

EASTBROOK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES - FEBRUARY 23, 2026

The Board of School Trustees met at the Eastbrook Administration Office on February 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. All Board members were in attendance. Interim Superintendent, Stephan Darnell, and Business Manager, Lisa Baker were also in attendance. Roger Richards, Board President, presided at the meeting.

6:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Amendments to the Agenda
 - Change to Item #2 Claims - Addition
 - Add to Item #3 - Leave
 - Add as Item # 8 - Worthless Items

Motion By	Eric Hinderliter	Seconded By	Patrick Pinkerton	Vote: 5-0
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

D. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion By	Danny Combs	Seconded By	Eric Hinderliter	Vote: 5-0
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- E. Superintendent/Administration Report
 - a. Superintendent Report - SBOA ECA
 - 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 FEBRUARY 9, 2026 MEETING OF THE BOARD

Motion By	Patrick Pinkerton	Seconded By	Chris Duckwall	Vote: 5-0
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

2. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS AND PAYROLL -

- *Recommend approval for the payment of claims in the amount of \$386,733.98.*
- *Recommend approval of the February 20, 2026, payroll in the gross amount of \$436,637.92.*

Motion By	Danny Combs	Seconded By	Eric Hinderliter	Vote: 5-0
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

3. RECOMMENDATION: PERSONNEL ITEMS -

Recommend approving the following personnel items:

Name	Position	Building	Action	Effective Date
Kristy Tapper	8th Grade Volleyball Coach	EMS	Resign	End of the 2025-2026 Season
Toni Lautzenheiser	7th Grade Volleyball Coach	EMS	Resign	End of the 2025-2026 Season
Chloe Poe	6th Grade Volleyball Coach	EMS	Resign	End of the 2025-2026 Season
Kandi Adamson	School Nurse	ECSC	Resign	End of the 2025-2026 School Year
Tena Newby	Teacher	EMS	Resign	End of the 2025-2026 School Year
Bryce Winslow	Track Volunteer	EHS	Appoint	Beginning of the 25-26 Season
Marlene Embry	SPED Aide	ENE	Leave	Approx. 2/23/26 -3/16/26

Motion By	Danny Combs	Seconded By	Patrick Pinkerton	Vote: 5-0
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

4. RECOMMENDATION: FIELD TRIP - *Recommend approving a field trip for the EMS Jr. Honor Society and EMS Student Council to Kings Island on 5/15/26.*

Motion By	Eric Hinderliter	Seconded By	Chris Duckwall	Vote: 5-0
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

5. RECOMMENDATION: DONATION -

- *Recommend accepting a donation in the amount of \$1000 from Fairmount Round Robins for the EHS Math Dept.*
- *Recommend accepting a donation in the amount of \$500 for After Prom from the Fairmount Round Robins.*
- *Recommend accepting an anonymous donation in the amount of \$4000 for the boys' basketball program.*

Motion By	Chris Duckwall	Seconded By	Danny Combs	Vote: 5-0
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

6. RECOMMENDATION: FUNDRAISER - *Recommend approving a donation fundraiser for EHS Baseball from 3/16 -3/30/2026. Motion to Table*

Motion By	Eric Hinderliter -	Seconded By	Danny Combs -	Vote: 5-0
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards
Table	Table	Table	Table	Table

7. FIRST READING: TRANSPORTATION POLICY - *Recommend the first reading of the Transportation Policy as presented.*

Motion By	Danny Combs -	Seconded By	Patrick Pinkerton -	Vote: 5-0
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

8. RECOMMENDATION: WORTHLESS ITEMS - *Recommend declaring multiple books at Eastbrook South as worthless items to be weeded from the library.*

Motion By	Chris Duckwall -	Seconded By	Patrick Pinkerton -	Vote: 5-0
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

9. ADJOURNMENT: 6:32 P.M.

Motion By	Danny Combs -	Seconded By	Eric Hinderliter -	Vote: 5-0
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes