

BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/08/2025
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DAVID REID
RE: WEEKLY MEMO

Reminder: The next Regular Board Meeting will be Monday, August 11th @ 6 PM. at the Central Office.

General Update

Our site administration and secretarial staff returned on a fulltime basis this week. They have been busy answering parent questions as well as preparing the building for the start of the new school year.

We also had our first district administration meeting on Tuesday. It was a long day since we had plenty to cover, but it was productive and has everybody on track.

New teachers report next Tuesday. Orientation will be at CMS and begin at 8 AM.

All teachers will report to their individual sites on Wednesday for a professional development day.

Thursday will be the all-teachers in-service day. We will begin in the PAC for a group portion and then breakout into the PAC for individual sessions. JeanAnn, Debbie and Shannon have done a tremendous job organizing and preparing for this annual event.

August Agenda Items

- 5.C. Now that the board has approved Mr. Goolsby to have a full-time assistant, he will be available to give regular updates at board meetings if we only have one event happening during the timeframe of the board meeting.
- 5.E. This is the yearly renewal required to name a person in the district as the Impact Aid representative for CNP.
- 5.F. This is the yearly renewal required to name a person in the district as the IDEA representative for CNP.
- 5.G. This is the yearly renewal required to name a person in the district as the federal programs' representative for CNP.
- 5.H. Request for out of state trip for football. All out of state trips require board approval and are at no cost to the district.
- 5.I. Another request for an out of state football game.
- 5.J. These are policies that are now required by either a new law or SDE Rules. Most of them are subtle changes to meet the new legal requirements. These were all OSSBA recommended policies and required to be in place for the 2025-26 school year. They are attached in the packet.
- 5.K. We are required by our own policy to submit for annual review our crisis management plan (see attached
- 6.C. This is an agreement that the board acknowledges career tech funds will only be used towards career tech certified programs in our middle and high schools.
- 7.B. This is a Co-Op agreement with Dale PS to service one of their visually impaired students who they do not have a program to serve.
- 7.C. This allows special needs students to be paid for work training they do in job readiness programs.
- 8.B. This is the annual agreement that allows our CATS program to operate on nontraditional hours.
- 8.C. This approval allows our CATS program to go a set number of hours vs. a set number of days.
- 8.D. This is the annual consortium agreement with EOC and the four school districts that use the space – Choctaw, Harrah, Jones and Luther.
- 8.E. This is a request for Adjunct positions for the 2025-26 school year. In most cases, this allows a teacher to teach out of the area of their current certification. In a few, it allows a person working on certification not yet obtained to serve as the classroom teacher.
- 8.F. This is surplus materials from the WE Library they would like to be able to discard.

16. This is for the support staff that serves assistant superintendents and directors. It represents the same 1% increase as well as a step raise that was granted to all groups.
17. This is for all certified district administrators. It represents the same 1% increase as well as a step raise that was granted to all groups.

Construction Updates

GME – The final inspection is scheduled for Monday. If it passes, teachers will begin moving in on Tuesday. Driveway and asphalt areas are completed and painted. The landscaping is getting closer to completion.

CHS – The teachers are all currently moving in and setting up their classrooms. The old main building has been demoed and is in the process of being hauled away. They will begin working to remove the old foundation of that building on Monday.

Band Room Addition – The cubbies and sound proof acoustics will begin being installed on Monday the 11th. The exterior sidewalk and ramp will also begin at that time.

AFJROTC/Tennis Locker Rooms – The building passed inspection and furniture will be installed on Monday along with the furniture in the tennis offices.

Indoor Multipurpose Facility – Steel continues to be put up. They are now adding braces and decking.

CE – They have completed final paint and touch up. The freezer and cooler have been installed. The kitchen equipment is being installed as well. Tuesday is scheduled for the final inspection. All sidewalks and railing have been installed to the exterior of the building.

CNP Heartland – Structural steel work continues to be installed. Decking is being installed as well. The interior and exterior metal studs are being installed. The electrical rough end in the saferoom area has begun.

Additional practice gym/museum – This project will go to pre-bid on Aug 14. We will have bid openings on August 21 at 2 PM.

VoAg Show Barn – Work continues to finalize the drawings.

Dates of Note:

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| ➤ Monday, August 11 th | Board Meeting |
| ➤ Tuesday, August 12 th | New Teachers Report |
| ➤ Wednesday, August 13 th | All Staff Reports |
| ➤ Tuesday, August 19 th | First Day of School |
| ➤ Monday, September 8 th | Board Meeting |