

EASTBROOK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES - OCTOBER 27, 2025

The Board of School Trustees met at the Eastbrook Administration Office on October 27, 2025, at 5:45 p.m. All Board members were in attendance with the exception of Danny Combs. Superintendent, Brett Garrett, and Business Manager, Lisa Baker were also in attendance. Eric Hinderliter, Board President, presided at the meeting.

5:45 P.M. Public Hearing: Additional Appropriation Hearing: The Board will consider an additional appropriation of the bond proceeds, which they have determined to issue to fund the renovation and improvements to facilities throughout the School Corporation, including site improvements and the purchase of equipment, buses, and technology in the School Corporation.

6:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

DISCUSSION

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Amendments to the Agenda

Motion By	<div>_____ ▾</div>	Seconded By	<div>_____ ▾</div>	Vote:
Roger Richards	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Eric Hinderliter

D. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion By	<div>Patrick Pinkerton ▾</div>	Seconded By	<div>Chris Duckwall ▾</div>	Vote: 4-0
Roger Richards	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Eric Hinderliter
Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

- E. Superintendent/Administration Report
 - a. Superintendent Report
 - b. Administration Report
- F. Recognition of Audience (Opportunity for Public Comments Related to Non-Agenda items)
- G. Recognition of Audience (Opportunity for Public Comments Related to Agenda Items)

AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 13, 2025, MEETING OF THE BOARD

Motion By	Roger Richards ▾	Seconded By	Patrick Pinkerton ▾	Vote: 4-0
Roger Richards	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Eric Hinderliter
Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

2. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS AND PAYROLL -

- *Recommend approval for the payment of claims in the amount of \$286,587.89.*
- *Recommend approval of the October 17, 2025, payroll in the gross amount of \$442,757.76.*

Motion By	Chris Duckwall ▾	Seconded By	Roger Richards ▾	Vote: 4-0
Roger Richards	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Eric Hinderliter
Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

3. RECOMMENDATION: PERSONNEL ITEMS -

Recommend approving the following personnel items:

Name	Position	Building	Action	Effective Date
Daniel Strausbaugh	3rd Shift Custodian	EHS	Transfer	10/20/2025
Daniel Strausbaugh	1st Shift Maintenance	ENE	Resign	10/20/2025
Spencer Hooten	1st Shift Maintenance	ENE	Appoint	10/20/2025
Spencer Hooten	SPED Aide	EMS	Resign	10/20/2025
Sarah Cansler	SPED Aide	EMS	Appoint	10/27/2025
Kandi Adamson	School Nurse	ECSC	Appoint	12/01/2025
Eric Richards	8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach	EMS	Appoint	Beginning of 2025-2026 Season

Motion By	Roger Richards ▾	Seconded By	Chris Duckwall ▾	Vote: 4-0
Roger Richards	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Eric Hinderliter
Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

4. RECOMMENDATION: DONATIONS -

- *Recommend accepting an anonymous donation for girls' basketball in the amount of \$1130.00.*
- *Recommend accepting anonymous donations from two donors in the amount of \$1100 for the Student Backpack Weekend Food Program.*
- *Recommend accepting a donation from the Matthews Lions Club in the amount of \$400.00 to be split between the choir and the band.*

Motion By	Patrick Pinkerton ▾	Seconded By	Chris Duckwall ▾	Vote: 4-0
Roger Richards	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Eric Hinderliter
Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

5. RECOMMENDATION: CLASSIFIED PAY - Recommend approving a 3% pay increase for classified employees for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion By	Roger Richards ▾	Seconded By	Patrick Pinkerton ▾	Vote: 4-0
Roger Richards	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Eric Hinderliter
Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

6. RECOMMENDATION: ADMINISTRATOR PAY - Recommend approving a 2% pay increase for administrators for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion By	Patrick Pinkerton ▾	Seconded By	Chris Duckwall ▾	Vote: 4-0
Roger Richards	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Eric Hinderliter
Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

7. RECOMMENDATION: TEACHER CONTRACT - Recommend approving the teacher contract for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

Motion By	Roger Richards ▾	Seconded By	Patrick Pinkerton ▾	Vote: 3-0-1
Roger Richards	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Eric Hinderliter
Yes	Yes		Abstain	Yes

8. RECOMMENDATION: RESOLUTION - Recommend adopting the Additional Appropriation Resolution.

Motion By	Roger Richards ▾	Seconded By	Patrick Pinkerton ▾	Vote: 4-0
Roger Richards	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Eric Hinderliter
Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

9. RECOMMENDATION: RESOLUTION - Recommend adopting the Final Bond Resolution.

Motion By	Patrick Pinkerton ▾	Seconded By	Roger Richards ▾	Vote: 4-0
Roger Richards	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Eric Hinderliter
Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes

BOARD COMMENTS: Board Comments will be heard at this time.

10. ADJOURNMENT: 6:12 p.m.

Motion By	Patrick Pinkerton ▾	Seconded By	Chris Duckwall ▾	Vote: 4-0
Roger Richards	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Eric Hinderliter
Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes