

CONFIDENTIAL BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/5/2024
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DAVID REID
RE: WEEKLY MEMO

Reminder: The Next Regular Board Meeting will be Monday, April 8th at the Central Office @ 6 PM.

General Update

I'd like to welcome Staci Johnson to the Choctaw-Nicoma Park Board. I had the opportunity to sit down with Staci and have all confidence she will be an excellent addition to the board. She brings a wealth of knowledge and most importantly a love for students. Like everyone else on the board, her desire is we serve the students and staff at our fullest capacity.

Great news this week, Anita Johnson returned from her time off fighting cancer!! Anita has been out of the office since August. She still has a few treatments as well as cancer maintenance practices, but she is doing wonderful! We are excited for her progress and to have a member of the family back with us.

This week started the beginning of testing season as CHS officially began testing. Our 3-8th grade will begin shortly. The ACT will be given to the junior class at CHS on Wednesday, April 10th. The freshmen, sophomores, and seniors will have a virtual day so that the staff is available to administer and proctor the ACT at required levels. The rest of the district will be in school as normal.

This Friday as well as April 12 & 19 will be unused inclement weather days. Students and site staff will be off on these days. We will follow that with three traditional five-day weeks. Finally, that last week of school will also be a four-day week with the last day of school being on Thursday, May 16th.

A graduation information email was sent this week. It had information about the date of graduation (as well as contingency plans). It also had information about parking limitations on graduation along with potential parking alternatives. I will include a copy of that email so that each of you have the same information.

The annual CNP District Teacher of the Year Ceremony will be held in the PAC on Tuesday, April 16th at 6 PM. We will also announce the CNP Citizen of the Year at the ceremony. Board members are always invited to attend, but it certainly isn't a requirement.

Construction Updates

GME – The construction fence is up. The two doubles have been moved. Midwest Wrecking is scheduled to remove the two singles. Actual work on the GME project should begin next week.

CHS – Brick continues to make progress. The roof of the saferoom block was being poured on Thursday.

Baseball/Softball – Electrical and interior walls are being worked on this week. The exterior of softball EFIS walls were being worked on as well.

McCharen Center – The floors are being stripped and waxed. The counters are being finished as well. A small section of the wood roof needs to be completed as well. The goal is still to be completed by the end of the day Friday (but I wouldn't be shocked if it actually goes into next week a bit.) Their construction trailer should be removed on Friday to allow the indoor to begin.

Indoor Multipurpose Facility – The parking lot area will be blocked off and staged on Monday. Demolition of the old tennis courts and parking lot will begin on Tuesday.

CE – The timeline to bid was pushed back by a week, but the plan remains to have the GMP for the project to go before the board at the May 6th board meeting.

CNP West – In a holding pattern waiting on sewage from the City of Midwest City.

Agenda Items

2. Staci Johnson will be sworn in and take the loyalty oath of office.
3. The board will reorganize selecting a president, vice-president, clerk and asst. clerk
- 6.C. We have two students to recognize for being selected as OACA Academic Team All Staters: Garrett Owens and Sam Beshear
- 6.D. Choctaw Alumni Association will present a monetary gift to the teacher of the year fund.
- 7.D. OSSBA is who provides policy updates, legal advice, board member continuing education points, etc. We have to renew a contract with them each fiscal year.
- 8.C. Life Christin has been renting the old NPE building for the past five years. Part of their rent was updating heat and air. The new lease will increase the rent by \$500 a month and allow access for students in the Bridges program to have separate time on the playground. It is a five-year lease. They are required to maintain the building and provide the insurance to cover it.
- 8.D. This is a yearly requirement to renew the contract with PowerSchool. PowerSchool is our student information system software.
18. Hiring – April is the month we rehire all teachers on a continuing contract – their names are listed on Attachment B in the packet.

As always, if you have any questions or comments feel free to visit, call or text.

Attached:

➤ Graduation Information

Dates of Note:

- Monday, April 8th – Bd Meeting @ C.O. 6 PM
- Wednesday, April 10th – CHS on a Virtual Day in order for Junior Class to take the ACT
- Tuesday, April 16th – Teacher of the Year Ceremony @ PAC 6 P.M.
- Monday, May 6th – Bd Mtg @ C.O. 6 P.M.
- Monday, May 13th – Graduation on Jensen Field