

Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Monday, May 11, 2026 6:00 PM

Miami Public Schools Administrative Office  
Board Room  
601 16th Ave NW  
Miami, Oklahoma 74354



## Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call to establish quorum
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Comments from the Floor  
The following rules shall govern this section:
  1. Speakers must identify themselves
  2. Each speaker is given a maximum of three (3) minutes
  3. Total time allocated to this item is thirty (30) minutes
  4. No board action will be taken on comments from the floor
4. Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent's Reports (to include but not to be limited by)
  5. 2026 Retiree and Distinguished Educators
  6. Work-Based Student Spotlight
  7. Legislative Update
5. Consent Agenda:  
All of the following items, which concern reports and items of routine nature normally approved at a board meeting, will be approved by one vote, unless any board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items. The consent agenda consists of approval of the following items:
  - 5.A. Minutes of the regular board meeting on April 13, 2026, special board meeting on April 15, 2026, and special board meeting on April 24, 2026.
  - 5.B. Approval of monthly encumbrances for FY26
    8. General Fund accounts payable encumbrances-777-821
    9. General Fund payroll encumbrances-70406-70409
    10. Bond Fund 31 accounts payable-none
    11. Bond Fund 32 accounts payable-none
    12. Bond Fund 33 accounts payable-none
    13. Bond Fund 34 accounts payable-none
    14. Bond Fund 35 accounts payable-none
    15. Bond Fund 36 accounts payable-none
    16. Bond Fund 37 accounts payable-none
    17. Bond Fund 38 accounts payable-none
    18. Bond Fund 39 accounts payable-none

- 19. Child Nutrition accounts payable encumbrances-25
- 20. Child Nutrition payroll encumbrances-none
- 21. Building Fund encumbrances-62-67
- 22. Building Fund payroll encumbrances-none
- 23. Function/Summary Report for April
- 24. Activity and Cafeteria Report for April
- 5.C. Treasurer's Report for April 2026
- 5.D. JA BizTown Agreement for the 26-27 SY
- 5.E. David Clanin CPA PLLC FY 26 Audit Engagement Letter and Audit Contract
- 5.F. NEO Orthopedic and Rehabilitation, LLC and Miami Public Schools Contract Agreement for 26-27 SY
- 5.G. OSSBA Employment Services Agreement for the 26-27 SY
- 5.H. PowerSchool Applicant Tracking and PowerSchool SIS Maintenance and Support for the 26-27 SY
- 6. Items to be considered by the Board
  - 6.A. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the agreement between Fixed Wireless Holding, LLC and Independent School District No. 23 of Ottawa County, Oklahoma a/k/a Miami Public Schools.
  - 6.B. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the MOU with Modoc Nation Behavioral Health and Miami Public Schools for the 26-27 SY.
  - 6.C. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the updated 2025-2026 School Calendar.
  - 6.D. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the MOU between Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College and Miami Public Schools for the 26-27 SY.
  - 6.E. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the Pediatric Assessment & Counseling Services, LLC Agreement for the 26-27 SY.
  - 6.F. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the Presence Educational Evaluations Agreement for the 26-27 SY.
  - 6.G. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the new Presence Virtual Speech Platform for the 26-27 SY.
- 7. Proposed Executive Session for the items listed below, which are all authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1) and (B)(7) where disclosure of the information discussed would violate confidentiality requirements of state or federal law.
  - 7.A. Discuss the ongoing evaluation and employment of the Superintendent
  - 7.B. Discuss the employment of those specific employees listed on the attached personnel agenda sheet
  - 7.C. Attachment A: Certified Rehire Staff
- 8. Convene or not convene into executive session
- 9. Acknowledge board's return to Open Session.
- 10. Executive session minutes compliance announcement.
- 11. The Board will vote to approve or not approve Attachment A of the specified Certified Rehire Staff, per the attached agenda personnel sheet located outside Miami Public Schools Administrative Office 601 16th NW, Miami, OK. 74354 in display box.

12. The Board will vote to approve or not approve the employment of the specified Support personnel, per the attached agenda personnel sheet located outside Miami Public Schools Administrative Office 601 16th NW, Miami, OK. 74354 in display box.
13. The Board will vote to approve or not approve the resignation of the specified Certified personnel, per the attached agenda personnel sheet located outside Miami Public Schools Administrative Office 601 16th NW, Miami, OK. 74354 in display box.
14. The Board will vote to approve or not approve the resignation of the specified Support personnel, per the attached agenda personnel sheet located outside Miami Public Schools Administrative Office 601 16th NW, Miami, OK. 74354 in display box.
15. New Business
16. Board will adjourn

Where Posted: Front Display Case, Administrative Offices, 601 16th NW, Miami, OK 74354

Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Secretary to the Superintendent/B.O.E Minutes Clerk

**MIAMI PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Miami, Oklahoma**  
**May 11, 2026**  
**AGENDA PERSONNEL SHEET**

Employment

Support FY 26:

1. Shari Seamon	Director of Transportation	Bus Barn
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Stipend FY 26:

1. Lance Smith	Assistant Baseball Coach	MJHS
2. Terry Sweeney	Girls Assistant Basketball Coach	MHS

Resignation

Certified:

1. Hannah Harrison (Martin)	History Teacher/Softball Assistant Coach	MHS/MJHS
2. Daphnii Parker	Third Grade Teacher	Roosevelt
3. Stephanie Thomas	Second Grade Teacher	Roosevelt

Support:

1. Ellender Collins	Custodian	District
2. Geraldene Goins	Special Education Paraprofessional	MHS
3. Melissa Lightfoot	JOM/Library Assistant	Roosevelt
4. Pam Mathis	Title I Teacher Assistant	Roosevelt
5. Whitney McGhee	College & Career Coordinator	MHS
6. Blake Ragsdale	Aviation	MHS

**ATTACHMENT**

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Mrs. Douthit

This letter is to recommend the personnel listed below for positions for the 2026-2027 school year at Miami High School.

\*The following will be temporary teachers on a temporary teaching contract:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Year</u>
1. Terry Sweeney	Adaptive PE/Health	General Fund	New Hire
2. Aaron Ritchhart	Personal Finance Literacy	General Fund	New Hire
3. Jordan Sweney	Math Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
4. Robert Henderson	Physical Education Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
5. Randy Miller	Science Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
6. Brandi Williams	English Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
7. Lance Smith	Choir Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
8. Sheri Compton	Director of Secondary Education	General Fund	New Hire
9. Holly Engelbrecht	College and Career Coordinator	General Fund	New Hire

\*The following will be teachers on regular teaching contracts:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Year</u>
10. Peter Overman	Social Studies Teacher	General Fund	Career
11. Julie Turlington	Science Teacher	General Fund	Career
12. Kenton Adams	Math Teacher	General Fund	Career
13. Lenny Windle	Math Teacher	General Fund	Career
14. Toye Harris	Band Teacher	General Fund	Career
15. Sheri Floyd	Special Education Teacher	General Fund	Career
16. Patricia Young	Special Education Teacher	General Fund	Career
17. Rusty Mercer	Dean of Students	General Fund	Career
18. Mathew Kaiser	Science Teacher	General Fund	Career
19. Mark Preston	Technology Education Teacher	General Fund	Career
20. Brad Harrison	Band Teacher	General Fund	Career
21. Ashley Moreno	English Teacher	General Fund	Completed 4th Year (Probationary)
22. Adam Teal	Electives Teacher	General Fund	Completed 4th Year (Probationary)
23. Rob Storey	English Teacher	General Fund	Completed 4th Year (Probationary)
24. Rachel Berlik	Art Teacher	General Fund	Completed 3rd Year (Probationary)
25. Kasidi Huffman	Special Education Teacher	General Fund	Completed 2nd Year Temp
26. Michelle Ford	Home Economics Teacher	General Fund	Completed 2nd Year Temp
27. Julie Smith	Counselor	General Fund	Career

Sincerely,

Pam Bevis  
 Principal  
 Miami Junior High-Miami High School



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This letter is to recommend the personnel listed below for positions for the 2026-2027 school year at Miami Junior High School.

\*The following will be temporary teachers on a temporary teaching contract:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	
1. Geneva Teal	Special Education Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
2. Derrian Hall	Science Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
3. Heather Garner	English Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
4. Dillion Corbit	Social Studies Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
5. Dillon McKenzie	Math Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
6. Misty Sweeney	Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
7. Claire Carney	Special Education Teacher		New Hire

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Year</u>
8. Brad Satterwhite	Social Studies Teacher	General Fund	Career
9. Ryan Roughton	Math Teacher	General Fund	Career
10. Austin Morris	Band Teacher	General Fund	Career
11. Janet Kinder	Special Education Teacher	General Fund	Career
12. Valerie Douthit	Electives Teacher	JOM/Title VI	Career
13. Debra Facio	Behavior Interventionist	Title I	Career
14. Tonya Reeves	Science Teacher	General Fund	Career
15. Jennifer McLaugh	English Teacher	General Fund	Career
16. Brian Mitchell	Math Teacher	Title I	Completed 3rd Year (Probationary)
17. Jabes Turner	Electives Teacher	General Fund	Completed 2nd Year Temp
18. Kandy Abernathy	Electives Teacher	General Fund	Completed 1st Year
19. Luke Cusack	Social Studies Teacher	General Fund	Completed 2nd Year Temp
20. Kelcee Henry	Counselor	General Fund	Completed 1st Year
21. Breana Witham	Art Teacher	General Fund	Completed 1st year

Sincerely,

Pam Bevis  
Principal  
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This letter is to recommend the personnel listed below for positions for the 2026-2027 school year at Miami Academy/Virtual Learning Center.

\*The following will be temporary teachers on a temporary teaching contract:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Year</u>

\*The following will be teachers on regular teaching contracts:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Year</u>
1. James Fiddler	Alternative Education Teacher	General Fund	Career
2. Kevin Panter	Alternative Education Teacher	General Fund	Career
3. April Sheets	Sped/Alternative Education Teacher	General Fund	Career

Sincerely,

Alicia Morgan  
Alt Ed Director



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This letter is to recommend the personnel listed below for positions for the 2026-2027 school year at Nichols Upper Elementary.

\*The following will be temporary teachers on a temporary teaching contract:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Year</u>
1. Tessa Berry	Music Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
2. Jeffrey Hughes	6th Grade Science Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
3. Leah Spunaugle	6th Grade ELA Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
4. Christy Alsbury	6th Grade Math Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
5. Tami Hamilton	6th Grade Social Studies Teacher	General Fund	Completed 1st Year Temp
6. Bethany Littlebear	6th Grade Math Teacher	Title I	Completed 1st Year Temp
7. Emma McQueen	4th-5th Grade Social Studies Teacher	General Fund	Completed 2nd Year Temp (1 Semester)

\*The following will be teachers on regular teaching contracts:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Year</u>
8. Lance Corter	Counselor	General Fund	Career
9. Tonya Hart	BIST	Title I	Career
10. Tracey Browning	4th-5th Grade Science Teacher	General Fund	Career
11. Andrea Forrester	4th-5th Grade Science Teacher	General Fund	Career
12. Kristi Hammons	4th-5th Grade Math Teacher	General Fund	Career
13. Kristi Hipkins	4th-5th Grade Math Teacher	General Fund	Career
14. Sarah Corter	4th-5th Grade ELA Teacher	General Fund	Career
15. James Hudspeth	4th-5th Grade ELA Teacher	General Fund	Career
16. Sheila Snell	4th-5th Grade ELA Teacher	General Fund	Career
17. Rebecca Tanner	4th-5th Grade ELA Teacher	General Fund	Career
18. Jenny Machado	4th-5th Grade Social Studies Teacher	General Fund	Career
19. Norma Qualls	4th-5th Grade Social Studies Teacher	General Fund	Career
20. Ezra Matthew Mahurin	6th Grade Social Studies Teacher	General Fund	Career
21. Jamie Winters	6th Grade ELA Teacher	General Fund	Career
22. Clint Howard	Special Education Teacher	IDEA	Career
23. Keannah Lawson	Special Education Teacher	IDEA	Career
24. Brooks-Elizabeth Billings	Art Teacher	General Fund	Career
25. Kelsa Walton	4th-5th Grade Social Studies Teacher	General Fund	Completed 4th Year (Probationary)
26. Danielle Goddard	4th-5th Grade Science Teacher	General Fund	Completed 4th Year (Probationary)
27. Chad Davis	Physical Education Teacher	General Fund	Completed 3rd Year (Probationary)

Sincerely,

Kern Sorrell  
 Principal, Nichols Upper Elementary



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This letter is to recommend the personnel listed below for positions for the 2026-2027 school year at Roosevelt Elementary.

\*The following will be temporary teachers on a temporary teaching contract:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Funding Source</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>
1. Samantha Brown	2nd Grade Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
2. Betsy Hanson	1st Grade Teacher	General Fund	Completed 1st Year Temp
3. Linda Norwood	Special Education Teacher	IDEA	Completed 1st Year Temp

\*The following will be teachers on regular teaching contracts:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Funding Source</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>
4. Marcie Rush	1st Grade Teacher	General Fund	Career
5. Kim Kellogg	2nd Grade Teacher	General Fund	Career
6. Amy New	Physical Education Teacher	General Fund	Career
7. Shanna Sanders	Interventionist	General Fund	
8. Lynn Myers	3rd Grade Teacher	General Fund	Completed 3rd Year (Probationary)
9. Mieann Wren	3rd Grade Teacher (reassigned from Washington)	General Fund	Career

Sincerely,

*Melissa Bekemeier*

Melissa Bekemeier  
Principal, Roosevelt  
Elementary



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This letter is to recommend the personnel listed below for positions for the 2026-2027 school year at Washington Elementary.

\*The following will be temporary teachers on a temporary teaching contract:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Year</u>
1. Chelsea Blevins	3rd Grade Teacher	General Fund	New Hire
2. Brittany Plott	3rd Grade Teacher	General Fund	Completed 1st year temp

\*The following will be teachers on regular teaching contracts:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Year</u>
3. Steven Butler	Special Education Teacher	IDEA	Career
4. Kaci Hoffer	Interventionist	General Fund	Career
5. Hailey Gilmore	Music Teacher	General Fund	Career
6. Carly Bluejacket	1st Grade Teacher	General Fund	Completed 3rd Year (Probationary)
7. Alison Fry	1st Grade Teacher	General Fund	Career
8. Holly Dodge	2nd Grade Teacher	General Fund	Career
9. Jennifer Ferrier	2nd Grade Teacher	General Fund	Career
10. Addy Boudreau	3rd Grade Teacher	General Fund	Career
11. Linda Brown	BIST	General Fund	Career

Sincerely,

Melissa Turner  
 Principal, Washington Elementary



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This letter is to recommend the personnel listed below for positions for the 2026-2027 school year at Wilson Early Childhood Center.

\*The following will be temporary teachers on a temporary teaching contract:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Funding Source</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>
1. April Franzen	Kindergarten	General Fund	New Hire
2. Jolynn Kaiser	Kindergarten	General Fund	Completed 1st Year Temp
3. Makayla Cornog	Kindergarten	General Fund	Completed 2nd Year Temp

\*The following will be teachers on regular teaching contracts:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Funding Source</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>
4. Courtney Cummings	Kindergarten	General Fund	Completed 4th Year (Probationary)
5. Kimberly Stafford	Kindergarten	General Fund	Career
6. Keri Beard	Kindergarten	General Fund	Career
7. Jamie Flaherty	Kindergarten	General Fund	Career

Sincerely,

Margie Hayes  
Principal, Wilson Early Childhood Center

Mrs. Douthit

This letter is to recommend the personnel listed below for a positions for the 2026-2027 school year as nurse:

\*The following will be certified staff on a regular teaching contract:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Funding Source</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>
1. Candace Williams	Nurse	Federal Funds	Completed 2nd Year (Probationary)

Sincerely,

Jana Kelley  
Director of Special Education