MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 12, 2026 REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 P.M.
CHOCTAW/NICOMA PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Ind. Dist. 4, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

Place of Meeting
CNP Heartland Elementary, 11300 SE 29th St, OKC, OK 73130

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

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

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to approve the September 14, 2026 regular board meeting minutes. The vote was unanimous.

Amber McNeely, ACT President reported that some of their ACT Representatives had sent her information to share regarding the wonderful things that are happening throughout our district. We want to congratulate Nicoma Park Middle School for earning a B on their school report card. This reflects the efforts of the students, teachers and administrators for their efforts. Ms. Newman, FACS teacher at NPMS, received a grant for some books from Ag in the Classroom and she will be incorporating those into her classroom. Choctaw Elementary recently participated in the International Walk to School Day and had approximately 75 kids that participated. Ambra Smith, CE Media Specialist, has enroll 89 PreK students in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library book program.

There were no comments from the floor regarding agenda items.

Superintendent Reid gave the following report:

- Thank you to Mrs. Tye and the staff at CNP Heartland Elementary for hosting us tonight.
- October is National Principal's Month – Congratulations to each of our amazing principals. The leadership displayed by all of our head principals is invaluable to our district.
- Congratulations to drama's rendition of *Frankenstein* for winning the One Act Regional. In addition, they also won the tech award and had three All-Star Actors.
- Congratulations to CHS Softball for winning their regional. They qualified for state and will play Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at FireLake vs. Moore.
- Great job by the CHS Band and Color Guard on their performance "The Red Thread of Fate" at the Renegade Review last Saturday in Tulsa. They will travel to the Bands of America Super Regional in Indianapolis to compete over Fall Break.
- Volleyball has a regional game tomorrow at Piedmont vs. Mustang at 4:00 p.m.
- Fall Break is this Friday and Next Monday. Student will also be out on Thursday for a teacher professional development day.

Todd Dilbeck, Director of Bond Oversight gave the following report: **Manhattan: Little Theater**: Stage curtain is complete. Training fo the theatrical lights and sound system is complete. **High School**: Installation of roof ladders are being installed. Grooms has been out to evaluate the tree situation replacement and they are scheduled to replace at the end of Octobers. The project still has 13 warranty items that Manhattan is working on in the building. **Quad: Multipurpose**: All projects complete. **AC Owen: Heartland Elementary**: Trades have been notified about the roof leaks and will be onsite this week. Keys for the bathroom doors have been ordered. Fall Break will be a list of items to fix along with the shower installation for special needs area. Dead bushes to be replaced. **Quad: Vo Ag Buildings**: ONG will be lowering the gas line in front of the north gravel parking lot. Bond plaque has been ordered. Drain in the wash bays are being discussed today with Cantera concrete and Quad. One load of additional gravel has been placed in the entrance. Two loads have been packed around the building parking lot. **Pope: Practice Gym/Museum**: Drop in ceilings installation has started. Framing of sidewalks will begin this week and concrete can be poured. The sock for the air and heat is installed in the gym area. Scoreboards along the basketball goals have been installed. Restroom tile is completed. Boring for the electrical will start this week. A/C/ units are set in place.

Todd Goolsby gave a brief report on all activity and athletic activities that have occurred since the September board meeting and gave a list of games/activities for the week.

There were no comments from board members.

Mrs. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the following policy revisions: EKBA - Strong Readers Act; EIAB-R – Report Cards (Regulation): EIA – R1 – Grading; EIA – R4 – Student Retention – (Regulation). The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to elect the following as new members of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Public School Investment Interlocal Cooperative (55K001): Position No. 4 - Chad Hance (OROS), Superintendent of Cache Public Schools, to a 2026-2029 term; Position No. 6 – Channa Byerly (CCOSA), Superintendent of Duncan Public Schools, to a 2027-2030 term; Position No. 7: Ryan Spilman (OASBO), Executive Directive of Finance of Putnam City Public Schools, to a 2027-2030 term; Position No. 8 – Jay Edelen (OROS), Superintendent of Western Technology Center, to a 2027-2030 term; Shawn Himes (OSSBA), Executive Director of OSSBA, to a 2027-2031 term and Position No. 14: Rick Gowin (OSSBA), Board Member of North Rock Creek Public Schools, to a 2027-2030 term. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve WRA Architects for the NPMS Cafeteria Renovation Project. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsup moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve purchase of 2.9 acres of land north of CNPHE at a purchase price of $50,000. The vote was unanimous.

Chad Allcox, Chief Financial Officer was not present at the board meeting. No financial report was given.

Mr. Alsup moved, seconded by Mrs. Salinas-Dengler to approve encumbrances. Approved were the following: Fund 11 – #'s – 406 – 478- $50,295.88; Fund 21 – #'s 121 - 140 -$208,546.78; Fund 22 - PO's 28 –30 - $397.00; and Fund 33 - #'s 87 -103- $126,026.21 and Fund 86 - #8 - $89.234.60. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to approve the 2026/27 budget. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to approve the board sanctioning of Booster Clubs/PTO's with the exception of the soccer clubs pending additional information. The vote was unanimous.

Shanna Kieffer, Executive Director of Student Services reported that they have completed most of this year's Child Count. She stated that their office will be working with a few people throughout the month with some data errors. She stated that Shelby Vaughn will host a special education Q&A virtually for teachers and administrators. The focus will be on in-state and out of state transfer paperwork. Mrs. Keiffer added that they held their first book study last week and will follow up with two more throughout the year. She shared that the high school will take the Pre-ACT on October 22. This will be for all 10th grade students. She added that many of the CNP staff who fall under our office will be taking CPR/First Aid or CPI on the Professional Development Day next week. In closing, Mrs. Keiffer reported that all of our sites will participate in Red Ribbon Week, October 26-30, 2026. The theme this year is "Be a Hero, Stay Drug Free". During this week the Middle Schools and High School will be giving a required lesson on Fentanyl Abuse. HB 1484, otherwise known as Rain's Law, requires this to be taught annually to 6th-12th graders. Mrs. Keiffer stated that we have chosen to accomplish this during Red Ribbon Week.

Dr. JeanAnn Gaona, Deputy Superintendent of Academic Affairs gave the following report: The Academic Affairs has been busy throughout the district. Dr. Worley and Mrs. Shay have been meeting with new teachers in our district in an effort to promote our Gold Standard expectations. Federal programs applications have been submitted and our sites have their budgets to spend. In addition, our district has completed our community, student and staff survey, the results of which she will share in November. Dr. Gaona stated that she believes that our Fall break will give everyone the respite that is needed.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Alsup to approve the Annual School Dropout and Annual Student College Remediation Reports. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the following adjunct certification: Sierra Posada – Dance 2020 – Grades 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Alsup moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to approve the students listed on Attachment B to graduate with fewer than 29 credits. The vote was unanimous.

Dr. Gaona introduced CNP Heartland's Principal, Misti Tye to share information with the board regarding CNP Heartland. Mrs. Tye prepared a slide show that showed the progression of the new school from the ground breaking stage through the open house. She shared information on their vision for the school, information regarding furniture selection and the enormous amount of community support that the school has received.

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

At 6:43 p.m., Mrs. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Ross to meet in executive session. The vote was unanimous.

At 7:20 p.m., with a motion from Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Alsup, the board voted to return to open session. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve the following certified and support recommendations/resignations: Support recommendations – None. Certified resignations: Lacy Cummings, effective 10/3/0/26. Support recommendations: Kennedi Lane, effective 9/21/26; Jesse Martin, effective 10/1/26; Jacksen Purvis, effective 9/28/26; Rachel Boomer, effective 9/25/26; Oscar Bowie, effective 10/5/26; Liberty Troupe, effective 9/28/26; Joyce Freeman, effective 10/1/26; Braxtyn Norris, effective 10/1/26; and Robert Snyder, effective 10/2/26. Support resignations: Vanessa Brinson, effective 9/15/26; Kenneth Grant, effective 9/17/25; Rose Cash, effective 9/21/26; Courtney Komala, effective 9/2/8/26 and Mikah Seward, effective 10/5/26. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further new business, at 7:24 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Ross and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to adjourn. The vote was unanimous.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

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