

**Bethany Public Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting**

A regular meeting of the Bethany Board of Education of Independent School District I-88 of Oklahoma County will be held in the Media Center, Bethany High School, 4500 N Mueller, Bethany, Oklahoma 73008 on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM

AGENDA

{{Name: Agenda Item Name}}

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. CONSENT AGENDA

The following items, which concern reports and items of a routine nature normally approved at board meetings, will be approved by one vote unless any board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of them.

a. Approve the Minutes of the January 13, 2026 Board Meeting.

b. Discussion and possible action to approve the following contracts/agreements for FY'25: (a) Main Event 8th Grade Field Trip

c. Discussion and possible action to approve the following out-of-town/out-of-state/overnight trips: (a) HS Girls Basketball Playoffs, (b) HS Boys Basketball Playoffs (c) Kirkpatrick Communications Conference

d. Approve the additions to the following Activity Fund accounts: (1) Golf (813).

e. Approve the Financial Fund Reports

4. Approve the General Fund Non-Payroll Encumbrances for FY 26 # 409-429 (\$17,026.36), the FY 26 Change Orders for General Fund (\$14,411.89), and the General Fund Payroll # 70000-70616 (\$13,445,528.00).

5. Discussion of Snow Days

6. STAFF REPORTS

EARL HARRIS ELEMENTARY BOARD REPORT



February 2026

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

I am proud to announce that Mrs. Deanna Troyer is our 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year. We had 11 teachers nominated for this honor. Mrs. Troyer serves as our Title I teacher and organizes the PTO, but she also goes above and beyond to support our students and staff daily. She is a consistent, steady resource for everyone in the Elementary. One of her nominations put it best: "You won't find anyone more passionate about the growth of kids than Mrs. Troyer." She is a Broncho through and through and truly bleeds purple. We are honored to have her represent our school as Teacher of the Year.

OETT TECHNOLOGY GRANT

We are excited to announce that we have submitted our grant application for the 2026 OETT technology grant. Our team has reviewed data to develop a plan that supports authentic learning and meaningful technology integration in classrooms. We are proposing a model that includes purchasing some resources as classroom sets, while other resources would be available for checkout through the library. This model also embeds quarterly professional development to support staff training and encourage effective implementation of these resources, providing students with problem-solving experiences and authentic learning opportunities. We will have a response later this spring on the status of our application.

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

We are grateful for our two school counselors, Mrs. Hannah Holcomb (Pre-K through 2nd) and Mrs. Lasha Claborn (4th through 8th). They go above and beyond for our students and staff daily. They provide class lessons, small group sessions, and individual counseling on a short-term basis. We appreciate them and are honored to recognize them for the important role they serve.

STEAM NIGHT

STEAM Night was on Thursday, February 5th, from 6:00-7:30 PM. We had booths from a variety of local organizations that represented the many aspects of STEAM and future career applications for students. This is a long-standing event that many families look forward to each year.

ELEMENTARY PTO

Our Elementary PTO has kicked off the World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser. This fundraiser helps to fund our PTO so they can supply additional classroom needs, and it is an opportunity for 4th-grade students to raise money for Camp Classen. This week, we will have Skate Night at Yukon on Wheels. Then, to end the month, our PTO will host Breakfast with Bronchos on Tuesday, February 24th.

SPRING BOOK FAIR

Our annual Spring Book Fair is coming soon! We look forward to this fun event from Friday, 2/20/26 to Thursday, 2/26/26. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to purchase books for home and support our library!

7. **Proposed Executive Session** to discuss the employment, and/or resignation of an employee as listed in Addendums A, B, C as authorized by 25 O.S. § 307 (B)(1).
 - a. **Vote to convene or not to convene into Executive Session.**
 - b. **Acknowledge return to open session.**
 - c. **Executive Session minutes compliance announcement.**

"Let the record reflect that the Board voted to enter into executive session at 7:10 PM and exited executive session at 7:33 PM. The board discussed only agenda item number 7. No votes or action were taken. "
8. Discussion and possible board action on the employment of employees in Addendum A as authorized by 25 O.S. § 307 (B)(1) for the 2025/2026 school year.

February 10th, 2026 - Personnel Board Action

RECOMMEND TO HIRE EXTRA DUTY EMPLOYEES		
NAME	JOB & SITE	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.BELLOWS, SARAH	ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL PIT MUSICIANS	4/20/2026
2. BILLINGSLEY, ABBY	ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL PIT MUSICIANS	4/20/2026
3.BILLINGSLEY, NOAH	ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL PIT MUSICIANS	4/20/2026
4.DOSS, JAMES	ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL PIT MUSICIANS	4/20/2026
5.JOHNSON, AUDREY	ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL PIT MUSICIANS	4/20/2026
6.MYERS, BRYAN	ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL PIT MUSICIANS	4/20/2026
7.RYAN, KIEGAN	ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL PIT MUSICIANS	4/20/2026
8.SHARP, KEVIN	ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL PIT MUSICIANS	4/20/2026
9.SHELTON, CHASE	ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL PIT MUSICIANS	4/20/2026
10. SWEEDEN, TYLER	ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL PIT MUSICIANS	4/20/2026
11. UTHE, SHAELEN	ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL PIT MUSICIANS	4/20/2026

HIRING OF NON-CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES

NAME	JOB & SITE	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.JENNINGS, KATELYNN	LONG TERM NON CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTE ES SCHOOL LIBRARY AIDE	1/20/2026
2. CODER, CALEB	SUBSTITUTE TEACHER	1/8/2026
3. BRANTLEY-SCOTT, SUSAN	SUBSTITUTE TEACHER	1/14/2026
4. HEMPFLING, AUDRA	SUBSTITUTE TEACHER	1/14/2026
5. SNIDER, LAURA	SUBSTITUTE TEACHER	1/12/2026
6. SNIDER, JOSEPH	SUBSTITUTE TEACHER	1/12/2026

9. Discussion and possible board action on the resignation and retirement of employees in Addendum B as authorized by 25 O.S. § 307 (B)(1) for the 2026/2027 school year.

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RETIRING OF SUPPORT STAFF EMPLOYEES		
NAME	JOB & SITE	EFFECTIVE DATE
1.ALBRIGHT, JANICE	HS ATTENDANCE CLERK/REGISTRAR	6/30/2026

RESIGNATION OF CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES		
NAME	JOB & SITE	EFFECTIVE DATE
1. MARLOWE, ELIZABETH	FOURTH GRADE WRITING TEACHER	5/22/2026

10. Discussion and possible board action on the resignation of employees in Addendum C as authorized by 25 O.S. § 307 (B)(1) for the 2025/2026 school year.

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RESIGNATIONS OF CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES		
NAME	JOB & SITE	EFFECTIVE DATE
1. WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH	HS BIOLOGY TEACHER	2/06/2026

11. INFORMATION ITEMS

- Board Appreciation Night Thursday Evening
- Middle and High School Parent Teacher Conference Nights February 24th and 26th
- No School February 27th
- Junior Class Qdoba Fundraiser Night March 4th
- Elementary School Parent Teacher Conference Nights March 10th and 12th
- Spring Break March 16th-20th

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13. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

14. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

15. ADJOURNMENT

Media Center, Bethany High School, 4500 N Mueller, Bethany, Oklahoma 73008 Tuesday, February 10, 2026
6:00 PM

Posted on front door of Administration Building, 6721 N.W. 42nd, Bethany, OK.

By: Melissa Tovar Title: Minute Clerk Date: Time: