

CONFIDENTIAL BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/09/2024
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DAVID REID
RE: WEEKLY MEMO

Reminder: The next Regular Board Meeting will be Monday, August 12th at the Central Office @ 6 PM.

General Update

We had a busy yet very productive week. We welcomed just under 60 new teachers to the district on Tuesday. Dr. James led an all-day Inservice providing details and expectations of CNP. All of our continuing teachers and support staff returned on Wednesday. Our sites used this day for professional development as well allowing teachers to prepare rooms for open house and the beginning of the school year. Thursday was our full-day district wide professional development. Today (Friday) has many of our sites doing schedule pick-ups (secondary sites) and several sites will have open house day/nights as well.

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 13th.

Former LWW principal Janice Callaway's funeral will be Saturday, August 10th at 10:30 am at Choctaw United Methodist Church.

Anita Johnson's birthday is Monday, August 12th.

Choctaw Football will kick off their practice season on Sunday night at midnight.

Typically, accreditation is approved at the August board meeting. Our RAO informed us she is recommending accreditation without any deficiencies. This would be a normal agenda item to approve; however, the OSDE tabled all accreditation status state wide at their last board meeting putting this on hold until they approve things on their end first.

OSSBA Leadership Conference August 23-25

I registered everyone for the OSSBA Leadership Conference August 23-25.

Construction Updates

GME – The foundation has been formed up and ready to be poured. Once the foundation has been poured and has time to cure, they will begin the saferoom block area.

CHS –The final look of the building continues to take shape as the Nichiha Panels continue to be installed on the upper portion of the north side. Sheetrock on the inside continues to progress as well.

Band Room Addition – The steel frame was delivered on Tuesday and erected this week. This will be a fun project to watch go up. It is basically a large rectangle so it should proceed rather quickly (As compared to construction times of other projects).

Softball/Baseball – The baseball complex passed the fire marshal's inspection on Tuesday. It was released to the coaches shortly after. Both SB and BA are now completed short of a few punch list items. The entire complex looks amazing and is one of the best in the state.

AFJROTC/Tennis Locker Rooms – The footing for extending the building has been completed. Manhattan has moved out of the site and will begin the renovation shortly.

Indoor Multipurpose Facility – Tests on the soil compaction was conducted this week. It passed the inspection and should allow them to move to the next steps of getting the footing ready.

CE – Demo of the old cafeteria buildings continue. This has to be precise as the portions of the building the cafeterias are being removed from will continue to be used. They have been able to block off the new hallway area.

CNP West – The work with subcontractors once again turning in their submittals has begun behind the scenes. We will see a slight increase in AC units as a new regulation went into place while we were waiting on the moratorium cause the price of each unit to go up. Our other bids have maintained at the current level so we are in good shape. I would expect a 4–8-week timeframe before we actual physical movement on the site. I will update the schedule when we receive word from AC Owen.

Agenda Items

- 5.D. Each year the district has to have a member selected to act as our Impact Aid representative. Since I am a member of the Oklahoma OASIS Board, I serve as our district representative.
- 5.E. This is an annual requirement from OSDE for each district to select a person responsible for answering all IDEA related inquiries. Since this involves mainly special education, Kelli Hosford is our nominee.
- 5.F. This is an annual requirement from OSDE for each district to select a person responsible for answering all federal title inquiries. Dr. Gaona is over federal programs for CNP thus she is our nominee.
- 5.G. This is an out of state trip for the football team. All out of state trips have to be board approved. It is at no cost to the district as the booster club pays for the transportation. We were scheduled to play Elgin, however, a lawsuit from private schools forcing the OSSAA to reclassify schools changed classifications. In the change, Elgin fell to 4A and decided they would rather not play a 6A school.
- 5.H. These policies have to be annually reviewed and approved by the board. They are policies on bloodborne pathogens, sanitation/bodily fluids and hazard communication standards.
- 5.I. This is a revision of Policy EIA-R1 which creates a weighted Grade Point Average for students taking concurrent courses in college. These weights are a half-point and aligns with other school districts offering weighted GPAs and concurrent enrollment for high school students. This weight will be implemented for the Class of 2026. FB-2024 is required by law to meet Title IX requirements.
- 5.J. This is an out of state trip for the band. It is at no cost to the district.
- 6.C. This is the annual approval for our contract with Norman Regional to provide athletic trainers for CNP.
- 6.D.
- 6.E. This approves the use of ESS as our substitute provider for the 2024/25 school year.
- 6.F. These are additional communication devices used by the district which employees would be able to use and stay in compliance with the new law.
- 6.G. EduSkills is software used in tracking ESL student paperwork.
- 8.B. This is an annual deregulation of our alternative school. It allows students to use a different curriculum for graduation.
- 8.C. This is an annual deregulation for our alternative school. It allows our CATS students to attend four days a week in the evenings instead of during a normal school day.
- 8.D. This is the annual approval which allows other EOC schools to utilize the CATS program.
- 8.E. This is a list of teachers needing to adjunct certifications to teach in areas outside their standard certificate. Most of these teachers already have a certification in another area.

Executive session: Paperwork has been submitted for the board to consider an appeal for three students requesting an appeal of an out of district transfer.

- 12. This is where the board will reveal their decision on the three students requesting an appeal to their denial of an out of district transfer.
- 17. This is the annual contract approval for the central office staff.
- 18. This is the annual contract approval for CNP administrators.
- 19. This is the annual contract approval for SECNP support employees.
- 20. This is the annual contract approval for ACT certified employees.

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

Attached:

Dates of Note:

- Monday, August 12th – Bd Meeting @ C.O.
- Tuesday, August 13th – First Day of School
- Saturday, August 17th – Glimpse of Gold