



# DEER CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Board Meeting Highlights

April 8, 2024

### BOARD PRESENTATIONS

#### TEACHER TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

This cohort of teachers met monthly to enhance their use of technology in the classroom.



#### DCHS E-SPORTS

The DCHS E-Sports team won the OSSAA and OESL state championships and were named national champions this season.



#### ROOKIES OF THE YEAR

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<p><b>BAYLEE FITZGERALD</b> <i>Music</i></p> <p><b>PEYTON YORK</b> <i>Third Grade</i></p> <p><b>GRACE HESS</b> <i>Literature</i></p> <p><b>TYLER ABBOTT</b> <i>Speech/Debate &amp; Chemistry</i></p>	<p><b>KATIE TAYLOR</b> <i>First Grade</i></p> <p><b>GRACIE CLOUSE</b> <i>Fourth Grade</i></p> <p><b>HEATHER LANE</b> <i>Science</i></p>
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#### 2024-2025 RETIREES

## 2024 RETIREES

LEAVING A LEGACY IN DEER CREEK

<p>Leroy Sullins, Transportation</p> <p>Wanda Woodmansee, Operations</p> <p>Kaye Peña, Administration</p> <p>Calvin English, Spring Creek</p> <p>Mary Keener, 4th &amp; 5th Center</p>	<p>Marcy Eldridge, High School</p> <p>Kim Logan, Rose Union</p> <p>Karla McWhorter, Spring Creek</p> <p>Joy Courtney, Transportation</p> <p>Michael Hunter, Transportation</p> <p>Lisa Babcock, Spring Creek</p>
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#### YEARS OF SERVICE

# 10

## YEARS

<p>TRICIA SMALLWOOD - DCHS</p> <p>JENNY RICHARDS - DCMS</p> <p>BETHANY LORENZ - DCHS</p> <p>ANGELA CHARLES - DC</p> <p>SARAH STORY - DC45</p> <p>KRISTEN HARSTAD - DCIS</p> <p>JANA HAWKES - DCSC</p> <p>STEPHANIE ANDRASZEK - DC</p> <p>ANN ROEL - DCHS</p> <p>LESLIE HENDRIX - DCES</p> <p>CALVIN ENGLISH - DCSC</p> <p>BERNI GRAY - DCHS</p>	<p>LINDSAY BIRDWELL - DCIS</p> <p>NIKKI MATHES - DCOV</p> <p>TAMMY BREWER - DCRU</p> <p>MAGGIE MELSEN - DCIS</p> <p>REBECCA JOHNSON - DCHS</p> <p>RACHEL JAMES - DCRU</p> <p>AMY JOPLIN - DCRU</p> <p>KIMBERLY PRATO - DCRU</p> <p>EMILY GALLOWAY - DC45</p> <p>KATHRYN SZALLAR - DCES</p> <p>PAULA PRESLEY - DC</p> <p>LORI STIGALL - DCIS</p>	
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# 20

## YEARS

MICHELLE ANDERSON - PRAIRIE VALE

MICHELLE SALTER - DISTRICT

ANDREA CARPENTER - DC ACADEMY

# 15

## YEARS

<p>ROBIN BEAM - DCHS</p> <p>TIFFANY DOOLEY - DCPV</p> <p>TIFFANY BLAKE - DCRU</p> <p>MIKE DONNELLY - DCHS</p> <p>JAMIE MOORE - DCHS</p> <p>LISA BROWN - DCES</p> <p>RACHEL JONES - DCMS</p> <p>ADRIENNE TURNER - DISTRICT</p>	
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# 35

## YEARS

LAJO O'BRIEN - DC ACADEMY



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May 13, 2024

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT\*

During his report to the board, Dr. Jason Perez:

- Recognized our teachers at the conclusion of Teacher Appreciation Week and thanked the many community members who helped us celebrate our educators
- Commended the outstanding Deer Creek Arts Festival held earlier in May
- Congratulated Mackenzie Stephenson and Rylee Houska on being named to All State

### BOARD REPORTS

- Dr. Tracy Blankenship provided the board with an update from the Special Services department, highlighting two of their focuses from this year, systems of support and school environment.
- Brian Johnson, M.A., LPC-S updated the board on the services provided from the Health & Wellness team this school year, focusing on the priority of creatively and effectively meeting the needs of our students.

### NEW HIRES

- The board approved the hiring of all personnel listed on the Personnel Schedule.
- Kendall Dowling was named the new assistant principal at Deer Creek High School.

### BOARD ACTIONS\*

- Approved the ratified Negotiated Agreement between Deer Creek Public Schools and the Deer Creek Association of Classroom Teachers
  - **New salary schedules place Deer Creek as the highest starting teaching salary of public school districts in the OKC metro (now starting at \$46,300)**
- Approved a lease agreement between the District and North Pointe Baptist Church to provide space for an employee daycare program (**set to open in August 2024**)
- Voted to direct the Superintendent to assign a liaison for selecting a committee to review and consider requests to name the Deer Creek High School Stadium (1) "Tyler Tidwell Stadium"; (2) "Alumni Stadium"; or (3) "Antler Memorial Stadium" for the committee to make its recommendation for approval or denial to the Board in accordance with the requirements set forth in board policy FB (Naming of School Facilities)
- Voted to approve changes to board policy JFCK (Wireless Telecommunication Electronic Devices and Cell Phone Use)

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### AT A GLANCE

#### Board Members in Attendance:

- Kelli Lay
- James Gibbs
- Lorrie Bamford
- Stan Green
- Mike Kiehn

#### Location:

Deer Creek Administration Building

#### Next Meeting:

June 10, 2024, 6 p.m.

*\*Not comprehensive*