

Central A&M Community Unit District #21
Board of Education Meeting
August 17, 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 and members calling present were: Bender, Boltz, Bridgman, and Just. Burgener, Rutan, and Townsend were absent (Rutan arrived silently later in the meeting).

The meeting began at 7:00pm.

Also present:

- Superintendent Sacha Young

* Building principals were attending back to school night.

Guests:

- Mike Garner

III Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mike Garner.

IV Public and Employee Comments or Questions

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

V Adopt Agenda

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

Consent Agenda

Action -

- a. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting - June 15, 2026
- b. Approval of payment of current bills
- c. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Board Meeting - July 14, 2026

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

* Secretary Rutan arrived silently and began duties for the meeting.

VI Items for Discussion and/or Action

A. Employment

Action - A motion was made by Bender and seconded by Just to approve Charlie Brown as Kemmerer Village interim principal as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Bender - yes, Boltz - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action - A motion was made by Just and seconded by Bridgman to approve Julia Castillo as the District Band Director pending acceptable background check, EHR, and onboarding requirements for the 26/27 school year. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Bender - yes, Boltz - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Bridgman - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action - A motion was made by Just and seconded by Bridgman to approve Kelsey Beck as Gregory Intermediate Special Education Teacher for the 26-27 school year as presented. The roll was called as members voted as follows: Boltz - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Bridgman - yes, Bender - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action - A motion was made by Just and seconded by Bender to approve Kyle Logan as MS Boys Basketball volunteer coach as presented for the 26/27 school year. The roll was

called and members voted as follows: Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Bridgman - yes, Bender - yes, Boltz - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action - A motion was made by Bender and Bridgman to approve Jack Duncan and Clayton Worker as MS Softball Volunteer coaches as presented for the 26/27 year. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Just - yes, Bridgman -yes, Bender - yes, Boltz - yes, Rutan - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action - A motion was made by Just and seconded by Rutan to approve the MOU agreement between Central A&M CUD 21 and the city of Assumption for one Assumption campus SRO as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Bender - yes, Boltz - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Bridgman - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action - A motion was made by Bender and seconded by Just to approve the MOU between Central A&M CUD 21 and Archery Club as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Bender - yes, Boltz - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Bridgman - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Action - A motion was made by Bender and seconded by Just to approve the addition of a weight room HVAC system at the High School to be completed by Falk's Heating and Cooling for the amount of \$10,950 as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Bender - yes, Boltz - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Bridgman. The motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Young presented a report including information about a calendar adjustment for election day which will change one day at the end of school year. She also presented information about the EBF funding amounts and changes (increases) over the last three years. Mrs. Young also discussed a CACC agreement with a parent and reminded the Board about a CAM Foundation Fund the Future event on October 10.

VII Adjournment

Action - A motion was made by Bender and seconded by Rutan to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Bridgman - yes, Bender - yes, Boltz - yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Time - 8:35pm.

Josh Burgener, Board President

Aaren Rutan, Board Secretary