

Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Monday, July 13, 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. Policy Updates
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 May 19, 2026 special board meeting and June 22, 2026 regular meeting.
  - 5.B. Approval of monthly encumbrances for FY27
    6. General Fund accounts payable encumbrances-1-130
    7. General Fund payroll encumbrances-70001-70053
    8. Bond Fund 31 accounts payable-none
    9. Bond Fund 32 accounts payable-none
    10. Bond Fund 33 accounts payable-none
    11. Bond Fund 34 accounts payable-none
    12. Bond Fund 35 accounts payable-none
    13. Bond Fund 36 accounts payable-none
    14. Bond Fund 37 accounts payable-none
    15. Bond Fund 38 accounts payable-none
    16. Bond Fund 39 accounts payable-none
    17. Child Nutrition accounts payable encumbrances-1-10
    18. Child Nutrition payroll encumbrances-70001

- 19. Building Fund encumbrances-1-27
- 20. Building Fund payroll encumbrances-70001-70003
- 21. Function/Summary Report for June 2026
- 22. Activity and Cafeteria Report for June 2026
- 5.C. Treasurer's Report for June 2026
- 5.D. Fundraiser requests from:
  - 23. MHS-Football
  - 24. MHS-Soccer
- 5.E. Annual CRW Consulting E-rate Consulting Services, LLC Program Year 27-28 SY
- 5.F. Annual Grand Head Start Agreements 26-27 SY
  - 25. Collaborative Services Agreement
  - 26. Memorandum of Understanding
  - 27. Lease Agreement
- 6. Items to be considered by the Board
  - 6.A. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the Oklahoma State School Boards Association (OSSBA) Membership Renewals for the 26-27 SY.
  - 6.B. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the out-of-state trip:
    - 28. MHS Varsity/Junior Varsity Softball Team
      - a. Silver Dollar City, Branson, MO.
      - b. Friday, July 17, 2026
  - 6.C. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the updates to Miami Board of Education Policy *CFBB\_Sanctioning of Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs*.
  - 6.D. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the updates to Miami Board of Education Policy *CO\_District Wellness Policy*.
  - 6.E. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the updates to Miami Board of Education Policy *COB-R Procurement (Regulation)*.
  - 6.F. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the updates to Miami Board of Education Policy *CPACA\_Cellular Telephones and Other Wireless Telecommunications Devices*.
  - 6.G. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the updates to Miami Board of Education Policy *FNCD\_Bullying*.
  - 6.H. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the updates to Miami Board of Education Policy *FNCD-P\_Prohibiting Bullying (Investigation Procedures)*.
  - 6.I. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the updates to Miami Board of Education Policy *FNCD-R\_Prohibiting Bullying (Regulation)*.
  - 6.J. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the Proposed MHS 26-27 Student Handbook.
  - 6.K. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the Proposed MJHS 26-27 Student Handbook.
  - 6.L. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the Proposed Upper Elementary 26-27 Student Handbook.
  - 6.M. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the Proposed Lower Elementary 26-27 Student Handbook.

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 employment of those specific employees listed on the attached personnel agenda sheet
  - 7.B. Attachment A: Adjunct personnel for the 2026-2027 SY
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 the employment 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.
12. 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.
13. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve Attachment A of the specified Adjunct Staff for the 2026-2027 SY, per the attached agenda personnel sheet located outside Miami Public Schools Administrative Office 601 16th NW, Miami, OK. 74354 in display box.
14. New Business
15. 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

*July 13, 2026*  
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# Board Policy Updates

*Proposed Adjustments for the 2026-2027 Academic Year*





| POLICY SERIES                                                     | KEY OBJECTIVES                                                                           | PROPOSED UPDATES / STATUS                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>FNCD Bullying</b>                                              | Strengthen bullying definitions, reporting processes, and protective measures.           | Adds student/staff annual training; principal identified as site Bullying Coordinator; website link updated. |
| <b>CPACA Cell Phones</b>                                          | Revise employee personal telecommunication limits during class/instruction hours.        | Removes general work-hour phone restriction; maintains safety rules for driving district vehicles.           |
| <b>CO District Wellness</b>                                       | Integrate Triennial Assessment developments, nutrition education, and recess guidelines. | Raises elementary recess (40m); adds treats exception; names Director of Child Nutrition as leader.          |
| <b>COB-R Procurement</b>                                          | Formalize state contract guidelines and purchasing standard practices.                   | Lists specific food service procurement categories.                                                          |
| <b>CFBB-Sanctioning of Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs</b> | Better financial insight into sanctioned organizations.                                  | Changes the financial reporting requirement from yearly to quarterly.                                        |



## Bullying (FNCD)

- Clarifies that isolated negative acts do not meet the legal threshold for bullying but remain subject to standard student discipline.
- Building principal is named Site Bullying Incident Coordinator.
- Introduces strict disciplinary consequences for retaliation against reporters or witnesses.
- Establishes firm disciplinary actions for knowingly false reporting; record is cleared.





## Wireless Devices (CPACA)

- **Staff Rules:** Strikes obsolete sections prohibiting employees from using cell phones during
- school/employment hours.
- **Driving Rules:** Keeps strict prohibitions on texting or device operation while operating school passenger buses and transport.
- **Exceptions:** Employees must move school vehicles off the roadway before responding to emergencies.
- **Stipends:** Mobile stipend terms remain active for select staff





## District Wellness (CO)

- **Elementary Recess:** Formally doubles mandatory daily recess from 20 minutes to at least 40 minutes.
- **Instruction:** Expands nutrition instruction through partnerships with county extensions, tribes, and nursing programs.
- **Treats Exception:** Acknowledges birthday celebrations/parties may feature standard treats; encourages healthier alternatives.
- **Leadership:** Formally designates Lisa Nametska (Child Nutrition Director) as policy leader.



## Procurement (COB-R)

- **Bread & Milk:** Restructures formal procurement tables to include specific local purchasing categories (milk, bread, chemicals).
- **Renewal Checks:** Outlines procedural contract lengths, re-bids, and performance oversight.





# Professional Development

*Upcoming Professional Learning Opportunities for the 2026-2027 Year*





# Professional Development

July 13 - All Mandatory PD open on Vector

July 28 & 30 - CPI and CPR for Admin, Officers

Aug 3-4 - New teacher Meetings

Aug 5 - All teachers report to their building for site PD.

Aug 6 - Wardog 101 @ MHS

Aug 10-11 - BIST training at MHS

Aug 25-26 - CPR and Med Training for paraprofessionals

Sept 1-3 - CPI Training for paraprofessionals

Sept 14 - BIST training - final day



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| Kristi Hammons    | Anyone using IXL | 115          | IXL                                                                 | IXL                                                                 | IXL                                                                 |  | IXL                                                                 | IXL                                                                 |  |
| Holly Dodge       | Lower Ele        | 117          | UFLI : phonics in the elementary classroom                          | UFLI : phonics in the elementary classroom                          | UFLI : phonics in the elementary classroom                          |  | UFLI : phonics in the elementary classroom                          | UFLI : phonics in the elementary classroom                          |  |
| Adam Teal         | 7th-12th         |              |                                                                     |                                                                     |                                                                     |  | JH/HS Classroom Management                                          | JH/HS Classroom Management                                          |  |
| Kenton Adams      | 7th-12th         | 119          |                                                                     |                                                                     |                                                                     |  | Student Engagement                                                  | Student Engagement                                                  |  |
| Jamie Flaherty    | K-2              | 116          | Morning Meetings                                                    | Morning Meetings                                                    | Morning Meetings                                                    |  | Morning Meetings                                                    | Morning Meetings                                                    |  |
| Shanna Sanders    | K-6              | 118          | Elem. Classroom Management                                          | Elem. Classroom Management                                          | Elem. Classroom Management                                          |  | Elem. Classroom Management                                          | Elem. Classroom Management                                          |  |
| Alicia Morgan     |                  | 120          | What is the MIC and who needs to go there?                          | What is the MIC and who needs to go there?                          | What is the MIC and who needs to go there?                          |  | Virtual planning: This session is for virtual teachers.             |                                                                     |  |
| Jana Kelley       | All teachers     | 127          | Testing & Classroom Accommodations                                  | Testing & Classroom Accommodations                                  | Testing & Classroom Accommodations                                  |  | Testing & Classroom Accommodations                                  | Testing & Classroom Accommodations                                  |  |
| Courtney Billings | All teachers     | 129          | Supporting EL - Lower Elementary                                    | Supporting EL - Upper Elementary                                    | Supporting EL - Secondary                                           |  | Understanding ELAPS                                                 | Understanding ELAPS                                                 |  |
| Rene Williams     | invite only      | Lecture Hall | CPR - 8:00-11:25                                                    |                                                                     |                                                                     |  | CPR - 1:30-5:00                                                     |                                                                     |  |
| Halie Barger      | All teachers     | 131          | Parent Square: NEW Communication Platform required by all           | Parent Square: NEW Communication Platform required by all           | Parent Square: NEW Communication Platform required by all           |  | Parent Square: NEW Communication Platform required by all           | Parent Square: NEW Communication Platform required by all           |  |
| Kaci Hoffer       | K-3              | 130          | ESGI and Literacy First (phonics)                                   | ESGI and Literacy First (phonics)                                   | ESGI and Literacy First (phonics)                                   |  | ESGI and Literacy First (phonics)                                   | ESGI and Literacy First (phonics)                                   |  |
| Rusty Mercer      | All teachers     | 118          | Understanding Truancy                                               | Understanding Truancy                                               | Understanding Truancy                                               |  | Understanding Truancy                                               | Understanding Truancy                                               |  |
| Sheri Compton     | All teachers     | 116          | What does a good lesson look like? Including the parts of a lesson. | What does a good lesson look like? Including the parts of a lesson. | What does a good lesson look like? Including the parts of a lesson. |  | What does a good lesson look like? Including the parts of a lesson. | What does a good lesson look like? Including the parts of a lesson. |  |



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## Inside MPS

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# Wardog Advisor After-School Professional Learning Series

**Grow. Collaborate. Inspire.**

Join our Wardog Advisors for engaging one-hour professional learning sessions designed by teachers, for teachers.

**Sessions are held Tuesdays from 3:30–4:30 PM.** Attend the sessions that best fit your professional goals!

| Date     | Session                        | Recommended Audience |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Aug. 18  | PS Grades                      | New Teachers         |
| Aug. 25  | Accommodations & Modifications | Anyone               |
| Sept. 1  | PS Grade Card / PK–8 Standards | New Teachers         |
| Sept. 8  | Classroom Management           | PK–3                 |
| Sept. 15 | Parent-Teacher Conferences     | New Teachers         |
| Sept. 22 | Student Engagement             | Anyone               |
| Sept. 29 | Interventions                  | Anyone               |
| Oct. 20  | Morning Meetings               | PK–2                 |
| Oct. 27  | Building Fluency in Math       | Anyone               |
| Nov. 3   | Parts of a Lesson              | Anyone               |
| Nov. 10  | Self-Regulation Stations       | New Teachers         |
| Nov. 17  | Using Math Manipulatives       | K–6                  |
| Jan. 11  | Reading Across the Curriculum  | PK–5                 |
| Jan. 25  | The Math Pact                  | Math Teachers        |

**Featured Topics:** Classroom Management • Engagement • Interventions • Morning Meetings • Reading Across the Curriculum • Math Fluency • Self-Regulation • Accommodations & Modifications

**Learn from colleagues. Leave with strategies you can use the very next day!**





## Other Updates

- **July 27:** Principals return
- **August 3–4:** New Teacher Cadre
- **August 5:** All teachers report; Back-to-School Luncheon at the Civic Center at noon
- **August 10:** Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- **August 13:** First day of school



**MIAMI PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Miami, Oklahoma**  
**July 13, 2026**  
**AGENDA PERSONNEL SHEET**

Employment

Certified:

|                             |                                       |         |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Jacqueline Briggs-Howard | Kindergarten Teacher                  | Wilson  |
| 2. Matthew Nowak            | Spanish Teacher                       | MHS     |
| 3. Billie Stanley           | 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Math | Nichols |

Reassign:

*Holly Engelbrecht from College and Career Coordinator at MHS to  
School Counselor at MHS for the 26-27 SY*

*Jeremy Carney from Assistant Counselor at MHS to*

*College and Career Coordinator at MHS for the 26-27 SY*

Resignation

Certified:

|                    |                            |         |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Michael Cavenah    | Sixth Grade Social Studies | Nichols |
| Bethany Littlebear | Sixth Grade Math           | Nichols |
| Jacob Paxson       | History Teacher            | MHS     |

County: Ottawa  
County Number: 58  
District Number: 23  
District Name: Miami Public Schools

Date: July 13, 2026

Agenda Item #13 voting for approval

Summary: The Board approved the Attachment A with all adjuncts for the 2026-2027 SY for Miami Public Schools

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

Board of Education President: \_\_\_\_\_

Miami High School:

Colton Thomas

OK. History & US History/Government/Economics

Nichols Elementary:

Kalina Guzman

Brittany McGaughey

Elementary Education in the area of 6th Grade Math

Elementary Education in the area of 6th Social Studies