

**Regular Meeting of the Durant Board of Education
Central Administration Office
Conference Room
1323 Waco Street
Durant, Oklahoma 74701
Monday
July 13, 2026
12:00 P.M.**

**I. Call to Order
President**

**II. Roll Call
Clerk of the Board**

III. Approval of the Consent Calendar
President**

III.A. Agenda

III.B. Minutes:

- III.B.1. June 1, 2026, Special Meeting of the Board of Education**
- III.B.2. June 1, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Board of Education**

III.C. Treasurer's Report

III.D. Activity Accounts Report

III.E. Financial Reports

III.F. Encumbrances

- III.F.1. Fiscal '26 General Fund Numbers 261174-261198 in the Amount of \$58,765.73**
- III.F.2. Fiscal '26 Building Fund Numbers 261182-261194 in the Amount of \$14,000.00**
- III.F.3. Fiscal '26 Bond Fund Numbers 261189 in the Amount of \$55,482.00**
- III.F.4. Fiscal '27 General Fund Numbers 270006-270375 in the Amount of \$4,446,983.22**
- III.F.5. Fiscal '27 Building Fund Numbers 270001-270376 in the Amount of \$1,372,032.26**
- III.F.6. Fiscal '27 Child Nutrition Fund Numbers 270016-270299 in the Amount of \$2,910,749.68**
- III.F.7. Fiscal '27 Bond Fund Numbers 270000-270369 in the Amount of \$2,997,566.91**
- III.F.8. Fiscal '27 Sinking Fund Numbers 270179 in the Amount of \$4,354,035.00**

III.G. Child Nutrition Claim for Reimbursement

III.H. Transfer Capacity

IV. Reports:

IV.A. Connie Arneson - Gear-Up Report

V. Comments from the Public (Pursuant to District Policy 2240, a copy of which is available upon request, comments can be made only by District Patrons concerning items listed on the Agenda)

V.A. Mrs. Melanie Knight, Regarding Parent and Public Participation at Board Meetings as well as Safe and Effective Communication Opportunities with Board Members and Administration Staff.

VI. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve Resolutions for the 2026-2027 School Year

VI.A. Adopt a Resolution that designates an Official Depository for District Funds, GF, BF, CN, Bond, Activity and Sinking Funds at First United Bank for the 2026-2027 School Year.

VI.B. Adopt a Resolution Permitting the Deposit of Interest Earnings from the General Fund and Bond Fund into the Building Fund and/or the Sinking Fund. All others are to be placed into their Respective Funds for the 2026–2027 School Year.

VI.C. Adopt a Resolution designating American Fidelity Assurance Company as the Administrator of the Section 125 Plan, which will be administered at no cost to the district.

VII. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve Mr. Moring, Superintendent of Schools as the Authorized Official Approved to Sign Claims for Reimbursement through the Grants Management System.

VIII. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve Updates to the Previously Approved Durant High School Course Planning Guides for the Classes of 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030.

IX. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve Declaring as Surplus Property, Various Miscellaneous Items from Child Nutrition and Indian Education to be Disposed of at the Superintendent's Discretion.

X. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve Handbooks for Durant High School, Durant Middle School, Durant Intermediate School and Pre-K through Fourth Grade Schools for the 2026-2027 School Year.

X.A. Durant High School Handbook

X.B. Durant Middle School Handbook

X.C. Durant Intermediate School Handbook

X.D. Pre-K through Fourth Grade Handbook

XI. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year

XI.A. Big Five Community Services/ Four-Year-Old Program Services

XI.B. Southeastern Oklahoma State University / Use of Paul Laird Field

XII. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve a Memorandum of Understanding of an Interagency Agreement Between the Chickasaw Nation Early Childhood Program and Durant Public Schools

XIII. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Note Approve the Adoption of the 1086 Hours as the Durant ISD Standard for the 2026-2027 School Year with No Change in the Number of Days

XIV. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve an Overnight Out-of-State Trip for Durant FFA Eight Students and Two Sponsors to Travel to Branson, Missouri July 20-23, 2026 to Attend the Officer Retreat for the Upcoming 2026-2027 School Year

XV. Consideration and Vote on Personnel Recommendations

Other recommendations and resignations are pending, and if available, may be brought to the meeting

XV.A. Resignations Received Since the Last Meeting of the Board of Education

**XV.B. Employment of Certified Personnel for Students with Individualized Education Plans,
Temporary Positions for 2026 Summer Services**

**XV.C. Employment of a Career and Technology Education Director for the Durant School District,
One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

XV.D. Employment of Certified Personnel for the 2026-2027 School Year

**XV.D.1. Special Education / English Instructor at Durant High School, One-Year Temporary
Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.2. Special Education Instructor at Durant High School, One-Year Temporary Position
for the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.3. Science Instructor at Durant High School, One-Year Temporary Position for the
2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.4. Health Science Instructor at Durant High School and Director of Nursing for Durant
Public Schools, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.5. Aviation I (one section) Instructor at Durant High School, One-Year Temporary
Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.6. Math Instructor at Durant High School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-
2027 School Year**

**XV.D.7. Head Cheerleading Coach at Durant High School, One-Year Temporary Position for
the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.8. Athletic Coordinator at Durant Middle School, One-Year Temporary Position for the
2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.9. Social Studies Teacher at Durant Middle School, One-Year Temporary Position for
the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.10. Sixth Grade Math Teacher at Durant Intermediate School, One-Year Temporary
Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.11. Fifth Grade Special Education Teacher at Durant Intermediate School, One-Year
Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.12. Elementary School Counselor at George Washington Elementary, One-Year
Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.13. First Grade Teacher at George Washington Elementary, One-Year Temporary
Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.14. Fourth Grade Teacher at George Washington Elementary, One-Year Temporary
Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.15. Special Education Teacher at Northwest Heights Elementary, One-Year Temporary
Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.16. Fourth Grade Teacher at Northwest Heights Elementary, One-Year Temporary
Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.17. Fourth Grade Special Education Teacher at Washington Irving Elementary, One-
Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

**XV.D.18. Fourth Grade Teacher at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary
Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

XV.E. Employment of Support Personnel for Students with Individualized Education Plans, Temporary Positions for 2026 Summer Services

XV.F. Employment of Support Personnel for the 2026-2027 School Year

XV.F.1. Special Education Teacher Assistant and Assistant Girl's Basketball Coach at Durant High School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need)

XV.F.2. Assistant Football Coach at Durant High School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year

XV.F.3. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Durant Middle School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need)

XV.F.4. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Durant Intermediate School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need)

XV.F.5. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Durant Intermediate School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need)

XV.F.6. Teacher Assistant / Recess Aide at Durant Intermediate School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year

XV.F.7. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Durant Intermediate School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need)

XV.F.8. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Durant Intermediate School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need)

XV.F.9. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Northwest Heights Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need)

XV.F.10. Special Education Teacher Assistant at George Washington Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need)

XV.F.11. Special Education Teacher Assistant at George Washington Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need)

XV.F.12. Secretary at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year

XV.F.13. Receptionist at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year

XV.F.14. Computer Lab Assistant at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year

XV.F.15. ISS Aide / Teacher Assistant at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year

XV.F.16. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need)

XV.F.17. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need)

XV.F.18. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need)

XV.F.19. First Grade Teacher Assistant at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year

XV.G. Renewal of Contracts for Grant Funded Personnel Contingent Upon Grant Funding Availability for the 2026-2027 School Year

**XV.H. Renewal of Contracts for Support Personnel Currently Employed on Temporary Contracts
for the 2026-2027 School Year**

XV.I. Additions to the Lists of Substitutes for the 2026-2027 School Year

XVI. Discussion, Consideration and Vote on Items of New Business

XVII. Comments from the Superintendent

XVIII. Comments from the Board

XIX. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Adjourn

Posted the 9th Day of July 2026 3:00 PM. at the front entrance of
the Central Administration Office Building.

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