



Board of Education Highlights

An unofficial report of Board proceeding on Monday, November 13, 2023



Pledge of Allegiance

The Rivers Navigators led members of the board and those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Rivers Navigators are a group of fourth-grade student leaders. Those students are Gabriella Brady-Lee, Samantha Cook, Kai Schoof, Annabelle Fioritto, Cannon Stallings, Kassadee Morris, Lexi Kauffman-Perez, Riley Hutson, and Mason Choi.

Superintendent's Report and Comments

Mr. Worbes reminded the board members of the upcoming filing period on December 4th, 5th, and 6th for the District 4 board seat. Amanda Davis informed the board of the new school app, website, and two-way communication platform Altus Public Schools will use next school year. Apptegy is a publishing platform that specializes in school communication with its Thrillshare and Rooms features.

Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda was approved with one vote. It consisted of monthly financial reports, six use of facilities requests, All-Star Olympics approval, the 125 Plan, three activity fundraisers, two out-of-state trip requests, and MAPS II statements.

Executive Session

The Board and the Superintendent entered into an executive session to discuss the ongoing evaluation of the Superintendent.

2024 Board Meetings Date

Below are the approved dates for the Altus Public Schools Board Meetings in 2024.

January 11, 2024 (Thursday) February 12, 2024
March 11, 2024
April 8, 2024
May 13, 2024
June 10, 2024
July 8, 2024
August 12, 2024
September 9, 2024
October 14, 2024
November 12, 2024 (Tuesday) December 9, 2024

2024-2025 School Calendar

Members of the Board approved the submitted 2024-2025 school calendar. It is attached to this document.

Out-of-State Trip Requests

Dr. Lana Mowdy, Amanda Davis, and Roe Worbes were approved to attend a required conference for the DoDEA Grant to be held in Savannah, Georgia in December. Dr. Mowdy was also approved to travel to Colorado in February for the 2024 DoDEA Grant Program Region IV Professional Learning meeting. Both trips are required and will be paid for with grant funding. Bruce Farquhar was approved to attend the National Association of Agricultural Educators conference from November 26 through December 3, 2023. Additionally, Cindy Allen and ten district technology coaches were approved to attend the Future of Technology Conference on January 24-27, 2024.

Oklahoma Public School Investment Inter-local Cooperative

The Board approved the vote of Roger Adair to executive director of the Oklahoma Association of School Business Officials.

BOK Financial Securities

The Board of Education approved the contract for financial advisory services with BOK Financial Services Inc.

Resolution Approved

During the regularly scheduled meeting of the Altus Board of Education, the Board approved a resolution authorizing the calling and holding of a Special General Obligation Bond Election. Members of the board agreed to a 6.7 million dollar bond which would be a continuation of the 2019 bond and will not be an increase in current property taxes. The proposed 6.7 million dollars will be dedicated to building a safe room at Altus Elementary that will double as classrooms and a state-of-the-art library media/STEM center as well as completing Phase II of Kiwanis Park, the school’s baseball/softball complex. The election will take place on February 13, 2024.

Sale of 6.66 Irrigable Acres

Board members approved the sale of 6.66 irrigable acres through closed bids. This sale will be for water rights, not the actual land.

Altus Air Force Base Comments

School Liaison Officer Mrs. Gwen Brakebill congratulated the school district on the \$750,000 Department of Defense Education Activity grant awarded earlier this fall.

Personnel Resignations

Ashlynn Cowman
Altus Primary
Special Education Teacher
Effective 11/24/23

Lauren Holsey
Altus Junior High
Girls Basketball Coach
Effective 10/16/23

Erica Moldonado
Altus High School
Cook
Effective 10/11/23

Faith Lake Rhine
Altus Intermediate School
Part-Time Cafeteria Cook
Effective 10/18/23

Jordania Ruble
Altus Junior High
Custodian
Effective 10/27/23

Lorry Williams
AECC
Cook
Effective 10/18/23

Danielle Willis
Altus Junior High
Secretary
Effective 10/30/23

Reassignments with a Change in Salary

Jennifer Hurd
From: 7-hour Cook @Rivers
To: Teacher’s Aide @AES
Effective: 10/25/23

Nicholas Kendall
From: 9th Grade Girls Basketball Assistant
To: HS Wrestling Assistant
Effective: 10/1/23

Cheryl Palmer
From: 7-hour Cook @AHS
To: 4-hour cook @AIS
Effective 10/25/23



2024- 2025 Calendar

- First/Last Day of Semester
- Non-School Day
- Professional Day/Staff Work
- Parent Conference Day

Grading Periods

1st Nine Weeks:
Aug. 15 - Oct. 11

2nd Nine Weeks:
Oct. 14- Dec. 20

3rd Nine Weeks:
Jan. 7 - March 7

4th Nine Weeks:
March 10 - May 22

Student Reports

Progress Reports:

Sept. 18
Nov. 20
Feb 12
April 16

Report Cards:

Oct. 16
Jan. 9
March 12
May 22

Important Dates

July 4.....Independence Day Observed
July 15.....Principals Report
August 2One-Stop Enrollment
Aug. 8.....Teachers Report
Aug. 8, 9,12, 13, 14Professional Days
Aug. 12.....Meet the Teacher Day
Aug. 15.....First Day of School
Sept. 2.....Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 19.....School/ Parent Conferences
Sept. 20.....No School
Oct. 18-21.....Fall Break
Nov. 11.....Veterans Day
Nov. 25-28.....Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 20Last Day of First Semester
Dec. 23-Jan 3Christmas Holiday
Jan. 6.....Professional Day
Jan. 7.....First Day of Second Semester
Jan. 20.....Martin Luther King Day
Feb. 13.....School/Parent Conferences
Feb 14No School
Feb. 17.....Presidents' Day
March 17-21Spring Break
April 18-21Easter Break
April 25.....No School
May 9.....No School
May 16.....No School
May 22Last Day of School
May 23.....Staff Work Day/
High School Graduation
May 26Memorial Day

** Parent Conferences will be held from 3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **

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