

MINUTES FOR AUGUST 10, 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

Staci Johnson, Board Clerk, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Johnson called roll to establish the following members were present: Jason Ross, Assistant Clerk and Don Alsup, Member. Board President, Janice Modisette and Jessica Salinas-Dengler, Vice President were absent.

Mrs. Johnson called for consideration and approval of the agenda. Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsup moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the July 13, 2026 regular board meeting minutes. The vote was unanimous.

Amber McNeely, ACT President stated everyone is excited to get back with a lot of possibilities and opportunities in the new year. She reported that ACT will have their annual membership and new teacher luncheon this Thursday. She expressed her appreciation to Mr. Ingraham for allowing them to have the luncheon at CHS. She added that they are very excited to have over 200 teachers that will join them for lunch. Mrs. McNeely stated that negotiations are underway and almost complete and they appreciate the administration negotiations team for working with them. In closing she stated their main goal was to get us closer to the 6A median schedule. She expressed her appreciation to administration and the school board for supporting our teachers.

There were no comments from the floor regarding agenda items.

Superintendent Reid gave the following report:

- We look forward to welcoming all of our new to CNP staff tomorrow and all of our returning staff on Wednesday. Many of these educators have already been busy preparing for what will be an exciting and rewarding year. Our site administrators and teachers have been diligently working to make sure everything is ready for the first day of school, Tuesday, August 18th.
- Jake Freer and the administrative negotiations team met with both ACT and CNPSEC, and negotiations went well. Both groups are expected to sign off on their agreement, and it will be on the agenda for board approval next month.
- Lastly, I would like to publicly thank Anita Johnson and our site administrators in working through 887 transfer requests to this point.

Todd Dilbeck, Director of Bond Oversight gave the following report: **Manhattan: Little Theater:** Curtain brackets are being installed. Electrical is finishing up for the chairs. **South Parking Lot: Manhattan Construction Company:** We still have a few trees that need replaced. **High School:** Roof ladders have been ordered. Heater ordered for the ban riser room. Drainage work on the south end of the main building is scheduled to start tomorrow. **Quad: Multipurpose:** Elevator inspection by the State is set for August 20th. North steps are completed. Railing is in production. Block retaining wall is completed. Final grade is schedule to start tomorrow. Met with fence companies and should receive quotes this week. **AC Owen: Heartland Elementary:** CO was approved on 8/6/26 from OKC, waiting on certificate in hand. **Quad: Vo Ag Buildings:** we did receive the DEQ water permit for the well. Reviewed wash bays and will have water on both sides of the bay. Will be placing heaters in each bay. All cabinets and counter tops have been installed. Installation of restroom fixtures has started. Meeting will be held tomorrow with Ray Pell about flag locations and vinyl logos. Open house will be August 31, 2026 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **Pope: Practice Gym/Museum:** Gym area is being sheet rocked and tape and bed has started. Reviewed TV height and cabinets (furnished by the Alum Association) that are needing electrical. Store front will be installed next week.

Todd Goolsby gave a brief report on beginning of the year athletics/activities.

There were no comments from board members.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to approve a resolution to appoint the superintendent to act as Impact Aid Representative for the school district. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsop moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to authorize Shelby Vaughn as district designee to sign all current year expenditure reports, disbursements and cash receipts filed with the Oklahoma Department of Education for purpose and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of IDEA Consolidated Application. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsop to authorize Dr. JeanAnn Gaona as district designee to sign all current year expenditure reports, disbursements and cash receipts filed with the Oklahoma State Department of Education for purpose and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of Federal Awards Consolidated Applications, Titles I-A, II-A, IV, and VI. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsop to approve a landscape revitalization proposal from OGT Landscape in the amount of \$95,790.00. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsop moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve a landscape maintenance agreement proposal from OGT Landscape through June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$77,500.00. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsop to approve the following new policies and policy revisions: DEC-R7 – Maternity Leave (Regulation); DED-R2 – Bereavement Leave (Regulations); EFEAA – Artificial Intelligence Systems and Tools Use in the School District; Student Retention – EIA-R4 and EKBA – Strong Readers Act; FDC-R1 – Attendance Policy (Regulation); FDC-R2 – Attendance Regulation (Kindergarten through Fifth Grade; EGG – Prohibition of Race and Sex Discrimination in Curriculum and Complaint Process; DHAC – Staff Members and Electronic Digital Communication; EHDD – Concurrent Enrollment – Student; FE – Student Transfers; FEG – Student Transfers of Children of Active Duty Military Members; FFG – Reporting Suspected Child Abuse and/or Neglect; FNG – Personal Electronic; BAAB – Nepotism; DABB – Records Investigation and DABB-E – Affidavit of Good Standing. The vote was unanimous.

Chad Allcox, Chief Financial Officer reported that they have been busy visiting with the ACT and CNPSEC regarding negotiations, which have gone very smoothly. Also been working on budget and just waiting on a couple more items. Mr. Allcox stated that there are a couple of revenue lease purchase orders to be approved this evening. Other the revenue-lease purchase orders, they really wasn't anything out of the ordinary and asked if anyone had any questions. With no questions from the board, they moved to the next agenda item.

Mr. Alsop moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve encumbrances. Approved were the following: Fund 11 – #'s – 209 – 284- \$122,337.31; Fund 21 – #'s 74 - 90 -\$99,002.03; Fund 22 - PO's 16 –18 - \$170.15; Fund 33 - #'s 38 - 67- \$12,005,964.91; and Fund 86 - #- 7 - \$100,000.00 The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsop moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the Contract for Secondary Career and Technology Education Programs for 2026-27. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsop to approve a new activity fund account – Stem Camp. The vote was unanimous.

Shanna Kieffer, Executive Director of Student Services gave the following report. She stated that we have many new Special Education students enrolling. Shelby Vaughn has been working hard to make sure these new students are getting situated in their correct program. She added that we will have a full day of professional development with the special education staff on Wednesday, August 13th. She shared that they will spend the day going over CNP policies and procedures. She added that CHS will have Charlie's Champions Open House on Monday from 9:00 a.m – 11:00 a.m. to give our students an opportunity to meet their teachers and spend time in their classroom with a smaller number of people in the building. She reported that final state test scores were released on Thursday, July 30th to the district. She added that each board member has a packet of each grade level across the district spanning from 2019-2026. She shared with board members if they ever want a smaller breakdown for specific schools, to just let her know and she can provide that information. In closing, Mrs. Keiffer stated that they plan to spend the first week of school visiting sites and check on their programs.

Dr. JeanAnn Gaona, Deputy Superintendent of Academic Affairs gave the following report: On Thursday, we will welcome over 450 educators into our district's Professional Development Day. Throughout the day, those educators will attend professional development sessions created, presented and inspired by our teachers with a few outside presenters thrown in for good measure. It is the largest event of the year in which Academic Affairs has direct contact with all of our teachers and paras before school begins. She reported to board members that they have a color-coded schedule in front of them that all teachers and administrators received to guide them throughout the day which is worth six professional development points. After our main session, all special education teachers and paras will report to Choctaw Middle School to receive specialized training provided by student services. She added that this event takes many hours of planning, preparation and organization. She stated that she has looked at other districts' professional development day offerings and she is confident that Choctaw-Nicoma Park Schools has one of the finest. In addition to the preparation, the academic affairs department has been working with OTEP teachers to present relevant information to new teacher in our

district through an initiative of GOLD academies during which new teachers learn the ins and outs of CNP Schools. Another new program that started this year is a pre-screening for all of our PreK students entering their first days of education in our district. This wonderful program allows our PreK teachers to lay eyes on our new students and determine if additional services need to be provided while also allowing teachers to group the students equitably and appropriately in classrooms. Dr. Gaona shared that our building administrators also worked together on July 30 reviewing our board policies regarding attendance. Their work led to a nice set of procedures to be followed at each site during the 2026-27 school year. One addition, as you might have noted in our district policy was replacing the word "excused absence" to "verified absence" to hopefully alleviate some of the confusion that has occurred during the years when determining chronic absenteeism.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to approve the Choctaw High School Alternative Education's State Deregulation Plan for the 2026-27 school year. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsup moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the 2026-27 school year for the Choctaw High School Alternative Education Program to be based on ours instead of days. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsup moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve a Consortium Agreement between Eastern Oklahoma Technology Center School District No. 23, Choctaw-Nicoma Park School District No. 4, Harrah School District No. 7, Jones School District No. 9 and Luther School District No. 3. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsup moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the following adjunct certifications: : Michael Carrillo: US/OK Hist 6550, Biology 6050, Physical Science 6013; Jaylon Chiles: Intermediate Math 5552; Brittany Farthing: Biology 6050, Physical Science 6013; Jarrod Foster: US/OK Hist 6550; Samantha Gronquist (Hoskinson): Computer Science 8007; Jakob Gunter: Intermediate Math 5552; Taffy Harman: US/OK Hist 6550; Keyshawn Embery-Simpson: 4050; Taylor Means: Art 2001; Marty Brown: English 4050; Glenda Hernandez: Spanish 2011; Eric Jenkins: Spanish 2011; Lindsey Mudgett: Physical Education 2019; Trevante Porter: Intermediate Math 5552; Angela Craig: Language Arts 4050; April Chesser: Sign Language 6013; Allison Sigman: Biology 6050; Bradley Tyler-Clark: Physical Education 2019; Susan Wessel: Dance 2020; Aaron Hagan: Mid-Level Math 5555; Tiffany Stover: Spanish 2011; Tad Hughes: Physical Education 2019; Amy Payton: Reading 2021; Meagan Venzor: Social Studies 6552; Addie Winters: Mid-Level Math 5555; McKenzie Yandell: Mid-Level Math 5555; Zepherine Miller: Elementary Ed 1600 5th; and Haley Shearer: Elementary Ed 1600 4th & 5th. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to approve the following emergency certifications: Jessica Loudon: Elementary Ed 1600; Jennifer Beardslee: Counselor 0525; Sabina Scotti: Elementary Ed 1600; Jason Thomas: US Hist/OK Hist/Gov 6550; Lyndsay Tiger: Early Childhood 1003; Zach Tisdale: US Hist/OK Hist/Gov 6550 ;Marty Brown: English 4050; Brittany Filson: Counselor 0525; Josh Hughey: Elementary Ed 1600; Tanner Johnson: Elementary Ed 1600; Miranda Maples: Elementary Ed 1600; Kimberly Ginn: Early Childhood 1003; Parker Jackson: Speech/Drama/Debate 4250; Josh Copeland: Mid-Level Science 6055. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsup moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the consent agenda. The vote was unanimous.

At 6:20 p.m., Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to meet in executive session. The vote was unanimous.

At 6:28 p.m., all Administration was excused from Executive Session so the board could discuss the transfer appeal for Student F.

At 6:45 p.m., with a motion from Mr. Ross and seconded by Mr. Alsup, the board voted to return to open session. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsup moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to uphold the student transfer appeal of student F. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to approve the following certified recommendations: George Richey, effective 7/1/26; Elizabeth Wood**, effective 7/1/26; Ronni Hull**, effective 7/1/26; Keyshawn Embery-Simpson**, effective 7/1/26; Leah Nettleton**, effective 7/1/26; Marty Brown**, effective 7/1/26; Dillion Coplin**, effective 7/1/26; Julia Lowry**, effective 7/1/26; Joseph De La Garza**, effective 7/1/26 and Emily Bynum**, effective 7/1/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to approve the following certified resignation: Kim Hancock, effective 6/30/26; Nick Brown, effective 6/30/26; Thomas Wisdom, effective 6/30/26; Sandra French, effective 6/30/26; Abigail Hancock, effective 6/30/26; Ashlyn Lawson, effective 6/30/26; Sara Schrempp, effective 6/30/26; Lindsey Hartman, effective 6/30/26; Michele Elliot, effective 6/30/26; Michael Melton, effective 6/30/26; Andrew Campbell, effective 6/30/26; Mary Cash, effective 6/30/26; Joshua Mendenhall, effective 6/30/26 and Jaylin Melton, effective 6/30/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup, to approve the following support recommendations: Derek McCann, effective 7/21/26; Elizabeth Worthy, effective 7/1/26; Sheri Miller, effective 7/1/26; Makayla Ellis, effective 7/1/26; Anna Pruden, effective 7/1/26; Courtney Komala, effective 7/1/26; Cadence Prater, effective 8/10/26; and Christie Johnson, effective 8/14/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to approve the following support resignations: Marty Brown, effective 6/30/26; Benjamin Morris, effective 7/1/26; Nathaniel Goodlow, effective 7/1/26; Sydne King, effective 6/30/26; Loretta Martens, effective 6/30/26; Sherri Matthews-Pledger, effective 6/30/26; Alicia Garza, effective 7/1/26; Delbert Cotney, effective 6/30/26; and Hannah Krienke, effective 7/1/26. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsup moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the Central Office Staff contract for the 2026-27 school year. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to approve the Administrator/Director/Supervisor contract for the 2026-27 school year. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further new business, at 6:48 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Ross and seconded by Mr. Alsup to adjourn. The vote was unanimous.

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