

MINUTES FOR APRIL 13, 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: Janice Modisette, Vice President, Jessica Salinas-Dengler, Clerk, Staci Johnson, Assistant Clerk and Jason Ross, Member.

Mr. Alsup stated that the first item on the agenda was the election of board officers for 2026-27. Mr. Alsup called for nominations for the office of President. Mrs. Salinas-Dengler nominated Janice Modisette and Mrs. Johnson seconded. The vote was unanimous. Janice Modisette assumed the role of President and called for nominations for Vice President. Mrs. Johnson nominated Jessica Salinas-Dengler, seconded by Mr. Ross. The vote was unanimous. President Modisette opened nominations for Clerk. Mr. Ross nominated Staci Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler. The vote was unanimous. President Modisette called for nominations for the office of Assistant Clerk. Mr. Alsup nominated Jason Ross, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler. The vote was unanimous.

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

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

Toni Dennis, ACT President, stated that it is a very busy time at the school sites with testing and many other things going on. She closed stating that she would like to thank Superintendent Reid for giving the spelling test this Friday at NPE.

Mrs. Bynum, CNP Search teacher introduced the elementary chess team members and spoke about their accomplishments this school year. CHS Vocal Music teacher, Paula Fox, spoke about accomplishments of the Jr. High and High School choir members and acknowledge those who were chosen for All-State Choir.

The Choctaw Alumni Association was present this evening and present \$20,000 in scholarships to 8 high school seniors.

There were no comments from the floor regarding agenda items.

Superintendent Reid gave the following report:

- Our thoughts and prayers are with Angie Horton and the CHS faculty as they work through the loss of James Horton. James fought ALS and passed away on Sunday.
- I'd like to once again congratulate Janice Modisette for running unopposed and thank her for her willingness to serve another five-year term on the board. The work that a board does is often overlooked, but I would like to thank each of you for your willingness to serve the students, staff and patrons of CNP.
- We are looking forward to celebrating our annual district teacher of the year ceremony on Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the PAC (weather permitting). If the event is cancelled, it will be held on Thursday, April 16th.
- State testing opened today for grades 3-8, and we will have testing going on throughout the district for about the next three weeks.
- The final quarter of the year is moving fast, and there are a lot of activities packed into the short amount of time left.
- Graduation is one of those activities and it is scheduled for Monday, May 18th on Jensen Field at 7:00 p.m. Protocols have been shared with students and parents on what we would do should the event need to be postponed due to weather concerns.

Todd Dilbeck, Director of Bond Oversight gave the following report: **Manhattan: High School: Little Theater:** Interior sheetrock, along with tape and bed is in process. Plumbers and HVAC continue. All sidewalks and AC pads are completed around the building. AC units have been installed. Seating, stage curtains and stage lights have been ordered. **South Parking Lot:** Parking lot gates have been installed and completed. All sod is completed. We have one location south of the main building that the dirt area needs to be lowered and re-sodded. Also, the area next to the ROTC marching pad is getting re-sodded. **Quad: Multipurpose:** Sheet rock is completed. Paint is completed in the locker room and film room. Big fans have been installed. Exterior concrete sidewalks on the west side entrance and northside walk are completed. Team room elevations have been poured. Lower bath rooms are tiled and completed. Turf

installation has started. Weight room rubber flooring has arrived and preparation started today. **AC Owen: Heartland Elementary:** Marquee and signage is installed. Play grounds are installed. East playground is completed and west playground is waiting on mulch to be installed. South wing hallway tile is completed. Final electrical has started in the south wing. South retaining wall is completed. Sod is being added to the front area. All millwork has been delivered and installed. **Quad: Vo Ag Buildings:** Both building pads have been poured. North building steel erection is completed. Overhang concrete pads for steel support were poured last week. Selected slate grey for the pin colors. **Pope: Practice Gym/Museum:** Water has been connected from well to domestic. The building pad was poured and will start the building erection when the steel arrives tentatively on April 20th.

No athletic/activities report was given.

There were no comments from board members.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve renewal of membership with Oklahoma State School Boards Association for 2026-27. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsup moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the revised policy manual provided by the Oklahoma State School Boards Association, excluding the following policies that the board approved after the manual was submitted to OSSBA for review. (Adopted/Revised on August 11, 2025) FFACA – Medication Administering to Students; FEG – Student Transfers for Child of Military Active Duty Members; FEA – Intra-District Transfers; FDA – Students: Enrollment Requirements; FNC – Student Conduct; DOAC – Support Personnel Suspension, Demotion or Termination; DO-R – Teacher Termination Procedures; DEC-R7 – Maternity Leave (Regulation); DBCA – Standards of Performance and Conduct for Teachers; DABB – Records Investigation; EMDB – Flags; FFG – Reported Suspected Child Abuse and/or Neglect; FFG – E – Suspected Child Abuse Reported Form; (Adopted/Revised on 9-8-25) FOB – Corporal Punishment; (Adopted/Revised on October 13, 2025) EFB – Administrative Citations and Fees; EFB-R – Administrative Citations and Fees (Regulation); (Adopted/Revised on February 9, 2026) EFD – Field Trips and Excursions; EFD-E1 – Field Trips, Excursions, and Contest Student-Parent Form; EFD – R1 – Educational Field Trips (Regulation). The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to approve an out of state trip for the CHS Boys Basketball Varsity Team to attend the TCE Men's Basketball Showcase in Dallas/Ft Worth, TX on June 5-6, 2026. The vote was unanimous.

Chad Allcox, Chief Financial Officer reported that we had intended to have some software contracts for this board meeting but we removed them and will place them on next month's agenda to allow more time to try and negotiate. He added that there was nothing out of the ordinary this month on the encumbrances. In closing, Mr. Allcox stated that he would like to acknowledge Todd Dilbeck for the outstanding job he does with all of our bond projects.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to approve encumbrances. Approved were the following: Fund 11 – #'s – 883 – 996- \$116,062.56; Fund 21 – #'s 204 - 214 -\$116,931.00; Fund 22 0 PO's 076 – 079 - \$53, 254.84; and Fund 33 - #'s 162 - 172- \$159,432.64. The vote was unanimous.

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

In Kelli Hosford's absence, Shanna Keiffer gave the following report on Student Services. On April 2, our Special Olympians participated at Putnam City High School in preparatory events for the Special Olympics Stillwater which is May 14. On April 8, our juniors took the ACT. A huge thank you to the staff at CHS for this successful day. We attended Charlie's Champions Transition at CHS on April 10. This is where all of the students coming to our more severe programs from middle school come to CHS to tour, meet the staff, have snacks and learn about our Charlie's Champions Programs at the high school. Mrs. Keiffer added that the high school and OAAP testing have been open for a couple of weeks, OSTP opened for 3rd through 8th grade today and we will be testing through May 7th. She added that EL tutoring will end on April 30th. Mrs. Keiffer reported that Mrs. Vaughn has been spending time with us training and learning about our office. Additionally, our high school Charlie's Champion students spent a day at the VoAg farm learning about that program. She reported that spreadsheets have been sent to elementary and middle school principals on redistricting which includes which students are moving sites, which students are staying, which students might be staying for a special program. Mrs. Hosford has asked the principals to communicate with the parents of these students to ensure parents know which site their child will attend. In closing, Mr. Keiffer stated that we have received our results of our gifted and talented audit and we are in compliance.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve the School Work Student contract between Choctaw-Nicoma Park Schools and the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services for the 2026-27 school year. The vote was unanimous.

Dr. JeanAnn Gaona, Deputy Superintendent of Academic Affairs gave the following report. We have received word from the OSDE Board of Education that the social studies standards have been approved and will make their way to the legislative Education committees for approval. If this occurs, legislative approval would occur on May 26. We would then begin reviewing curriculum materials for adoption beginning December of 2026 through April of 2026. Then, our district will be in the unenviable position of purchasing textbooks for the district in both science and social studies. However, Dr. Gaona stated that she is happy to report that our elementary music teachers will have curriculum for the next five years in the first districtwide curriculum for elementary programs that we have ever had. This curriculum will be in use during the next school year. Dr. Gaona continued stating that our federal programs are currently being spent down and evaluated. Our curriculum is progressing through the rigorous process established within the Academic Affairs department with work through the directors and curriculum councils. She added that six of our sites have completed their School Growth Plans and all will be completed at the end of April. These reports will be consolidated and analyzed and will be reported to the board during summer retreat. The reports will then be shared with all administrators once they return from their summer break.

At 6:35 p.m., Mr. Alsup moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to meet in executive session. The vote was unanimous.

At 6:58 p.m. with a motion from Mr. Alsup and seconded by Mrs. Johnson, the board voted to return to open session. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsup moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to reject the student transfer appeal of student A. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the following certified recommendation: : Michelle Higgins, effective 7/1/26; Natalie Evans*, effective 7/1/26; Adalyn Winters*, effective 7/1/26; Katherine Anderson, effective 7/1/26; Karen Lashley*, effective 7/1/26; Katelynn Henderson* 7/1/26; Nick Trouset*, effective 7/1/26; Cecilia Zabel*, effective 7/1/26; Gabriel Rucci*, effective 7/1/26; Julia Tatus**, effective 7/1/26; Jessica Armstrong*, effective 7/1/26; Donna Collier*, effective 7/1/26; Axel Sanchez*, effective 7/1/26; Brandon Andrews*, effective 7/1/26; Paula Fox*, effective 7/1/26; Kelly Barris, effective 7/1/26; Shelby Willis*, effective 7/1/26; Penni Young, effective 7/1/26; Ryleigh Andrews*, effective 7/1/26; Alexa Romine*, effective 7/1/26; Audrey Hawkins, effective 7/1/26; Kimberly Thompson, effective 7/1/26; Megan Rush*, effective 7/1/26; Cade Oller*, effective 7/1/26; Jennifer Massey*, effective 7/1/26; Abigail Lantz, effective 7/1/26; Kailee Smith, effective 7/1/26; Maggie Goolsby*, effective 7/1/26; Mackenzie Rameno, effective 7/1/26; Jakob Gunter, effective 7/1/26; Meagan Venzor*, effective 7/1/26; Mark Walker, effective 7/1/26; Kacie Sexton*, effective 7/1/26; Morgan Crabb*, effective 7/1/26; McKinzy Yandell*, effective 7/1/26; Callie Ward*, effective 7/1/26; Crystal Rainey, effective 7/1/26; Ashley Rakestraw, effective 7/1/26; Lee Ann Purvis, effective 7/1/26; Tricia Wilson*, effective 7/1/26; Louis Sands*, effective 7/1/26; Jason Sexton, effective 7/1/26; Aidan Esker, effective 7/1/26; Krystal Henderson*, effective 7/1/26; Kamryn Sweet, effective 7/1/26; Catherine Cowden*, effective 7/1/26; Veronica Gray*, effective 7/1/26; Taylor Means, effective 7/1/26; Julie Kibby*, effective 7/1/26; Alyx Sabina*, effective 7/1/26; Rebekah Newman, effective 7/1/26; Reham Cox, effective 7/1/26; Amanda Romero, effective 7/1/26; Tanja Dalton*, effective 7/1/26; Melaney Winkleblack, 7/1/26; Jessica Maloney, effective 7/1/26; Brittany Filson, effective 7/1/26; Shelbi Tran, effective 7/1/26; Jennifer Simpson**, effective 7/1/26; Alicia Calvert**, effective 7/1/26; Bradley Dolejsi*, effective 7/1/26; Tad Hughes*, effective 7/1/26; Jalynn Carden, effective 7/1/26; Alyssa Wren*, effective 7/1/26; Tiffany Buck**, effective 7/1/26; Skyla Louis*, effective 7/1/26; Alyssa Archuleta**, effective 7/1/26; Julia Lombard**, effective 7/1/26; Willow Goertz-Flores, effective 7/1/26; Angie Cantu*, effective 7/1/26; Lindsey Hopkins*, effective 7/1/26; Daina Kringlen*, effective 7/1/26; Amberskye Lee*, effective 7/1/26; Erika Riley*, effective 7/1/26; Sabina Scott*, effective 7/1/26; Richard Shannan, effective 7/1/26; Debra Walker*, effective 7/1/26; Melissa Wynn, effective 7/1/26; Sheryl Base**, effective 7/1/26; Jaylin Melton, effective 7/1/26; Aaron Hagan*, effective 7/1/26; Samantha Gronquist**, effective 7/1/26; Nancy Wengerd* effective 7/1/26; Katy Hall**, effective 7/1/26; Tara Cooper*, effective 7/1/26; Robin Ferguson*, effective 7/1/26; Mallory Marler*, effective 7/1/26; Autumn Henshaw**, effective 7/1/26; Logan Hausman, effective 7/1/26; Kayse Anderson**, effective 7/1/26; Julie Tonnsen*, effective 7/1/26; Madeline Westenhaber*, effective 7/1/26; Catherine Weston, effective 7/1/26; Madison Grimes*, effective 7/1/26; Laurall Marshall**, effective 7/1/26; Megan Price**, effective 7/1/26; Ellisa Logan**, effective 7/1/26; Madeleine Roy**, effective 7/1/26 and Kimi Vanzant**, effective 7/1/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the following certified resignations: Lindsey Roberts, effective 5/22/26; Hannah Rice, effective 5/22/26; Lori Timme, effective 5/22/26; Lacy Douglas, effective 5/22/26; Michelle Reinke, effective 5/22/26; Elizabeth Ramer, effective 5/22/26; Benny Coleman (retire), effective 5/22/26; Mike Tingling, effective 5/22/26; and Kanan Hansen, effective 5/22/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mr. Ross, to approve the following support recommendations: : Vickie Morris, effective 3/9/26; Susan Lockhart, effective 3/9/26; April Brown, effective 3/23/26; John Bybee, effective 3/23/26; Jennifer Garrison, effective 7/1/26; Olivia Lakin, effective 7/1/26; Braxtyn Norris, effective 7/1/26; Sean Langley, effective 7/1/26; Becky Lemaster, effective 7/1/26; Teresa Oldham, effective 7/1/26; Katelyn Akerman, effective 7/1/26; Veronica Carpenter, effective 7/1/26; Danae Falcon, effective 7/1/26; Christa Robertson, effective 7/1/26; Elizabeth Trujillo, effective 7/1/26; Ben Harvey, effective 7/1/26; Kelly McBroom, effective 7/1/26; James Addison, effective

7/1/26; Gabby Lepchenske, effective 7/1/26; Jonathan Noel, effective 7/1/26; Kim Cave, effective 7/11/26; Carmela Hallman, effective 7/1/26; Ashley Jacobs, effective 7/1/26; Lyndsey Tiger, effective 7/1/26; Tamara Spencer, effective 7/1/26; Alicia Garza, effective 4/1/26; Chanda Platt, effective 4/6/26; Brooklyn Henry, effective 7/1/26; Michael Moore, effective 4/27/26 and Kaden Gfeller, effective 7/1/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the following support resignations: Nikki Rojo, effective 6/12/26; Peggy McEarley, effective 4/17/26; Julia Boutte (AOP), effective 3/25/26; Malaki, Shawdee, effective 3/27/26; Blanca Cazares, effective 4/17/26; Jeannie Frantz, effective 6/30/26; Hadden Simmons, effective 4/24/26; and Jessica Massey, effective 4/17/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to name Katrina Coulson as a new Assistant Principal at Choctaw High School effective July 1, 2026. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Salinas-Dengler moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve the reemployment of regular site teacher for the 2026-27 school year as listed on Attachment B – Personnel Report. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further new business, at 7:02 p.m. a motion was made by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to adjourn. The vote was unanimous.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Janice Modisette, President	Jessica Salinas-Dengler, Vice President	Staci Johnson, Clerk
Jason Ross, Asst. Clerk	Don Alsup, Member	