

AJCHS #81

May 18, 2026

MINUTES

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School held its regular meeting on May 18, 2026. Upon roll call at 6:00 p.m. the following members were present: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Plott, Mr. Houseman, Mr. Massey, Mr. Leek, and Mr. Johnson. Mr. Mix arrived at 6:55.

On motion by Mr. Leek and seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve the Agenda as presented. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Houseman and seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve the Consent Agenda which contained the following items: approval of board minutes on 4/20/2026; approval of closed session minutes; approval of payment for bills, acceptance of financial reports, and accept resignation. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Recognition of visitors and correspondence, Public Comments: Dalton Browning – 3 Circles Grant, Josh Hileman.

Items from Teachers: Fine Arts updates: Spring Fine Arts Night was held May 7. Miss Burkhardt and her students put together an art show in Union Hall Lobby, showcasing a variety of work from each of the Art classes this spring. Portfolio Class students created full table-sized installations and included links to their online portfolios for viewing. After the art show, the Concert Choir, Concert Band, and Lab Band (beginners or returning musicians in a separate Fine Arts elective class) performed a concert. Each ensemble performed 3-4 pieces of music highlighting their growth and improvement this semester. The National Honor Society hosted a movie night for AJCHS students and staff as this year's officer service project. Admission was free, and concessions were available for purchase. While attendance was relatively low, the event ran smoothly and without issue. In the future, if NHS chooses to host the event again, it may be expanded into a community-wide Family Movie Night with broader advertising and outreach. The Junior Class Officers, Grayson Garner, Nati Corbit, Tilman Dallas, and Mackenzie Barnhart, did an amazing job on prom this year and it was a huge success. We had approximately 200 students who participated. They were able to experience different destinations from around the world all in one night. They experienced an Italian Soda bar in Italy, macarons in Paris, Pokey sticks in Japan, cheesecake in New York City, fresh fruit in Hawaii, popcorn bar in Vegas, and shortbread cookies in London. They also walked away with a bag full of souvenirs from their travels from around the world. The incoming junior class officers are already working on and starting to plan for Prom 2027 which will be held at AJCHS in the Union Hall Gym/Lobby. The Math Team finished their competition season with several wins at SEMO Math Field Day on April 30th. Several members of the team placed at the competition. Sailor Waters placed 2nd in Number Bases and Zoe Weir placed 3rd (also in Number Bases). Adalyn Landis-Plott placed third in Algebra 1. Tyler Haywood placed second in Exponential and Logarithmic and in

Hand Calculators as well as third in Non-Routine Problem Solving. Seth Cochran placed third in 10th Grade Geometry and second in the Geometry Open event. Jordan Gentry placed third in Analytic Geometry. TJ Taylor placed second in the algebra open. The Algebra 1 Team, Algebra 2 Team, Trigonometry Team, and Medley Team all finished in third place. The Geometry team placed second. Mrs. Treece, along with several senior students and Heather Craig worked with Mr. Detering to plan a senior trip following graduation practice on Friday, May 15th, to the St. Louis Zoo and TopGolf. Over 45 seniors were able to attend and were chaperoned by Heather Craig and Sean Severs. Sean also served as the chauffeur for the grateful bunch of seniors by driving the bus for the event. Students and chaperones shared that the trip was a great experience and a lot of fun. The Class of 2026, Mrs. Treece, Heather, and Sean would like to sincerely thank Mr. Detering and the Board of Education for allowing this opportunity to happen for our seniors. Unfortunately, Mrs. Treece was unable to attend due to knee surgery, but she hopes that through future fundraising efforts, senior classes will continue to have opportunities for adventures and memorable experiences like this in the years ahead.

Mr. Finders reported on College and Career Pathway Endorsement.

Ms. Stevens reported on Professional Development and Website Accessibility.

Principal Rice spoke about Upcoming Dates, Attendance, Academic Intervention Data, Graduation, Exams, and Discipline Data.

Superintendent Detering reported on the Corridor Renovation Project Update, MOU – Assistant Wrestling Coach 2026-2027 SY, and Home School Students – Athletics.

On motion by Mr. Leek and seconded by Mr. Houseman for the Board to enter into closed session at 6:56 p.m. for the following reasons (1) the purpose of appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public to determine its validity. 5ILCS 120/2(c)(1) Student disciplinary cases. 5ILCS 120/2 (c)(9) Matters relating to individual students 5ILCS 120/2 (c)(10). On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Houseman and seconded by Mr. Johnson to return to regular session at 8:54 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Leek and seconded by Mr. Mix to approve 2025-2026 Amended School Calendar. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mrs. Plott to approve 2026-2027 School Board Meetings and Dates. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Mix to approve 2026-2027 Student Handbook. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Mix to approve 2026-2027 Acceptable Use Policy. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Houseman to approve 2026-2027 Chromebook Handbook. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Houseman to approve 2026-2027 Consolidated District Plan. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Houseman to approve School Board Policy Updates – Issue 121. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Houseman and seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve School Bus Purchase. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Tentative FY 2025-2026 Amended Budget.

On motion by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve Date and Time for Public Hearing for Adaption of FY 26 Amended Budget. All members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Houseman and seconded by Mr. Mix to approve Athletic Director Contract. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mrs. Plott to approve Sara Verble as District Treasurer. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Massey to approve Nikki Hadley as Prom/Coordinator. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Houseman and seconded by Mr. Johnson to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 10:37 p.m. On roll call, all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Next regularly scheduled meeting Monday, June 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office.

Angela Johnson, President _____

Michael Houseman, VP _____

Stacey Plott, Secretary _____