

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

Place of Meeting
Administration Office Board Room, 12880 NE 10th, 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: Jessica Salinas-Dengler, Clerk, Staci Johnson, Assistant Clerk and Jason Ross, Member. Vice President Janice Modisette was absent.

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

Mrs. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the February 9, 2026 regular board meeting minutes. The vote was unanimous.

Toni Dennis, ACT President, reported that last week was Read Across America Week and there were so many things happening throughout the district. Mrs. Dennis stated that they had site visits today by the OSDE and Mrs. Hosford will share more about that. Tomorrow is disability awareness day and everyone is encouraged to wear green. Parent/teacher conferences are wrapping up this week and spring break is next week. Mrs. Dennis stated that WIDA testing is about completed and they are gearing up for state testing. In closing, she stated that third quarter is complete and we are now in our final quarter of the school year.

There were no comments from the floor regarding agenda items.

There were no student recognitions.

Members of the Choctaw Alumni Association were in attendance and presented a \$2,000 donation for the Teacher of the Year Program.

Superintendent Reid gave the following report:

- It's crazy to think we are in March and less than a week away from Spring Break; however, the weather has seemed like spring for a while.
- We wish good luck to the Lady Jackets basketball team as they take on Bixby in the state tournament this Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Lloyd Noble Arena in Norman.
- Congratulations to Dr. James and the personnel office for hosting another successful CNP Career Fair last Wednesday. We had many good candidates stop by and submit resumes. Many of those will likely become part of the Yellowjacket family beginning next school year.
- Finally, school will be out this Friday for students and site staff as it is marked as a Parent/teacher conference day. Our sites work two 3.5-hour evening events to accommodate working families to make up for this day.

Todd Dilbeck, Director of Bond Oversight gave the following report: **Manhattan: High School: Little Theater:** Interior metal stud work continues. Roof is complete. Plumbers and HVAC continue. Logos are being added to the west and east side of the exterior of the building. **South Parking Lot:** All sidewalks have been poured on the perimeter of the parking lot. Dirt work continues to clean up and level out for grass installation. Irrigation system is being installed. Landscape, trees and shrubs are scheduled to be installed the week of spring break. **Quad: Multipurpose:** Sheet rock continued in the upstairs office area. Blue EFIS on the main entrance is completed. ONG has installed the main gas line. The gas meter will be set next week. OG&E scheduled to set meter tomorrow. **AC Owen: Heartland Elementary:** Duct work and walls have been painted in the gym and media center. Cafeteria duct work scheduled for next week. Nichiha is finishing up on the front eaves and the east entrance. MEP rough in has started in the kitchen. OG&E and ONG has set their meters. We have RTU working and heat is on. Ceiling tiles and ceiling lights are being installed on the south wing (saferoom area). Central area millwork is currently being installed. Amundson is working on freezer, walk in and dish area. **Quad: Vo Ag Buildings:** Footings were poured last Friday. Plumbing passed inspection and now they are installing electrical rough in. The south building footing are half way dug. **Pope: Practice Gym/Museum:** Footing's scheduled to start Wednesday of this week. Met with the plumber that will transfer the well water to domestic water. This is tentatively scheduled to transfer over spring break.

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.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve the April 1st Open Transfer Capacity Levels to submit to the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to reconfigure the grade span of Nicoma Park Elementary to PreK-5th grade, effective July 1, 2026. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to decommission the school and site code for Nicoma Park Intermediate School effective July, 1, 2026. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve an out of state trip for Choctaw High School Winter Guard to attend the Winter Guard International World Championships on April 8-11, 2026 in Dayton, OH. The vote was unanimous.

Chad Allcox, Chief Financial Officer reported that the business department is busy working on closing out this fiscal year and starting the next. He started his rounds meeting site principals and administrators regarding their needs, wants and desires and see how we can better use the money. They have bumped up the deadlines for closing out this fiscal year by two weeks. April 15th is the deadline that all requisitions must be submitted and all purchases must be made by April 30th. This was made across the board and we are one of the latter school districts with these deadline dates. This will help the business team in closing out the fiscal year.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve encumbrances. Approved were the following: Fund 11 – #'s – 785 – 882 – \$104,619.32; Fund 21 – #'s 191 - 203 -\$334,699.00; and Fund 33 - #'s 147 - 161- \$175,008.66. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve a resolution determining the maturities of, and setting a date, time and place for the sale of the \$23,000,000 General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds of the School District. April 9th at noon was set. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve an agreement for Bond Counsel Services with Floyd and Driver, P.L.L.C. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler, to approve a contract with S&B CPA's and Associates, PLLC for the purpose of conducting the school district's FY 2025-26 audit. The vote was unanimous.

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

Kelli Hosford, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services reported that March is Disability Awareness Month and tomorrow is wear green day. We have asked everyone in our district to join us in wearing green tomorrow. Mrs. Hosford shared that the Oklahoma State Department of Education spent the day auditing our special education program today. They spent time interviewing she and Mr. Reid, going through a notebook of requirements that she had to together for review, and visiting sites as well as shadowing students to ensure their IEPs were being followed. We are Cohort 1, Group 3. Group 1 started last year and they not have their results yet, so I suspect it will be deep into the fall before our district receives the audit results. She added that all initial referrals have been turned into their office and they are working to get all of those students evaluated before the end of the year. She reported that BRIDGES has reached capacity of 24 students and there is a waiting list of students to be assessed for that program. OAAP testing will begin after spring. She added that Mrs. Keiffer and sites are deep in preparation for state testing which begins in April. Additionally, she stated that Andrea Ille and Lisa Miller continue to organize ESY. In closing, Mrs. Hosford shared a few fun activities from the last few weeks: Auntie Anne's visited Mrs. Gasaway's class and shared the history of Auntie Anne's Pretzels and how they are made. They partnered with Ms. Romero's regular education 2nd grade class for this activity. Mrs. Tracey's class at GME created upside down drawings for Fun Friday and had an amazing time. There were also roller skating and art project. Stacie Grayson was recognized as the Magic 104.1 Teacher of the Month.

Dr. JeanAnn Gaona, Deputy Superintendent of Academic Affairs gave the following report. With the time change and this beautiful weather, it really does feel like spring has arrived just before spring break. Dr. Gaona stated that 302 parents and students participated in the district's STEM night on February 3. This is a 200 person increase from attendance last year. Two teachers, Chrystal Reis and Brittany Farthing, have used this STEM night as part of their hours for the Oklahoma Teacher Empowerment Program. Dr. Worley started this event several years ago. It is wonderful knowing that it will continue. Dr. Gaona reported that Martha Meurer, one of our reading teachers at Choctaw Elementary, and an Oklahoma Teacher Empowerment Program participant will host a new initiate of our district on March 31 at the Choctaw Public Library. She has invited 25 parents to participate in our first outreach to parents with

students not quite starting school yet. This initiative paired with videos she made last year, will offer Parents as Partners training so that parents will have skills and materials to promote literacy before their children even enter Choctaw-Nicomma Park Schools. She stated that Shannon Shay has also been working with several OTEP teachers to create an informative session for incoming PreK parents. These meetings will begin in April and will be offered over several weeks. In closing, Dr. Gaona stated that she is negotiating with a company out of Pennsylvania. We will have a drone program at each of our middle schools. The company offers a lifetime warranty for the drones and provides a full curriculum including building and coding flight patterns for drones. This will be an amazing opportunity for students in our district.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve a weeding log form Griffith Meridian Elementary. The vote was unanimous.

At 6:27 p.m., Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to meet in executive session. The vote was unanimous.

At 6:43 p.m. with a motion from Mrs. Salinas-Dengler and seconded by Mr. Ross, the board voted to return to open session. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the following certified recommendation: Tracy Bartlett**, effective 2/17/26; Tad Hughes, effective 3/2/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the following certified resignations with amendment to 12A on the agenda: Dustin Wall, effective 2/11/26; Cortney Cunningham, effective 5/22/26; Amber Carter, effective 2/9/26; Sheryl Base, effective 5/22/26; Patricia Patterson, effective 5/22/26; Taryn Winters, effective 3/20/26; Deborah Baack, effective 5/22/26; Olivia Mitchell, effective 5/22/26; Allison Staff, effective 5/22/26 and Jenna Berens, effective 3/13/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mr. Ross, to approve the following support recommendations: Bethany Stone, effective 2/17/26; Samuel Harris, effective 2/23/26; Ever Bailey, effective 2/20/26; Alexandria Wester, effective 2/20/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to name Shelby Vaughn as the Director of Special Education effective July 1, 2026. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the reemployment of the following Central Office Directors for the 2026-27 schools year: Chris Brazier, Brian Cannon, Matt McFarland, Teri Warren and Julie Lee. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the reemployment of the following site administrators for the 2026-27 school year: Jackie Harris, Melissa Coulter, Scott David, Rusty Hall and Quenna Hanson, Brent Ingraham, Donna O'Neal, Glen Adamson, Edwin Tillinger, Alicia Winters, Jake Freer, Tara Simon, Danita Hollins, Wendy Eaton, Dawn Jeffcoat, Cynthia Lang, Miranda Pherigo, Amy LeClaire, Angela Fortune, Destiny Corbin, Pam Cook, Corey Alkire, Misti Tye and Kari Baker. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further new business, at 6:47 p.m. a motion was made by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to adjourn. The vote was unanimous.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Don Alsup, President

Janice Modisette, Vice President

Jessica Salinas-Dengler, Clerk

Staci Johnson, Asst. Clerk

Jason Ross, Member

MINUTES FOR APRIL 9, 2026 SPECIAL MEETING – 12:00 P.M.
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Place of Meeting
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Janice Modisette, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Mrs. Modisette called roll to establish the following members were present: Jessica Salinas-Dengler, Clerk and Staci Johnson, Asst. Clerk. The following were absent: Don Alsup, President and Jason Ross, Member.

Vice President Modisette opened up discussion on the annual review of existing or consider and take action on the adoption of written policies and procedures for post-issuance compliance. Ron Fisher of Stephen H. McDonald stated that we currently have a post-issuance policy in place so no further action is needed.

Board President, Don Alsup entered the meeting at 12:04 p.m.

President Alsup stated that the next item on the agenda is to discuss continuing disclosure obligations. Ron Fisher stated that there are two separate bonds and he gave a brief description for each type of bond. He stated today we are receiving bids on General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds.

President Alsup called for a motion and second to receive bids for the \$23,000,000 General Obligations Bonds of this school district and award bonds to the lowest bidder. Mrs. Salinas-Dengler, moved and Mrs. Johnson seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Ron Fisher shared the following bids that were received: Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc., Milwaukee, WI with a Net Interest Cost of 42,443,750 and an average rate of 4.250000%; Piper Sandler & Co., Minneapolis, MN with a Net Interest Cost of \$2,398,670.00 and average rate of 4.171600% and Northland Securities, Inc., Minneapolis, MN with a Net Interest Cost of \$2,402,810.00 and an average cost of 4.178800%.

After receiving the bids, President Alsup stated that with a motion and second, the board will consider and take action on a resolution providing for the issuance of General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds in the sum of \$23,000,000 by this school district, authorized at an election called an held for such purpose; prescribing form of bonds; deeming the preliminary official statement to be “final” for the purposes of SEC rule 15(c)2-12; agreeing to comply with continuing disclosure requirements of SEC rule 15(c)2-12; providing for registration thereof, providing for levy of an annual tax for the payment of principal and interest on the same; and fixing other details of the issue.

Mrs. Modisette moved seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler to accept the low bid of Piper Sandler & Co., Minneapolis, MN with a Net Interest Cost of \$2,398,670 and an average rate of 4.171600%. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further new business, at 12:08 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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