

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2026 REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 P.M.
CHOCTAW/NICOMA PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Ind. Dist. 4, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

Place of Meeting
Choctaw Middle School, 14667 NE 3rd, Choctaw, OK 73020

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 January 12, 2026 regular board meeting minutes. The vote was unanimous.

Toni Dennis, ACT President, reported that this is a busy time of year. Spring is starting and Star testing has begun before we go to Spring Break. She stated that we have authors visiting sites and Read Across America is coming up soon. She stated it is a fun time of you.

The Choctaw Middle School Choir gave an outstanding performance of a piece that will perform on Wednesday morning, by invitation, at the OMLEA Conference. Following the choir performance, a certificate of achievement was presented to Parker Allison, Avril Adams and Elizabeth Ayers who each made Middle School All-State Choir.

Students from the CNP Cheer Team were recognized for winning NCA National Champions and members of the Dance Team were also recognized for placing 1st in Jazz and 2nd in Pom at the DTU Regionals.

There were no comments from the floor regarding agenda items.

Superintendent Reid gave the following report:

- Thank you to Mrs. O'Neal and her staff for hosting the board meeting at CMS.
- I would like to publicly acknowledge and say thank you to all of our counselors. Last week was national counselor's week. CNP is blessed with many wonderful counselors who work closely with our students every day.
- We wish the best of luck to the winter sports and fine arts programs as they near the season ending tournaments. It seems crazy, but the spring sports and activities are in full practice mode and begin preseason activities either this week or in the very near future.
- The legislative session began last week. There are over 6,000 new or carried over bills that are being considered. Many of those bills are centered around education. We will continue to attend weekly legislative briefings as well as working with state congressional delegates throughout the session and provide updates as warranted.
- Finally, a quick reminder, school will be out for students next Monday. Our staff will be in session for a professional development day.
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Todd Dilbeck, Director of Bond Oversight gave the following report: **Manhattan: High School: Little Theater:** All masonry work has been completed. Interior metal stud work continues. The seat style and design have been completed. Roof is dried in. Efis has started on the upper sides of the exterior. Sound system, projector, screen and curtains were reviewed to day. **South Parking Lot:** Curbing and islands are 100% completed. Asphalt crew started today measuring, leveling and cleaning up to start laying asphalt. **Quad: Multipurpose:** Sheet rock continues in the upstairs area. Metal sheathing and plywood is completed in the indoor area. Ceiling lights are being installed in the indoor area. Cream Efis is completed on the west side of the building. Plumbers are at 60% completion. **AC Owen: Heartland Elementary:** Millwork is completed in the east hallway and south rooms. Painting is starting this week in the media center, cafeteria and gymnasium. Nichiha is finished on the front eaves and the south entrance area. NexSpaces furniture will give us the final pricing on Wednesday, February 11, 2026. Storefront is being installed today at the southwest entrance. Concrete sidewalks and approaches have been cut out and will start framing up and pouring tomorrow. **Quad: Vo Ag Buildings:** The building pad has passed the roll test. Six inches of elevations are being added with fill dirt to get the pad completed. DEQ has stated the existing water well is a public water supply. Steps are being taken to review the existing well to see if it is possible to upgrade for the water source to the new buildings. All material for the two buildings were delivered last week. **Pope: Practice Gym/Museum:** Building pad has been completed. Relocated the sewer line today. Will be

reviewing the water and electrical line for the well. The well water to the McCharen Center will be transferred to a new domestic water line as part of this project.

Todd Goolsby, District Athletic Director, gave a brief update on all the sports and activities from the middle school teams and CHS.

There were no comments from board members.

Mrs. Modisette moved, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler to approve an out of state trip for HS Baseball to travel to Weatherford, TX on March 13-16, 2026. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Modisette moved, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler to approve an out of state trip for Choctaw High School students to participate in the National Speech and Debate Tournament in Richmond, VA on June 15-19, 2026. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Modisette moved, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler to approve an out of state trip for 8 CHS students, 2 chaperones and 9 additional adults to travel to Berlin, Prague, Budapest and Krakow on March 14-23, 2026 through Education First. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Modisette moved, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler to approve an out of state trip to travel to Washington, D.C. and New York for 21 students, 2 chaperones and 7 additional adults on May 26-30, 2026 (amended from 2025 to 2026) through Education First. The vote was unanimous.

Consideration and possible vote to approve an out of state trip for CHS Boys Track to travel to Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas, TX to compete in a track meet on March 11, 2026. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Johnson moved, seconded by Mrs. Modisette to approve new policies EFD – Field Trips and Excursions, EFD-R1 – Educational Field Trips (Regulation) and EFD -E1 – Field Trips, Excursions, and Contests (Student-Parent Form). Two policies were approved as written and policy EFD-E1 was approved with an amendment of adding the word “teacher” to two locations with sponsors and coaches. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mrs. Modisette to request a site code as recommended by the Oklahoma State Department of Education for the new elementary, Heartland Elementary, with a grade span of PreK through 5th grade. The vote was unanimous.

Chad Allcox, Chief Financial Officer reported that tomorrow is a big day for EOC’s Technology Bond. He stated that E-rate would pay 80% of the internet for the district if it is passed so it is very important to our district that this vote passes. He stated that it will be extremely helpful to all of the districts in Eastern Oklahoma County who are served by EOC Tech Center. He added that budget kickoff begins next month and he will be meeting with every one regarding their needs, wants and desires. First and foremost, needs will be taken into consideration. We will compile all those together and determine if we can accommodate the request. Audit present happened at the January board member but tonight is just formal approval of the audit.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve encumbrances. Approved were the following: Fund 11 – #'s – 709 – 784 – \$85,970.37; Fund 21 – #'s 183 - 190 -\$65,500.00; Fund 22 - # – 75 - \$11.75, Fund 33 - #'s 138 - 146- \$844,250.69 and Fund 86 - #13 - \$350.00. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Modisette moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve the financial audit for school year 2024-25. The vote was unanimous.

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

Kelli Hosford, Assistant Superintendent of Students Services reported that we held our Data Analysis trainings on February 3rd and 5th. She stated that it as wonderful to share with our staff how well we are doing in meeting all of our required indicators. Mrs. Hosford shared that we are beginning to prepare for our state testing. She added that our sites celebrated their School Counselors this past week honoring them for School Counseling Week. She stated that our 35 files for audit have been reviewed by the teacher of record and herself. The State Department will begin the onsite audit process on Monday, March 9th. She added that our district received notice that we are being audited for our G/T Program and we are currently working with out G/T teachers and CHS in order to account for the 30 points we much have to have a successful audit. This is due on April 1st. Mrs. Hosford stated that all initial referrals are due February 20, so that we have the opportunity to complete initial referrals in the 45-day window before May. Mrs. Hosford reported that staff will be attending the ODSS Law Conference on February 19-20, 2026. In closing, Mrs. Hosford stated that applications to teach or para for ESY go out on February 12, 2026. ESY will be held during the month of July.

Dr. JeanAnn Gaona, Deputy Superintendent of Academic Affairs gave the following report. First, she began with an update on the Social Studies standards and textbook adoptions. She stated that the new draft of social studies standards put out for public comments by the Oklahoma State Department of Education has been placed on their website. All of the controversial standards placed into the standards by Ryan Walters have been removed. Hopefully, the new standards will be adopted. Dr. Gaona stated that our district will continue using our current textbooks. She added that we will renew our online resources for one more year. The money allotted through the state department for textbook adoption will be carried over to next year. She stated that this concluded her report but at this time she would like to introduce Donna O'Neal, principal of Choctaw Middle School, who will discuss some of the aspects of her elective program and their work together.

Mrs. O'Neal started by welcoming everyone to Choctaw Middle School. She stated that she chose to focus on elective classes tonight and many of those were on display this evening. She gave a brief overview of the arts which were represented by the choir members who performed earlier and also the art exhibit that was in the front hallway. She also added that the Family and Consumer Science class had a display set up in the media center to share information about the program.

At 6:34 p.m., Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mrs. Modisette to meet in executive session. The vote was unanimous.

At 6:56 p.m. with a motion from Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler, the board voted to return to open session. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the following certified recommendation: Jessica Loudon. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the following certified resignations: Kimberly Frederick, effective 2/13/26 and Jenna Berens, effective 3/13/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Ross, to approve the following support recommendations: Kelly Wooldridge, effective 1/19/26; Grant Davison, effective 1/29/26; Leah Hale, effective 2/2/26; Malki Shawdee, effective 2/2/26 and James Kelly, effective 3/1/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the following support resignations: Jessica Loudon, effective 1/5/26; Bobbi Jo Hamilton, effective 1/6/26; Michele Stanhouse, effective 1/6/26; Cheyenne Lawrence, effective 1/31/26; Amie Davis, effective 1/16/26 Shaina Coday, effective 2/2/26 and Taya Addington, effective 2/2/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Modisette moved, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler to approve the reemployment of the following Central Office Administrators for the 2026-27 schools year: Dr. JeanAnn Gaona, Dr. Michael James, Dr. Debbie Worley, Chad Allcox, Todd Goolsby, Shanna Keiffer, Shannon Shay and Todd Dilbeck. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further new business, at 7:00 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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