder. **Approved Unanimously.***

Public Comments

None.

• **Budget Update and Construction Updated**

- T. Hedgepeth presented the final budget to the board. He was please to announce another year of having a balanced budget. He talked about finishing up some grants by June 30, including the security grant.
- T. Hedgepeth talked about a few construction items coming up over the summer. This included a new stage area and walls in the gym. Also, new ramps will be installed on the Mod building and the building will receive new painting with the goal of beautifying the property.

• **Board meeting calendar change**

- E. Hedgepeth made a recommendation to change the August board meeting to August 12th instead of August 5th so that the admin team can focus on the first day of school on August 5th.

*Motion to approve the recommended board meeting change by A. Wilder. Seconded by A. Mead. **Approved Unanimously.***

• **School Auditor**

- T. Hedgepeth made a recommendation to contract with Rebekah Barr for school auditing.

*Motion to approve the contracting with the recommended auditor by A. Wilder. Seconded by C. Holzshu. **Approved Unanimously.***

- **Board Conflict of Interest Policy and Attestation**

- The board reviewed the school conflict of interest policy. Board members were asked to disclosed any conflicts of interest.

- **CCIP Application**

- The board discussed the proposed CCIP application. E. Hedgepeth asked that the board vote to allow her to submit the Federal Programming Funding (CCIP) application for this school year on the school's behalf.

*Motion to approve by A. Mead. Seconded by A. Wilder. **Approved Unanimously.***

- **Assessment Update**

- The board reviewed reading assessment results for grades 3-8, showing varying proficiency rates across grades with 5th grade having the highest performance. While growth rates were strong, with most students showing over 80% growth compared to the previous year, there were concerns about students' starting levels, particularly those entering 3rd grade.

- **School Improvement Team Update**

- E. Hedgepeth shared that at the last School Improvement Team Meeting, the team reviewed all of our EOG Reading and Math data. The team went over student projections and what they actually scored on their EOGs and their overall achievement levels. The team noted that even if not proficient, students who surpassed their projection (achievement percentile) would be counted to the overall grade of the school.
- The team also briefly touched base about how a school report card is calculated, what goes into the overall grade, how achievement of a school and growth of a school is weighted and even how the ELL (English language learners) are a factor in how the school performs overall at the end of the year.

- **Upcoming Events**

- E. Hedgepeth reviewed with the board the following upcoming events:
 - June 26: Open House @ 10 a.m.
 - July 1: Summer Reading Camp ends
 - July 30 - August 1: Covenant Conferences
 - July 31: Ice Cream Social @ 5-7 p.m.
 - August 5: 1st Day of School
 - August 12: School Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

IV. Closing Items

Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 06:54 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, K. Hall