

BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/06/2026
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DAVID REID
RE: WEEKLY MEMO

Reminder: The next Regular Board Meeting will be Monday, February 9th @ 6 PM at the **Choctaw Middle School**.

General Update

The weather cooperated this week, allowing us to remain in session for all five days. After a couple weeks of unpredictable winter conditions, it was great to have consistent instructional time. This full week has been especially beneficial as students and teachers continue working diligently to cover critical third-quarter objectives—many of which introduce brand-new concepts for their grade level. The steady routine and uninterrupted learning time have made a noticeable difference in keeping classrooms on pace and maintaining strong academic momentum.

Redistricting Update

Principals have begun filling the remaining openings on their projected staffs for next year with our non-continuing contracted teachers. This is an important step in ensuring smooth transitions as we move forward with redistricting and prepare for staffing realignment across all affected buildings.

In addition, we have opened five new STEM teaching positions—one at each elementary site. These positions are designed to give students additional time and learning opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math. The new positions will become part of the existing rotation schedule, shifting from a PE/Music model to a PE/Music/STEM rotation. This approach maintains compliance with state requirements for physical education while expanding our students' access to hands-on STEM learning.

It is also worth noting that if any current staff members are selected for these STEM roles, we may see additional classroom teaching positions become available as a result. This will allow us to realign staffing further and ensure that we are fully prepared for next year's instructional needs.

Construction Updates

Manhattan Update: They are completing the sidewalks on the southside of the building and entrance. On Monday, they will begin the leveling process for the asphalt.

Little Theater update: The exterior brickwork will be completed by the end of the day today. The metal framing is ongoing. Work on finalizing the roof continues.

Multipurpose: The interior metal work on the upper level has been completed. The lower 8 ft of plywood will be installed by the end of the day. Taping and bedding work is underway in the lower level. All the glass work has been installed for the exterior windows.

Quad: Ag Building: The work on the pad has passed the first rolling test. They have added the first elevation, which is a 6 in. area of dirt to be packed and retested later today. The PEB has all been delivered.

AC Owen (Heartland): The tile work on the walls of the south and east wings has been completed. Taping and bedding should be completed by Friday in the cafeteria and gym. Painting is scheduled to begin next week in the gym, cafeteria, media center and vestibule.

Practice Gym / Museum: They are working on rerouting the water, sewer and electrical for the new building. They hope to have this completed by next Wednesday.

Tentative February Board Meeting Agenda:

- 4.B. We will recognize the CNP Cheer team for winning the national championship in their division.
- 5E-5I Votes for out of state trips.
- 5.J. Field Trip policies and procedures.....these were recommendations submitted to principals for approval – to which they agreed.
- 5.K. This has to be board approved before the state will issue a new site code for CNP Heartland.
- 6.C. This is a vote to officially accept the findings of last month’s audit presentation.
- 9.B. Mrs. O’Neal will share a few highlights of the happenings at CMS.
- 16. This is to rehire all Central Office Administrators (minus Kelli who you know is retiring)

(FYI.....Our policy book is nearing completion. We should have them soon and hope to be able to approve collectively in April – giving the board time to look over it as you choose.)

Dates of Note:

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| ➤ Monday, February 9 th | Board Meeting at CMS |
| ➤ Monday, February 16 th | No School – PD Day for Staff |
| ➤ February 24 – 26 th | CNP Staffing Meetings with Principals |
| ➤ Wednesday, March 4 th | Tentative Date for CNP Career Fair |
| ➤ Monday, March 9 th | March Board Meeting @ C.O. |
| ➤ March 16 – 20 th | Spring Break |