

BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/05/2025
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DAVID REID
RE: WEEKLY MEMO

Reminder: The next Regular Board Meeting will be Monday, December 8th @ 6 PM at Choctaw High School.

General Update

Monday's day out for electric outages was not one I had on my BINGO Card, but here we are. The students and staff were able to enjoy an additional day added onto Thanksgiving Break. That day will be made up on Friday, April 17th. Thankfully the weather did not interrupt school on Thursday. The forecast for next week looks encouraging as well.

Climate Surveys

These surveys were sent to teachers and support staff on Tuesday. Results will be shared with principals and board members after Christmas Break.

Construction Updates

Manhattan Update: The special needs and nurses station shower floors will be redone over Christmas break.... Warranty lights in the cafeteria and Library have been replaced.

Band: The railing for the band ramp is in production.

Little Theater update: Extra steel for the roof and angle iron are being installed this week. Waterproofing the exterior began on December 1st. The stage has been poured. Pricing for audio, stage lighting and curtains came in over budget. Manhattan is calling another company to review pricing.

South Parking Lot: Staging got delayed due to rain over Thanksgiving break. The paving company is scheduled to start Monday, December 8, 2025.

Multipurpose: The Roof is almost completed. The side panels are 85% completed. All metal framing is done in the lower and upper weight room and office areas. Bricking has started in front of the west side columns. The elevator shaft has been completed along with the fire wall.

Quad: Ag Building: 1) QUAD: Rejected for building permit through Oklahoma County. Reapplied 12/3 for building permit through City of Harrah. 2) QUAD: Preparing our water well company, Aqua Well Drilling, to be on site to prep and drill towards the end of December. 3) QUAD: Soliciting for rebid for MEP, earthwork, and fire alarm scopes. Bid Opening 12/12 at 1pm. 4) QUAD: Begun submittal review; concrete product data passed off to AMMP for review. 5) QUAD: Adjustment made to our DEQ report, awaiting signed report back from DEQ. Septic System confirmation to follow. 6) QUAD: Received product data submittals for masonry, framing and drywall, finishes, and overhead doors. Will continue review.

AC Owen (Heartland): The saferoom area tile has begun being installed. The ceiling grid has also started. The east side of building has been painted; west side will be next week. Millwork has been delivered; instillation will begin next week. The drywall east and north side classrooms has been completed. The south side will be finishing next week. The window installation is about 40% completed. The mechanical rough end continues in in the office, media and cafeteria. The stage got poured last week. The brick work was completed last week. The EFIS work continues.

Practice Gym / Museum: Pope Construction has put up their perimeter fence. They will be stabilizing next week.

Tentative Agenda Items for December Bd Meeting

- 4.B. We will recognize Drama One Act and the SB Academic State Championship.
- 5.E. This is our quarterly obligation. The capacity limits have not changed.
- 5.F. This is a request for an out of state trip by the CHS AFJROTC for a drill competition. It is at no cost to the district.
- 5.G. This is a request made by one of our VoAg instructors. It involves opening a skeet shooting chapter for FFA sanctioned events. More details are in the proposal withing the board packet.
- 8.B. This is to declare extra library media supplies at GME as surplus.

Dates of Note:

- Monday, December 8th
- Dec. 22 – Jan. 2nd

Board Meeting at CHS 6 PM
No School – Christmas Break