

Chariton Community School Board
Regular Session
March 9, 2026

The Chariton Community School District met in Regular Session on March 9, 2026 in the Administration Office Board Room at 5:30 p.m.. Board Members Present, Ryan Dachenbach, Sarah Willis, Jarid Howell, Ben Johnston, and Deanne Rich. Also present were Superintendent, Brad Baker, and Business Manager, Chloe Trenary.

Roll Call showed a full board.

Good News was shared by the board.

Visitors were welcomed.

Agenda

Mrs. Willis made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Ms. Braida gave the Focus on Education.

Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [February 9, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes](#)
2. Resignations
3. Contracts/Letters of Intent
 - i. Amber Clapper as 4th Grade teacher for 2026-2027 *internal transfer*
 - ii. Kaylee Morgan as SPED Instructional Coach for 2026-2027 *internal transfer*
 - iii. Briellyn Martley as Human Resource Director *internal transfer*
 - iv. Elissa Pettyjohn as SPED Teacher for 2026-2027
 - v. Jadalynn Curl as 2nd Grade teacher for 2026-2027
 - vi. Shelly Gray-Drake as SPED teacher for 2026-2027
 - vii. Cara Ludemann as 5th Grade teacher for 2026-2027
 - viii. Darlene McCloney as PT Nutrition Service Assistant
 - ix. Logan Shore as MS Baseball Coach
 - x. Mason Smith as JV2 Baseball Coach
 - xi. Luke Lahart as Varsity Tennis Coach
 - xii. Maddison Howell as Volunteer Coach
 - xiii. Officials' contracts
4. Secretary's Report and Bills
 - xiv. Monthly Treasurer's Report
 - xv. [Board Bills](#)
 - xvi. Monthly Deposits

Mr. Johnston made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Mrs. Rich seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Reports, Communications, Announcements

Mr. Milledge gave the High School Principal/AD report.

Mr. Schwarte gave the Middle School Principal report.

Action Items

Mrs. Rich made a motion to approve the FY27 participation agreement with Iowa LGRP. Mrs. Willis seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Johnston made a motion to accept the bid from Wilson Restaurant Supply for the new dishwasher at the Middle School. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Willis made a motion to approve the sharing agreements with Wayne Community School District; HR Director, Curriculum Director, Maintenance Director and Transportation Director. Mr. Johnston seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Willis made a motion to approve the final Pay App No. 9 in the amount of \$55,825.48 to Mid-American Golf and Landscape. Mrs. Rich seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Howell made a motion to approve the Final Acceptance Resolution for the Reynolds Field Project, pending verification of the dollar amount. Mr. Johnston seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Rich made a motion to approve the Special Education Instructional Coach Job Description. Mrs. Willis seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent/Business Manager Report

Mr. Baker gave the Superintendent Report.

Mr. Dachenbach gave a Board President Report.

Adjournment

At 6:50 pm Mrs. Willis made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Howell seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.