

Regular Meeting of the Durant Board of Education
Central Administration Office
Conference Room
1323 Waco Street
Durant, Oklahoma 74701
Wednesday
August 9, 2023
12:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order
President

II. Roll Call
Clerk of the Board

III. Approval of the Consent Calendar**
President

III.A. Agenda

III.B. Minutes:

III.B.1. July 17, 2023, Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

III.C. Treasurer's Report

III.D. Activity Accounts Report

III.E. Financial Reports

III.F. Encumbrances

III.F.1. Fiscal '24 General Fund Numbers 240325-240453 in the Amount of \$424,939.53

III.F.2. Fiscal '24 Building Fund Number 240449 in the Amount of \$2,424.00

III.F.3. Fiscal '24 Child Nutrition Fund Numbers 240420-240426 in the Amount of \$7,970.30

III.F.4. Fiscal '24 Bond Fund Numbers 240372-240454 in the Amount of \$83,001.16

III.G. Child Nutrition Claim for Reimbursement

III.H. Transfer Capacity

IV. Reports:

V. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve Sanctioning of the Athletic, Band, Choir, and FFA Booster Clubs for 2023-2024 School Year

VI. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve a Memorandum of Understanding approving the Kiamichi Tech Health Careers Education Instructor as Certified Adjunct Instructor to Teach Anatomy (5333) and Physiology (5220) Courses to High School Students for Academic Science Credit.

VII. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve a School-Based Agreement, Between the Oklahoma Department of Human Services and Durant Independent School District in Order to Provide a School-Based Specialist to be Placed at the School.

VIII. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve a Memorandum of Understanding of an Interagency Agreement Between The Chickasaw Nation Early Childhood Program and Durant Public Schools

IX. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve the Superintendent's Recommendations for the Consideration and Adoption of the Following New, Revised Policies

- IX.A. Policy 3440 - Transportation Management, Revision
- IX.B. Policy 4230 - Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace, Revision
- IX.C. Policy 4400 - Support Personnel Leave, Revision
- IX.D. Policy 4520 - Staff Development, Revision
- IX.E. Policy 5190 - Library Selection Policy, Revision
- IX.F. Policy 5230 - Policy Procedures on Use of Internet-Based Instruction, Revision
- IX.G. Policy 5560 - Suicide Awareness, Training, and Prevention, Revision
- IX.H. Policy 6110 - Special Definitions and Procedures Applicable to Homeless Children and Youth, Revision
- IX.I. Policy 6170 - Student Transfers, Revision
- IX.J. Policy 6210 - Immunizations, Revision
- IX.K. Policy 6220 - Administration of Medicine to Students, Revision
- IX.L. Policy 6280 - Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation and Trafficking, Revision
- IX.M. Policy 6510 - Student Bullying, Revision
- IX.N. Policy 6550 - Student Search and Seizure Policy, Revision
- IX.O. Policy 6560 - Locker Search and Seizure Policy, Revision
- IX.P. Policy 6711 - District Wide Parental Involvement (Parent's Bill of Rights), Revision
- IX.Q. Policy 6715 - Student Mental Health Crisis Protocol, Revision
- IX.R. Policy 6718 - Use of Multiple Occupancy Restrooms and Changing Areas, Revision
- IX.S. Policy 7200 - Charter Schools, Revision
- IX.T. Transgender and Nonbinary Student Records, New Policy
- IX.U. Prohibition on Race and Sex Discrimination in Curriculum and Instruction, New Policy

X. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve to Join or not Join the Litigation Filed by the Frantz Law Group Against Various Social Media Companies and Authorize the Superintendent to Execute any Necessary Documents on Behalf of the District

XI. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve the Changes in the Negotiated Agreement, Pending Ratification of the Durant Education Association for the 2023-2024 School Year

XII. Consideration and Vote on Personnel Recommendations

Other recommendations and resignations are pending, and if available, may be brought to the meeting

XII.A. Resignations Received Since the Last Meeting of the Board of Education

XII.B. Speech Language Pathologist for the Durant School District, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year

XII.C. Designation of Adjunct Faculty for the 2023-2024 School Year

XII.D. Employment of Certified Personnel for the 2023-2024 School Year

XII.D.1. Social Studies Instructor at Durant High School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (Three Periods) Due to an Increase in Student Enrollment

XII.D.2. Math Instructor at Durant High School, Seventh Section of Math, Due to an Increase in Student Enrollment for the 2023-2024 School Year

XII.D.3. Math Instructor at Durant High School, Seventh Section of Math, Due to an Increase in Student Enrollment for the 2023-2024 School Year

XII.D.4. ELA Teacher at Durant Middle School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year

- XII.D.5. ELA Teacher at Durant Middle School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year
- XII.D.6. ELA Teacher at Durant Middle School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year
- XII.D.7. Social Studies Teacher at Durant Middle School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year
- XII.D.8. Science Teacher at Durant Middle School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year
- XII.D.9. Sixth Grade Special Education Teacher at Durant Intermediate School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year
- XII.D.10. School Counselor at Durant Intermediate School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year
- XII.D.11. Third Grade Teacher at Northwest Heights Elementary, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year
- XII.D.12. Kindergarten Teacher at Northwest Heights Elementary, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year

XII.E. Employment of Support Personnel for the 2023-2024 School Year

- XII.E.1. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Durant High School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (Duration of Need)
- XII.E.2. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Durant High School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (Part-Time Position) Duration of Need
- XII.E.3. Graduate Assistant at Durant High School (Coaching Position), One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year
- XII.E.4. Graduate Assistant for Cheerleading at Durant Middle School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year
- XII.E.5. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Durant Middle School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (Duration of Need)
- XII.E.6. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Durant Middle School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (Duration of Need)
- XII.E.7. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Durant Intermediate School, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (Duration of Need)
- XII.E.8. PE Assistant at Washington Irving Elementary, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year
- XII.E.9. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Northwest Heights Elementary, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year, Contingent upon Passing the Para Pro Test
- XII.E.10. Special Education Teacher Assistant at George Washington Elementary, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School, Pending the Completion of the Para Pro Test (Duration of Need)
- XII.E.11. Big Five Pre-K Teacher Assistant at Robert E. Lee Early Childhood Center, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year
- XII.E.12. Transportation Employee, Bus Driver/Part Time Custodial Position for the 2023-2024 School Year
- XII.E.13. Transportation Employee, Custodial Position, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (Time Sheet Position)
- XII.E.14. Transportation Employee, Part-Time Custodial Position, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (Time Sheet Position)
- XII.E.15. Transportation Employee, Part-Time Custodial Position, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (Time Sheet Position)
- XII.E.16. Custodial Employee, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (Time Sheet Position)

XII.E.17. Custodial Employee, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (8 Hour Position)

XII.E.18. Custodial Employee, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (6 Hour Position)

XII.E.19. Custodial Employee, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (6 Hour Position)

XII.E.20. Custodial Employee, One Year Temporary Position for the 2023-2024 School Year (Time Sheet Position)

XII.F. Additions to the Lists of Substitutes for the 2023-2024 School Year

XIII. Discussion, Consideration and Vote on Items of New Business

XIV. Comments from the Public (Pursuant to District Policy 2240, a copy of which is available upon request, Comments can be made only by District Patrons concerning items listed on the Agenda)

XV. Comments from the Superintendent

XVI. Comments from the Board

XVII. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Adjourn

Posted the 8th Day of August, 2023 12:00 P.M. at the front entrance of the Central Administration Office Building.

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Signature:

