

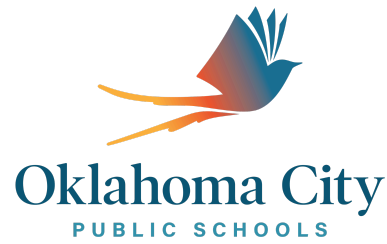


Board Member Questions and Feedback
May 4, 2026 - Board Agenda

	Board Member	Agenda Item	Question	Superintendent Feedback
1	Cifuentes	2.01 High School Awards	Can you give a definition of what it takes to earn each of these awards?	The Academic All-State Award is one of Oklahoma's most prestigious honors, recognizing 100 top public high school seniors for academic achievement, leadership, and service. Each student receives a \$1,500 award and is recognized at a statewide celebration on May 2, 2026. Students may also be recognized as Oklahoma Academic Scholars by meeting criteria such as a 3.7 GPA or top 10% class rank, completing graduation requirements, and earning qualifying ACT or SAT scores. The Oklahoma Seal of Biliteracy honors students who demonstrate proficiency in English and at least one additional language. This distinction is recorded on the transcript and reflects readiness for college, career, and global engagement. Schools can earn AP Honor Roll recognition when significant percentages of students participate in AP coursework, achieve qualifying exam scores, and engage in advanced coursework across multiple years.



2	Cifuentes	4.01 Workforce Update	How is this information getting to families? How are families whom are not enrolled in the district getting this information? (Since this is related to goal 3 and the fact that we have all of these opportunities within OKCPS is a gold star above other school districts) Can students go to programs not offered at their home school? If so, how can they make this happen?	We share this information through media outlets, social media, school events, and partnerships. This includes television coverage, social platforms, and public showcases. What we are monitoring is whether families are acting on this information. We track participation, program enrollment, and access to opportunities to ensure communication is leading to increased student engagement. This year students can apply for a transfer to attend a program not offered at their school. They also have the option of taking those pathway offerings at Metro Tech and staying at their home school.
3	Cifuentes	4.04	Do we have our personal attendance/enrollment numbers as of the beginning of this month? Have they changed much since 4/1/2026?	Enrollment increased from 30,325 on April 1 to 30,362 by April 29, an increase of 37 students. What we are monitoring is how enrollment impacts class sizes and staffing.



4	Cifuentes	11.02 Board Time Use Evaluation	What AI system was used to create this report? This is a really cool chart.	It is a custom built School Board Meeting Evaluator GPT provided by Coach AJ Crabill with the Chat GPT platform. The tool helps analyze how Board time is being used and ensures that time is aligned to student outcomes and priorities.
5	Cifuentes	12.04 STEP Academy Sub Account	Is there an age limit for those who can participate in STEP? How does a scholar/school go about requesting funds from this account?	Students receiving services under an IEP are eligible through age 21 and may continue through the end of the school year in which they turn 21. The STEP Academy funds are not distributed directly to students. They are used to expand and enhance transition programming. Students may also receive compensation for work based learning through approved external partners. Our focus is ensuring that these supports improve postsecondary readiness and successful transitions for students.