Central A&M Community Unit District #21
Board of Education Meeting
July 14, 2026

I Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Board Vice President, Brock Boltz.

II Roll Call of Current Board of Education

The roll was called by Board Secretary, Aaren Rutan, and members calling present were: Bender, Boltz, Bridgman, Rutan, Just, and Townsend.

The meeting began at 6:00pm.

Also present:

- Superintendent Sacha Young
- High School Principal Larry Daly
- Gregory Principal Brian Pekovich
- Michael Garner

Guests:

- Nolan Gillette

III Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nolan Gillette.

IV Public and Employee Comments or Questions

A Citizens Agenda - The opportunity for those present to address the Board
NA

V Consent Agenda

Action -

a. Accept the retirement of Renee Oldham as MS ELA Teacher

b. Accept the resignation of Valerie Golden as Bond Primary Paraprofessional

Action - A motion was made by Just and seconded by Bender to approve the consent agenda as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - yes, Bridgman - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Townsend - yes, Bender - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

VI Items for Discussion and/or Action

A. Employment

Action - A motion was made by Bender and seconded by Just to approve Rob Smith as the High School and Middle School Athletic Director for the 26-27 school year as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - yes, Bridgman - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Townsend - yes, Bender - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action - A motion was made by Townsend and seconded by Bridgman to approve the transfer of Natalia Rivera from Gregory Intermediate Special Education teacher to High School Special Education teacher for the 26-27 school year as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - yes, Bridgman - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Townsend - yes, Bender - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action - A motion was made by Just and seconded by Rutan to approve the transfer of Lindsey Kerby to second grade for the 26-27 school year as presented. The roll was called as members voted as follows: Boltz - yes, Bridgman - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Townsend - yes, Bender - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action - A motion was made by Bridgman and seconded by Just to approve Sadie Gardner as Fourth Grade teacher for the 26-27 school year pending all background checks. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - yes, Bridgman - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Townsend - yes, Bender - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action - A motion was made by Rutan and seconded by Just to approve Joni Virden as paraprofessional at Bond Elementary for the 26-27 school year pending all background checks. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - yes, Bridgman - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Townsend - yes, Bender - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action - A motion was made by Bridgman and seconded by Just to approve Lacy Bauer as paraprofessional at Kemmerer Village for the 26-27 school year pending all background checks. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - yes, Bridgman - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Townsend - yes, Bender - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action - A motion was made by Just and seconded by Bender to approve Jordan Bock as Volunteer Assistant HS Cross Country Coach for the 26-27 school year as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - yes, Bridgman - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Townsend - yes, Bender - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

B - Gym Floor Proposal

Action - A motion was made by Townsend and seconded by Just to approve the gym floor proposal by Stalker Floors in the amount of $232,690.00 to replace the Assumption Campus gym floor as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - yes, Bridgman - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Townsend - yes, Bender - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

C - Plumbing Proposal for Water Main Break

Action - A motion was made by Just and seconded by Bender to approve the plumbing proposal by Wes Horton Plumbing in the amount of $95,273.00 as presented.The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - yes, Bridgman - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Townsend - yes, Bender - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

D - Emergency HLS Funding Amendment

Action - A motion was made by Townsend and seconded by Bender and approve the need for Emergency HLS funding for the required repairs at the Assumption campus resulting from a water main break. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - yes, Bridgman - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Townsend - yes, Bender - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

VII Adjournment

Action - A motion was made by Townsend and seconded by Just to adjourn the meeting at 6:36pm. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - yes, Bridgman - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Townsend - yes, Bender - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Time - 6:36pm.

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Josh Burgener, Board President

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Aaren Rutan, Board Secretary