

MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 8, 2025 REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 P.M.
CHOCTAW/NICOMA PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Ind. Dist. 4, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

Place of Meeting
Choctaw High School, 14300 NE 10th, Choctaw, OK 73020

Prior to the start of the meeting, a sneak peak of the upcoming musical “The Addams Family” was presented by students and was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Don Alsup, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Alsup called roll to establish the following members were present: Janice Modisette, Vice President; Jessica Salinas-Dengler, Clerk, Staci Johnson, Assistant Clerk and Jason Ross, Member.

Mr. Alsup called for consideration and approval of the agenda. Mrs. Modisette moved and Mrs. Salinas-Dengler seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve the November 10, 2025 regular board meeting minutes. The vote was unanimous.

Toni Dennis, ACT President reported that holiday activities are in full swing with lots of activities throughout the district and that it is a busy time of year.

Several students were recognized by the school board and presented certificates of achievements. First, the CHS Softball Team was recognized for being named the 6A Girls Academic State Champions. The next group of students recognized were the students and faculty that were among the 6A Drama One Act Play State Champions. This state championship makes the 19th for CHS. Each student was presented a certificate of achievement.

There were no comments from the floor regarding agenda items.

Superintendent Reid gave the following report:

- Thanks to Mrs. Harris and her staff for hosting our school board meeting this evening.
- Congratulations again to each of our groups that were recognized at tonight’s meeting.
- We are in the final two weeks of the first semester of the school year. Students will be wrapping up academic obligations and taking nine weeks and semester tests over this time. There will also be a lot of fun activities like dress up days, snack days, elementary parties, etc.
- We have transitioned into winter activities and sports. There are winter/holiday programs, concerts, and activities going on at many of our sites.
- Our sites are finalizing their voting for the site TOY and will have this completed either by next Friday or the first week after break.
- Our schools and central office will be closed for winter break from Monday, December 22 until we return on Monday, January 5th. This is a professional development day for staff. Students will return to class on Tuesday, January 6th.

Todd Dilbeck, Director of Bond Oversight gave the following report: **Manhattan Construction:** Special needs and nurses station shower floor 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 able iron will be installed the week of December 1st. Waterproofing the exterior will begin December 1st. Stage has been poured. Pricing for sound and 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. Paving company is scheduled to start Monday, December 8, 2025. **Multi-purpose:** The roof is almost completed. 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 is completed with fire wall. **OG&E:** Will be connecting a new line from the current transformer to the Little Theater transformer over Christmas break. This will not interrupt any schools. **Heartland Elementary:** Saferoom area tile has started. Ceiling grid has also started. East side of building has been painted; west wide will be painted this week. Millwork has been delivered, installation this week. Drywall east side classrooms northside drywall completed and south side finishing this week. Windows are 405 completed. Mechanical rough continued in the office and media and cafeteria. Stage got poured last week. Brick was completed last week. EFIS work continues. **Vo Ag Buildings:** Land has been cleared. Currently getting permits. The PEM Buildings will be delivered January 1, 2026. Building Permits have been issued through the City of Harrah. Aqua Well is scheduled for

the last of December to prep and drill. Rebid on the MEP, earthwork and fire alarm scopes. Bid opening will be on 12/12/25 at 1:00 p.m. **Practice Gym/Museum:** Pop Constructions has put up their perimeter fence. Will be stabilizing this week.

Todd Goolsby, CNP Athletic Director gave a brief report on the district athletics and activities that occurred since the last board meeting.

Jason Ross stated that he had an individual ask him if he was associated with Choctaw-Nicoma Park Schools. He informed Mr. Ross that he had been in the same location as students from our school district and was very impressed with how cordial and respectful our students were.

Mrs. Modisette moved, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler to approve capacity numbers to be submitted to the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve an out of state trip for CHS AFJROTC to attend a drill competition in Wylie, Texas on February 6-8, 2026. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve a CHS FFA Shooting Sports Team to compete in FFA Sanctioned Shooting Sports events. The vote was unanimous.

Chad Allcox, Chief Financial Officer reported that we are busy trying to collect federal survey forms which could potentially bring in \$600,000-\$700,000 to the district. He added that he has been busy working on grant submissions in various areas. In closing, Mr. Allcox stated that our annual financial audit will be performed next Tuesday.

Mrs. Modisette moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve encumbrances. Approved were the following: Fund 11 – #'s – 600 – 640 – \$41,200.59; Fund 21 – #'s 165 - 172 - \$33,250.00; Fund 22 - # – 70 - \$67.10, and Fund 33 - #'s 126 - 132- \$86,878.73. The vote was unanimous.

Kelli Hosford, Assistant Superintendent of Students Services reported that results for District Special Ed Determination: IDEA Part B Results Driven Accountability Matrix Indicators 4B, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13A and B = 14/14 (100%) with a growth of 6.25. Total score on District Special Education Determination: 29/30 = 97% with a growth of 9.17. Category 1: Very Low Risk: This is the best a district can do. District Special Education Risk Score: 4 Very Low Risk. The reason why this was a 4 is they gave us 3 points because we haven't been monitored in 10 years. It is not the district's choice when we are monitored. Disproportionality: These are the categories such as over identifying students in categories and ethnicity, in an out of school suspension by ethnicity. The past 2 years we were disproportionate in year 1 in suspension of African American Students and in ISS. She added that we had no long-term disproportionality. We have to be below 3.0. The highest we had in all of these areas was 2.115. Total removals African American Students – state average 2/510. The next higher we had was OSS less than 10 days 2.113 African American Students. The state average is 2.310. Mrs. Hosford stated that from this point, she and Shanna will meet with principal representatives. She stated they will be discussing IEP students who take the OSTP and how we can raise our percentage. She added that we will have to develop an improvement plan for this which identified root cause, solutions, and document professional development. She stated that we will county PLC/RTI groups plush anything that sites do with their staff addressing curriculum for PD. She added that we will have to have agendas showing where IEP students were discussed along with signature sheets. In closing, she stated that this plan is due on January 12, 2026.

Dr. Gaona Deputy Superintendent for Student Affairs reported that we are quickly approaching the end of the first semester with all of the fun that entails including mid-year STAR testing and classroom parties. My advice to anyone in schools during this year is to hold on tight and enjoy life. Dr. Gaona added that Shannon Shay, Director of Elementary Education and Indian Education wanted to let the board know that the fry bread and fancy dancer night was a great success. The turnout was normal and students received Fancy Dancer coloring books. The audience really participated this year and even danced a bit on their own. She added that all elementary and middle schools have Title VI tutors now. She added that principals have received lists of names who did not do well on OSTP last year and are recommending tutoring for those who wish to partake. Dr. Gaona introduced CHS Principal Jackie Harris who gave a brief report on the new senior capstone project.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mrs. Modisette to approve the Library Weeding Logs from Choctaw Elementary, Griffith Meridian Elementary, Nicoma Park Elementary, Nicoma Park Intermediate and Nicoma Park Middle School. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Modisette moved, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler to approve the consent agenda. The vote was unanimous.

At 6:45 p.m., Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mrs. Modisette to meet in executive session. The vote was unanimous.

At 7:11 p.m. with a motion from Mr. Ross and seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler, the board voted to return to open session. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Modisette moved, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler to approve the following certified recommendations: Axel Sanchez, effective 1/5/25.

Mrs. Modisette moved, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler to approve the following certified resignations: Kyana Brotherton, effective 11/14/25; Terry Campbell (deceased), effective 11/14/25; Josh Sitton, effective 11/21/25; and Jennifer Freer, effective 12/19/25. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Modisette moved, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler, to approve the following support recommendations: Kenneth Grant, effective 11/21/25 and Melanie Clinton, effective 12/1/25. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Modisette moved, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler to approve the following support resignations: Kim Lynch, effective 11/7/25; and Donna Cude, effective 12/19/25. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further new business, at 7:14 p.m. a motion was made by Mrs. Modisette and seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler to adjourn. The vote was unanimous.

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