

GRAYSON COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION SSA
MINUTES

December 17, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Jeff Russell at 11:04 a.m. The meeting was held at Blue Willow Cafe located at 4616 N. Highway 75 in Denison, TX.

Members Present: Josh Weger, Matt Davenport, Brandon Enos, Kevin Wilson, Jeff Russell, Josh Ballinger, Steve Goodman, Ryan Harper, Brian Garner

Guests: Ritchie Bowling, incoming Superintendent for Howe ISD, was present. Deputy Chief of Staff/District Director for Senator Hagenbuch Erik With, was also present as a guest.

Minutes from the November 19, 2025 Board Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Kevin Wilson and seconded by Brandon Enos. The motion passed 9-0.

Erik With spoke to the Board about his role working for Sen. Hagenbuch and how the Superintendents could get in touch with him. He answered questions from the Superintendents.

Director's Report

Mrs. Russell reviewed Co-op classroom updates. Classroom assurances have been completed. A Special Education Refresher training will be provided to teachers on January 5th, 2026. The 2025 updated Special Education Dispute Resolution policy handbook was reviewed. The updated "Specially Designed Instruction" guide released from TEA was reviewed.

The monthly budget was reviewed. A motion was made by Brandon Enos, and seconded by Steve Goodman to approve the monthly budget. The motion passed 9-0.

Personnel Considerations: No personnel considerations at this time.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.