

EASTBROOK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION
BOARD MINUTES - APRIL 27, 2026

The Board of School Trustees met at the Eastbrook Administration Office on April 27, 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.

Regular Board Meeting

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

Motion By	_____	Seconded By	_____	Vote:
Eric Hinderliter	Patrick Pinkerton	Danny Combs	Chris Duckwall	Roger Richards

D. Adoption of the Agenda

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

- 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 APRIL 13, 2026 MEETING OF THE BOARD

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

2. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS AND PAYROLL -

- *Recommend approval for the payment of claims in the amount of \$275,216.60.*
- *Recommend approval of the April 17, 2026, payroll in the gross amount of \$481,088.22.*

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

3. RECOMMENDATION: CERTIFIED CONTRACT– *Recommend approving the contract and addendum for Superintendent, Patrick McLaughlin.*

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

4. RECOMMENDATION: PERSONNEL ITEMS -

Recommend approving the following personnel items:

Name	Position	Building	Action	Effective Date
Gloria Daugherty	Cook	EHS	Retire	End of the 2025-2026 School Year
Kylee Scott	Special Education Teacher	ENE	Appoint	08/04/2026
Spencer Southworth	Summer Technology Support	ECSC	Appoint	05/29/26 - 08/06/2026
Carter Wyatt	Summer Technology Support	ECSC	Appoint	05/29/26 - 08/06/2026
Doris Goble	ELA Summer School Teacher	EHS	Appoint	06/01/2026 - 06/19/2026
Elizabeth Hawk	Math Summer School Teacher	EHS	Appoint	06/01/2026 - 06/19/2026
Tennille Stephenson	Bus Driver	ECSC	Appoint	Beginning 2026-2027 School Year
Allison Mullenix	Bus Driver	ECSC	Appoint	Beginning 2026-2027 School Year
Tom Heshner	Bus Driver	ECSC	Appoint	Beginning 2026-2027 School Year
Savannah Watts	Yearbook Sponsor	EMS	Resign	End of the 2025-2026 School Year
Maggie Cox	Theater- Stage Play Director 50%	EHS	Resign	End of the 2025-2026 School Year
Maggie Cox	Theater - Asst. Director, Level 2	EHS	Resign	End of the 2025-2026 School Year
Andrea Reber	Theater- Stage Play Director 50%	EHS	Resign	End of the 2025-2026 School Year
Andrea Reber	Theater - Asst. Director, Level 2	EHS	Resign	End of the 2025-2026 School Year
Kara Pinkerton	Yearbook Sponsor	EMS	Appoint	Beginning 2026-2027 School Year

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

5. RECOMMENDATION: GRANT - *Recommend accepting a Project Lead the Way Grant in the amount of \$5,000 to support the EHS Engineering program.*

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

6. RECOMMENDATION: DONATIONS -

- *Recommend accepting a donation of \$4,515.79, for five industrial picnic tables, from the Eastbrook South PTO.*
- *Recommend accepting \$1,536.00 from the NRA foundation for the EHS Trap Team.*
- *Recommend accepting a donation in the amount of \$50 for Teacher Appreciation week from Bad Apple Graphics.*
- *Recommend accepting an anonymous donation in the amount of \$180 to be put towards the Student Backpack Weekend Food Program.*

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

7. RECOMMENDATION: FIELD TRIPS -

- *Recommend approving a field trip for the EMS Flight & Space class to attend a field trip to the National Museum of the USAF in Dayton, OH on 5/21/26.*
- *Recommend approving a field trip for the FFA to go to Holiday World in Santa Claus, IN on 6/1 or 6/2/2026.*

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

8. FIRST READING: WIRELESS DEVICE POLICY -

Recommend the first reading of the Wireless Device Policy as presented.

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

9. RECOMMENDATION: NON-RESIDENT TRANSFER POLICY- *Recommend approving the Non-Resident Transfer Policy for the 2026-2027 school year.*

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

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

10. ADJOURNMENT: 6:35 P.M.

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