



**Lawton Public Schools Board of Education
Special Meeting
November 6, 2023 11:00 AM
Shoemaker Center Auditorium
753 NW Fort Sill Blvd**

Lawton, Oklahoma 73507

AGENDA

The Board reserves the right to consider, take up and take action on any agenda item in any order, except as to items 1-3. The Board may discuss, make motions, and vote on all matters appearing on the agenda. Such vote may be to adopt, reject, table, reaffirm, rescind, or to take no action on any item. Any person with a disability who needs special accommodations to attend the Board of Education meeting should notify the Clerk of the Board at least 24 hours, to the extent possible, prior to the scheduled time of the Board meeting. The telephone number is 580-357-6900. At the time and place designated, the Board will consider and act upon the matters set out on the Agenda for this meeting as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Kevin Hime
3. Roll Call to Establish Quorum
4. Report of the Superintendent
 - 4.a. Approval of Board of Education Election Packet Seat #4
 - 4.b. Discussion and possible board action to approve a grant application for the opioid grant program and delegate authority to the superintendent to proceed with the process of filing.
5. Board Announcements
6. Adjournment

Date of Posting: Friday, November 3, 2023

Time of Posting: 11:00 a.m

Location of Posting: www.lawtonps.org and Front Door of Shoemaker Center, 753 NW Ft. Sill Blvd., Lawton, OK

Kevin Hime

BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION RESOLUTION

TO: Comanche County Election Board

FROM: The Lawton School District, Independent School
District No. 1008 of Comanche County, Oklahoma

The Board of Education of the Lawton School District has approved the following resolution calling for an election to be submitted to the voters of the district.

Date of the Election:

A Board of Education Primary Election shall be held on February 13, 2024, only if three or more candidates file for the Board of Education position scheduled to be on the ballot or for a Board of Education position appearing on the ballot as an unexpired term. A Board of Education General Election shall be held on April 2, 2024, under the following circumstances: if only two candidates file for a position scheduled to be on the ballot or for a position on the ballot for an unexpired term or if no candidate in the Board of Education Primary Election receives more than 50% of the votes cast. The polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

[Insert Closure of Precinct or Polling Place if Applicable]

Board Member Position on Ballot:

The voters shall elect a board member for board position No. 4, which has a 5-year term of office.

Qualifications of Candidates for Office:

To be eligible to be a candidate for member of the board of education of a school district, a person must have resided in the district for at least six months preceding the first day of the filing period, and have been a registered voter registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the district for six months preceding the first day of the filing period. In school districts that have been divided into election districts, a candidate must have resided in the district for six months preceding the first day of the filing period and have been a registered voter registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the election district for six months preceding the first day of the filing period.

No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or elected to be a member of the board of education of a school district unless the person has been awarded a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalency.

A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted

of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or be elected to any school board office for a period of fifteen years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or serve on a board of education if he or she is currently employed by the school district governed by the board of education or is related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to any other member of the board of education or to any employee of the school district. The following are relatives within the second degree: A candidate's spouse, child, parent, grandchild, grandparent, brother, sister, spouse's child, spouse's grandchild, spouse's brother, spouse's sister, spouse's grandparent, grandchild's spouse, parent's spouse, and child's spouse. The prohibitions in this paragraph shall not apply if the board member candidate is related within the second degree of affinity or consanguinity to an individual employed as a substitute teacher by the school district or as a temporary substitute support employee if the school district has an Average Daily Membership of less than five thousand (5,000).

Candidates must affirm that upon being elected as a new member of the Board of Education, within fifteen (15) months of election, they will complete at least twelve (12) hours of instruction on education issues, including school finance, Oklahoma education laws, and ethics, duties and responsibilities of district board of education members. Three (3) of these twelve (12) credits must be earned as follows: one (1) credit in ethics, one (1) credit in open meeting act and open records act, and one (1) credit in school finance. Incumbents must affirm that they will complete six (6) hours of instruction within fifteen (15) months of election emphasizing changes in school law. Three (3) of these six (6) credits must be earned as follows: one (1) credit in ethics, one (1) credit in open meeting act and open records act, and one (1) credit in school finance.

Voters Eligible to Vote:

To be eligible to vote, a voter must be registered with the county election board at an address within the geographical boundaries of the district.

Ballot Titles:

The ballot to be submitted to the voters shall call for the voters to:

1. Select one candidate for Lawton School Board Position No. 4:

Approved by the _____ Board of Education this _____ day of _____, _____.

President of the Board of Education

Clerk of the Board of Education



Kevin Hime
Superintendent

COMMON EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Press Release

(Shall be issued to a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the school district's administrative office is located.)

The Board of Education of Lawton Public School District hereby announces that statutorily qualified individuals interested in running as a candidate for the #4 seat on the Lawton Board of Education may file to run as a candidate for this seat at the Comanche County Election Board between the hours of 8 a.m. and close of business on each of the following days: Monday, December 4 through Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

P.O. Box 1009 | 753 Fort Sill Boulevard | Lawton, Oklahoma 73502-1009
Phone 580.357.6900 | Fax 580.585.6449

COMMON EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Legal Notice

(Must be published in a newspaper of the county wherein the school district administrative office is located at least ten days prior to the filing period.)

(Post at the school district administrative offices as well as the county election board office.)

The Board of Education of Lawton Public School District hereby provides legal notice that the school board election filing period for candidates will open on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

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LAWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 6, 2023

Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board
c/o Office of the Attorney General
ATTN: Thomas Schneider
313 NE 21st St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Members of the Board:

This letter serves as notification that Lawton Public Schools intends to submit an opioid abatement grant award application. The Lawton Public Schools Board of Education voted on November 6th, 2023 to authorize the undersigned to submit this letter of intent on its behalf.

In support of its letter of intent, Lawton Public Schools submits the following information:

1. Contact Information for Designated Representative for Lawton Public Schools.

Diana Landoll
Director of Grants
753 Fort Sill Blvd
Lawton, OK 73507
dlandoll@lawtonps.org
580-357-6900 Ext. 2057

2. Contact Information for Chief Financial Officer or equivalent position for Lawton Public Schools.

Lance Gibbs
Assistant Superintendent / CFO
753 Fort Sill Blvd
Lawton, OK 73507
lance.gibbs@lawtonps.org
580-357-6900 ext. 2047

3. Population or enrollment for Lawton Public Schools: 13, 955 (as of 10/31/2023)

Sincerely,

Kevin Hime
Superintendent
Lawton Public Schools

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