

DURANT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

Durant School District, I-72, Bryan County, Oklahoma

Central Administration Office Conference Room

Monday, June 01, 2026 12:00 PM

I. Call to Order

President

II. Roll Call

Clerk of the Board

Attendance Taken at 12:00 PM.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Present

Chaz Polk: Present

Casey Powers: Present

Janie Umsted: Present

III. Approval of the Consent Calendar**

Motion to approve Item III.A through III.H. This motion, made by Joyce Northcutt and seconded by Chaz Polk, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

III.A. Agenda

III.B. Minutes:

III.B.1. May 4, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

III.B.2. May 20, 2026, Special 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 261143-261173 in the Amount of \$49,862.74

III.F.2. Fiscal '26 Building Fund Numbers 261162-261167 in the Amount of \$80,416.66

III.F.3. Fiscal '26 Bond Fund Numbers 261145-261155 in the Amount of \$38,340.63

III.G. Child Nutrition Claim for Reimbursement

III.H. Transfer Capacity as of July 1, for the 2026–2027 School Year

IV. Reports:

None.

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)

None.

VI. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve Authorizing the Superintendent of Schools to Approve or not Approve 2026 Summer Activities as Requested by District Personnel.

Approval is recommended of authorizing the superintendent to approve or not approve requests made by the district personnel for 2026 summer activities for student participation in various sports and activities. Motion to Approve. This motion, made by Casey Powers and seconded by Chaz Polk, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve Authorizing the Superintendent of Schools to Approve Fundraisers As They Are Submitted for the 2026-2027 School Year

Approval is recommended for authorizing the Superintendent to approve fundraisers as they are submitted for the 2026-2027 School Year. Motion to approve. This motion, made by Joyce Northcutt and seconded by Chaz Polk, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve a Cooperative Agreement By and Between Choctaw Nation Interlocal Cooperative and Durant School District for Four-Year-Old Educational Programs

Approval is recommended of a Cooperative Agreement by and between Choctaw Nation Interlocal Cooperative and Durant School District for four-year-old education programs. Motion to approve. This motion, made by Casey Powers and seconded by Joyce Northcutt, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IX. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve a Facility Use and License Agreement Between the Independent Public School District NO.72 of Bryan County, Oklahoma, a.k.a. Durant Public Schools (Licensor) and the Bryan County Ambulance Authority (Licensee) Starting July 1, 2026, and Ending June 30, 2027

Approval is recommended of a Facility Use and License Agreement between Durant Public Schools and the Bryan County Ambulance Authority starting July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027. Motion to approve. This motion, made by Casey Powers and seconded by Chaz Polk, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

X. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve a Comprehensive Employment Service Agreement By and Between Durant School District and Oklahoma State School Board Association Employment Services Program (OSSBA ES) for the 2026-2027 School Year

Approval is recommended of an agreement by and between Durant School District and Oklahoma State School Board Association Employment Services Program (OSSBA ES) for the 2026-2027 School Year. Motion to approve. This motion, made by Chaz Polk and seconded by Joyce Northcutt, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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

Approval is recommended of the contracts listed below for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion to approve XI.A through XI.J. This motion, made by Joyce Northcutt and seconded by Casey Powers, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

XI.A. Kiamichi Technology Math/Science Course Instruction Agreement for the 2026-2027 School Year

XI.B. Kiamichi Technology Transportation Contract for the 2026-2027 School Year

XI.C. THRIVE Learning Collaborative Agreement

XI.D. Annual Amendment to Renew the Good Service Management Company (Sodexo) contract for the 2026-2027 School Year

XI.E. Bryan County Sheriff's Office, Resource Officers

XI.F. KayLee Crenshaw Consulting, LLC - School Psychologist

XI.G. Linda McGowen- School Psychometrist

XI.H. KJH Contracting, LLC - School Psychologist

XI.I. J & J School Consulting

XI.J. Miller Office Equipment/ Copier Maintenance Agreement

XII. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve the District's Membership in Educational Organizations for the 2026-2027 School Year Listed Below

Approval is recommended of the memberships listed below. Motion to approve items XII.A through XII.F. This motion, made by Joyce Northcutt and seconded by Chaz Polk, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

XII.A. Durant Chamber of Commerce

XII.B. Organization of Rural Oklahoma Schools (OROS)

XII.C. Oklahoma Schools Insurance Group (OSIG)

XII.D. Oklahoma State School Boards Association (OSSBA)

XII.E. Oklahoma Public School Resource Center (OPSRC)

XII.F. Oklahoma School Assurance Group (OSAG)

XIII. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve a Memorandum of Understanding for Pre-Employment Transition Services between Kiamichi Technology and Durant Public Schools for FY 2027

Approval is recommended of a Memorandum of Understanding for Pre-Employment Transition Services between Kiamichi Technology and Durant Public Schools for FY 2027. Motion to approve. This motion, made by Casey Powers and seconded by Joyce Northcutt, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

XIV. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Approve or Not Approve Blaklyn Geiger & Christy Newton, Kiamichi Tech Health Science Education Instructors, as Certified Adjunct Instructors to Teach Anatomy and Physiology (5333) Course to High School Students for Academic Science Credit for the 2026-2027 School Year

Approval is recommended for Blaklyn Geiger & Christy Newton to be Kiamichi Tech Health Science Education Instructors, as Certified Adjunct Instructors to teach the Anatomy and Physiology (5333) course to high school students for academic science credit for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion to approve. This motion, made by Casey Powers and seconded by Joyce Northcutt, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

XV. Board to Consider and Take Action on a Motion Approving the Renewal of the Sublease Agreement Dated January 1, 2020, between the District and Bryan County School Finance Authority for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2027, as Required under the Provisions of the Agreement in the Amount of \$30,230,000.00

Approval is recommended of the renewal of the sublease agreement dated January 1, 2020, between the district and Bryan County School Finance Authority for the fiscal year ending June

30, 2027, as required under the provisions of the agreement in the amount of \$30,230,000.00. Motion to approve. This motion, made by Joyce Northcutt and seconded by Chaz Polk, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

XVI. Board to Consider and Take Action on a Motion Approving the Renewal of the Sublease Agreement Dated June 1, 2020, Between the District and Bryan County School Finance Authority for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2027, as Required Under the Provisions of the Agreement in the Amount of \$29,875,000.00

Approval is recommended of the renewal of the sublease agreement dated June 1, 2020, between the district and Bryan County School Finance Authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, as required under the provisions of the agreement in the amount of \$29,875,000.00. Motion to approve. This motion, made by Joyce Northcutt and seconded by Chaz Polk, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

XVII. Consideration and Vote on Personnel Recommendations

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

Motion to approve items XVII.A through XVII.N. This motion, made by Joyce Northcutt and seconded by Chaz Polk, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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

Certified – Blaklyn Geiger, Durant High School

Certified – Joli Jorgenson, Durant High School

Certified – Alys Parr, Durant High School
Certified – Zachary Morgan, Durant High School
Certified – Hailey Belvin, Durant Intermediate School
Certified – Hannah Hicks, Northwest Heights Elementary
Support – Cheryl Conditt, Durant Public Schools
Support – Nora Wagner, Washington Irving Elementary
Support – Jackson Manford-Roach, Washington Irving Elementary
Support – Libbie Bush, George Washington Elementary
Support – Tiffany Watkins, George Washington Elementary
Support – John Woods, George Washington Elementary

XVII.B. Assistant Superintendent for Durant Public Schools, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Josh Perrin

XVII.C. Principal at Durant Middle School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – James Pratt

XVII.D. Assistant Principal at Durant Middle School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Michael Smith

XVII.E. Renewal of Contract of the Asbestos Compliance Coordinator for the Durant Public School District for the 2026-2027 School Year – Terry Bourne

XVII.F. Renewal of Contracts for Certified Personnel Currently Employed on Temporary Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year – List Attached

XVII.G. School Based Family Specialist for Durant Public Schools, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Gary Richards

XVII.H. Employment of Indian Education Instructors, Part-Time Temporary Positions for the 2026 Summer Enrichment Program – April Hime

XVII.I. Employment of Certified Personnel for Students with Individualized Education Plans, Temporary Positions for the 2026 Summer Services – Lori May

XVII.J. Employment of Certified Personnel for the 2026-2027 School Year

XVII.J.1. Speech Language Pathology Assistant for Durant Public Schools, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Padya Stanley

XVII.J.2. Instructor of Instrumental Music/Assistant Band Director for the Durant Public Schools, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year- Andrew Greg

XVII.J.3. Work-Based Learning Coordinator for Durant High School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – LouAnn Lively

XVII.J.4. Weightlifting Instructor and Physical Education Instructor at Durant High School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Brian Kader

XVII.J.5. Aviation Instructor at Durant High School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Eric Pershica

XVII.J.6. Science Teacher at Durant Middle School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Aaron Richard

XVII.J.7. Physical Education Teacher at Durant Middle School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Emily Rushton

XVII.J.8. ELA Teacher at Durant Middle School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Madelyn Bradberry

XVII.J.9. Math Teacher at Durant Middle School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Trey Harris

XVII.J.10. Fifth Grade Science Teacher at Durant Intermediate School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Carmen Butler

XVII.J.11. Third Grade Teacher at Northwest Heights Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Lizzy Dromgoole

XVII.J.12. Third Grade Teacher at Northwest Heights Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Jorlyn Cobbs

XVII.J.13. Second Grade Teacher at George Washington Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Kara Conner

XVII.J.14. Fourth Grade Teacher at George Washington Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Leslie Henderson

XVII.J.15. Third Grade Teacher at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Hillary Berry

XVII.J.16. Special Education Teacher at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Teena Johnson

XVII.J.17. First Grade Teacher at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Danielle Paddor

XVII.J.18. Third Grade Teacher at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Dava Schreier

XVII.K. Employment of Support Personnel for the 2026-2027 School Year

XVII.K.1. Receptionist at Durant High School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Kassi Greg

XVII.K.2. Sparklers Director at Durant High School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Kassi Greg

XVII.K.3. Secretary at Durant Middle School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Jessica Manning

XVII.K.4. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Durant Intermediate School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need) – Hailey Ledbetter

XVII.K.5. Library Assistant at Durant Intermediate School One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Shelly Allen

XVII.K.6. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Durant Intermediate School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need) – Rebecca Reeve

XVII.K.7. Special Education Teacher Assistant at George Washington Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need) – Macayla Hickman

XVII.K.8. Special Education Teacher Assistant at George Washington Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need) – Rae Ehle

XVII.K.9. Library Assistant/First Grade Assistant at George Washington Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Kathleen Burnette

XVII.K.10. Kindergarten Assistant at Northwest Heights Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Lesa White

XVII.K.11. Special Education Teacher Assistant at Washington Irving Elementary, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year (Duration of Need) – Abby Earnhart

XVII.K.12. Graduate Assistant (Cheerleading Coaching Position) at Durant Middle School, One-Year Temporary Position for the 2026-2027 School Year – Addi Couch

XVII.L. Employment of Support Personnel for the POSSE Choctaw Nation Summer School, Temporary Positions for the 2026 POSSE Summer School Session – Monica Dale Linda Toney

XVII.M. Renewal of Contracts for Support Personnel Currently Employed on Continuing Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year – List Attached

XVII.N. Additions to the Lists of Substitutes for the 2026-2027 School Year

XVIII. Discussion, Consideration and Vote on Items of New Business
None.

XIX. Comments from the Superintendent

Mr. Moring gives updates on some of the projects going on throughout the district, such as the work being done on the front steps at the entryway of the high school, the awnings that were destroyed from the ice storm at Robert E. Lee being delivered late summer before school returns to session, as well as some HVAC units being installed at the middle school.

Mr. Moring reported meeting with principals and representatives from the Choctaw Nation to discuss student truancy concerns. The group reviewed attendance challenges affecting both tribal and non-tribal students and explored collaborative strategies to address truancy issues and better support students at risk of falling through the cracks.

Mr. Moring provided an update on district hiring, noting that personnel recruitment remains

ongoing but is in a much stronger position than at the same time last year. There are still a few vacancies among the various sites, but Mr. Moring expressed confidence that staffing needs will be filled by July in preparation for the upcoming school year.

XX. Comments from the Board

None.

XXI. Discussion, Consideration and Vote to Adjourn

Recommend adjournment of the meeting. Motion to adjourn at 12:28 PM. This motion, made by Joyce Northcutt and seconded by Chaz Polk, Passed.

Jason Manous: Absent

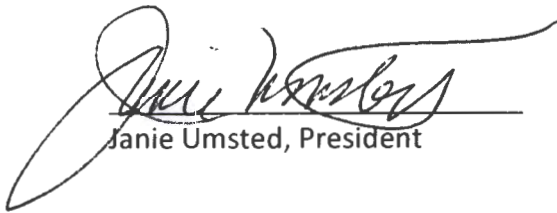
Joyce Northcutt: Yea

Chaz Polk: Yea

Casey Powers: Yea

Janie Umsted: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1



Janie Umsted, President



LeAnna Chaffin, Clerk of the Board

REGULAR MEETING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)

COUNTY OF BRYAN)

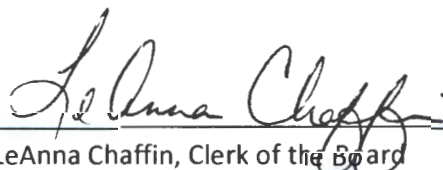
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Education of Durant School District No. 1-72 of Bryan County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that prior to December 15th of the last calendar year the date, time and place of this regular meeting was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bryan County, Oklahoma.

I also certify that at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, notice of the date, time, place, and agenda of this meeting was posted in prominent public view at the location of the meeting.

Witness my hand and seal of this school district this 1st day of June 2026.

School Seal:





LeAnna Chaffin, Clerk of the Board