MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Tulsa, Oklahoma
October 12, 2026

The Union Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Union Education Service Center pursuant to written notice given to the County Clerk of Tulsa County by the fifteenth day of December 2025 as required by Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes, 301-314. The time, place and agenda of this meeting were posted in prominent public view at the location of this meeting at least 24 hours in advance excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chris McNeil, president.
FLAG SALUTE	The flag salute was led by Chris McNeil, president.
MEMBERS PRESENT	Mr. Joey Reyes, Ms. Stacey Roemerman, Mr. Steve Nguyen, and Dr. Chris McNeil
MEMBERS ABSENT	Ms. Heather McAdams
OTHERS PRESENT	Superintendent John Federline, Chief Financial Officer Jeff Landes, Associate Superintendent Sandi Calvin, Chief Communications Officer Chris Payne, Senior Executive Director of Research-Design-Assessment Todd Nelson, Executive Director of Instructional Technology Gart Morris, Director of Athletics Emily Barkley, Associate Director of Athletics Joe Redmond, Director of Operations Dr. Josh Robinson, Director of Transportation Robert Harris and others.
ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	Ms. Roemerman moved the Board approve the agenda as posted. Mr. Reyes seconded the motion. Vote: Joey Reyes – aye, Stacey Roemerman – aye, Chris McNeil - aye, Steve Nguyen – aye. All voted aye – motion carried. The agenda was adopted as posted.
CONSENT AGENDA	Dr. McNeil noted that Item L on the Consent Agenda will be a separate vote. Ms. Roemerman moved for approval of Item L on the Consent Agenda as a separate vote as follows: • Licensed Training Provider Agreement with the American Red Cross to provide CPR/First Aid certification to various staff in the total amount of $1,000.00 from general funds and authorize the Executive Director of Special Services to execute the agreement;

Mr. Nguyen seconded the motion.

Vote: Stacey Roemerman – aye, Steve Nguyen – aye, Joey Reyes – abstain with conflict of interest, Chris McNeil – aye.

Majority voted aye – motion carried.

Mr. Nguyen moved for approval of the remaining items on the consent agenda as follows:

- Minutes of the September 14, 2026 regular Board meeting;
- Out of State travel requests for the following:
  - High School EDGE Students to Fayetteville, AR – Nov. 6, 2026;
  - Girls Wrestling to Rogers, AR – Nov. 7, 2026;
  - Boys Basketball to Duncanville, TX – Nov. 27-28, 2026;
  - Girls Wrestling to Cleveland, OH – Dec. 10 – 12, 2026;
  - Girls Basketball to Greenwood, AR – Dec. 11–12, 2026;
  - Girls Wrestling to Newark, DE – Dec. 16–18, 2026;
  - Girls Basketball to Phoenix, AZ – Dec. 17-22, 2026;
  - Girls Wrestling to Canonsburg, PA – Dec. 26-28, 2026;
  - Girls Wrestling to Searcy, AR – Jan. 16, 2027;
- Facilities use license agreements and authorize the Senior Facilities Manager to execute the agreements;
- Tulsa County School Practice Use Expectations Agreement with Tulsa County Parks and Recreation for the Golf Program and authorize the Director of Athletics or designee to execute the agreement;
- Memorandum of Understanding with Polaris Athlete LLC ("Polaris") for participation in the Polaris Athlete Founding Pilot Program and authorize the Director of Athletics to sign the agreement;
- Tournament of Champions Team Participation Contract with Tulsa Public Schools for the Union Varsity Girls Basketball team and authorize the Director of Athletics to sign the agreement;
- Data Privacy Agreement with SkilRedi, Inc. for the Aviation Maintenance program and authorize the Board President, Superintendent or designee to execute the agreement;
- Professional Development Speaker Agreement with Dr. Sara Haas ("Consultant") to provide professional development services in the total amount of $800.00 from Title IV funds and authorize the Board President, Superintendent or designee to execute the agreement;

- Oklahoma Strong Start Child Care Provider Contract with the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Foundation for the Extended Day Program and authorize the Extended Day Program Manager or designee to execute the agreement and any time-sensitive agreements and documents pertaining to the childcare for fiscal year 2026-2027;
- Amazon Business Growth Rebate Program Terms and Conditions from Amazon.com Services LLC dba Amazon Business ("Amazon") and authorize the Director of Purchasing and Supply Management to electronically accept the Amazon Business, Amazon Business Prime Terms and Conditions and Amazon Business Acceptable Use Policy;
- Oklahoma Liquid Asset Pool Ballot for Board of Directors and authorize the Board Clerk or designee to execute the ballot;
- Agency Partnership Agreement with Modus to provide an additional transportation option for Union Alternative School students for school year 2026-2027 not to exceed $5,000 from general funds and authorize the Board President, Superintendent or designee to execute the agreement;
- Renewal of the two Community Care of Oklahoma (CCOK) HMO, Inc. Community Care Senior Health Plan HMO products that include Part D benefits with the plan year of January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027, as per the terms and rates and authorize the Executive Director of Human Resources to sign the associated agreements and to forward any payments due under the agreement;
- Renewal Sign Location Lease with Lamar Central Outdoor LLC and authorize the Board President, Superintendent or designee to execute the agreement;
- Higher Education reimbursement payment for certified personnel;
- Approved Architects for Architectural Services;
- Change Orders for Construction Projects and authorize the Board President, Superintendent or designee to execute the agreements;
- Personnel resignations and terminations for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years;
- Employment of certified and/or support staff, employment changes, and other payments for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years;
- Monetary donations;
- Crowdfunding Donations;

- Declaration of equipment as surplus and authorize disposal of same through donation, approved organizations, or surplus auction;
- Activity Fund Sub-Account Transfer Request;
- Approval of district financial statements and approval to issue, revise, pay, and close encumbrances and claims, PO list #22702178 through #22702590 in the amount of $1,693,918.10 and the release of payroll encumbrances.

Mr. Reyes seconded the motion.

Vote: Joey Reyes – aye, Stacey Roemerman – aye, Chris McNeil - aye, Steve Nguyen – aye.

All voted aye – motion carried.

USPA REPORT

None

UCTA REPORT

UCTA President Kerri Gunter reported that UCTA would like to thank the district and the Board of Education for approving UTEP and for recognizing certified leaders through additional compensation. She also expressed appreciation to the Payroll Department for its collaboration and assistance with the payroll deduction process. UCTA appreciates the district's support and partnership.

MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT REPORT

Amy Smith, Director of the English Learner Program, and Melissa Brown, Elementary Math Curriculum Specialist and Districtwide Trainer, presented information regarding the district's Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS).

HEARINGS AND CORRESPONDENCE

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC HEARING ON FINANCIAL MATTERS

None

BUSINESS AGENDA

BOARD POLICY #1955 – DISTRICTWIDE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT (PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS) REVISION

Dr. Nelson recommended revisions to Board Policy #1955 — Districtwide Parental Involvement (Parents' Bill of Rights).

Ms. Roemerman moved for approval. Mr. Nguyen seconded the motion.

Vote: Joey Reyes – aye, Stacey Roemerman – aye, Chris McNeil - aye, Steve Nguyen – aye.

All voted aye – motion carried.

CHILD NUTRITION PURCHASES

Ms. Powell recommended the Board approve additional blanket purchase orders to Frontier Produce in the total award amount of $521,250.00 from the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (USDA) reimbursed to Child Nutrition Funds.

Mr. Reyes moved for approval. Mr. Nguyen seconded the motion.

Vote: Joey Reyes – aye, Steve Nguyen – aye, Chris McNeil – aye, Stacey Roemerman – aye.

All voted aye – motion carried.

PURCHASE OF 12 SCHOOL BUSES

Mr. Harris recommended the Board approve the purchase twelve (12) school buses from Holt Truck Centers, in the total amount of $1,986,780.00 from transportation bond funds.

Ms. Roemerman moved for approval. Mr. Reyes seconded the motion.

Vote: Joey Reyes – aye, Steve Nguyen – aye, Chris McNeil – aye, Stacey Roemerman – aye.

All voted aye – motion carried.

CALL FOR BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Mr. Landes recommended the Board approve the Resolution calling for the Board Member election for District No. 2 and to authorize the publication and posting of the Legal Notice and Press Release for the same.

Ms. Roemerman moved for approval. Mr. Reyes seconded the motion.

Vote: Joey Reyes – aye, Stacey Roemerman – aye, Chris McNeil – aye, Steve Nguyen – aye.

All voted aye – motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

None

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE AND BOARD MEMBERS

District Patron, Norman Wade, spoke to the Board about Lifewise Academy.

Dr. Federline spoke regarding Ms. Smith's presentation, stating the built-in collaboration has been an excellent way to ensure that the needs of all of our students are met as quickly as possible. He expressed his appreciation for the work of all of our educators to make sure that our students are successful.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Roemerman moved the Board adjourn to Executive Session to discuss terrorism/safety issues pursuant to Okla. Stat. tit. 25, Section 307 (B)(11). Mr. Reyes seconded the motion.

Vote: Joey Reyes – aye, Chris McNeil – aye, Stacey Roemerman – aye, Steve Nguyen – aye.

All voted aye – motion carried.

The Board entered into executive session at 7:26 p.m. pursuant to Okla. Stat. tit. 25, Section 307(B)(11), to discuss terrorism/safety issues. Those present in executive session were Joey Reyes, Stacey Roemerman, Steve Nguyen and Chris McNeil, all Board members; Dr. John Federline, Superintendent; Dr. Josh Robinson, Director of Operations; and Ty Wardlow, Director of Safety & Security.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Dr. McNeil acknowledged that the Board had returned to Open Session at 8:26 p.m.

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Dr. McNeil stated that, during Executive Session, the Board discussed only terrorism/safety issues. Those present in executive session were Joey Reyes, Chris McNeil, Steve Nguyen and Stacey Roemerman, all Board members; Dr. John Federline, Superintendent; Dr. Josh Robinson, Director of Operations; and Ty Wardlow, Director of Safety & Security.

No decisions were made, and no action was taken.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES GUIDE

Dr. Robinson recommended the Board approve the updated Emergency Procedures Guide.

Ms. Roemerman moved for approval. Mr. Reyes seconded the motion.

Vote: Joey Reyes – aye, Stacey Roemerman – aye, Steve Nguyen – aye, Chris McNeil - aye.

All voted aye – motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Roemerman moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Reyes seconded the motion.

Vote: Joey Reyes – aye, Stacey Roemerman – aye, Chris McNeil - aye, Steve Nguyen – aye.

All voted aye – motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Michelle Hinkle, Board Secretary

Regular Meeting
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Minutes of the **October 12, 2026,** regular meeting were approved by a majority vote of the Union Board of Education on **November 9, 2026.**

Steve Nguyen, Deputy Clerk
Union Board of Education