MULLEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
October 12, 2026

The regular meeting of the Mullen School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Liza Simonson She announced that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the west wall. Board members in attendance were **Present:** Mike French, Dane Peterson, Casey Phillips, Liza Simonson, Michael Stichka, Patrick Wright. Also present were 3 administrators, __ staff, __ students, and __ patrons

Motion by Dane Peterson, second by Michael Stichka to approve the September 14, 2026, Board Hearing Minutes, Tax Request Hearing Minutes, the Regular Board Meeting minutes and the September 17, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Dane Peterson, second by Casey Phillips to approve payment to Harris Solutions for the Aptafund renewal for 2026-2027. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Patrick Wright to approve payment for the 2026-2027 renewal of PowerSchool as the student information system. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Dane Peterson, second by Mike French to approve payment to Hackel Construction for work completed up to October 1, 2026 using the special building fund. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Michael Stichka to approve the claim from the Hooker County Tribune for $348.22. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: Abstain (With Conflict), Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 5, no: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Dane Peterson to Approval of the following October claims: Payroll $352,510.85, General Fund $81,218.26, Lunch Fund $6,855.13, Special Building Fund $198,938.87 and September Activity Fund $14,487.34. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Dane Peterson, second by Casey Phillips to approve Superintendent Kuncl authority to purchase a minivan for transpiration needs up to $20,000. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

As soon as the next month's meeting notice is posted on the Mullen Public Schools website, an agenda will be available for public inspection on both the school website and on the SPARQ meetings site.

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Chris Kuncl, Recording Secretary