



Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, April 14, 2026
5:00 PM Central

Superintendent's Office in the Thomas High
School Building
920 North Main
Thomas, OK 73669

1. Call to order and record attendance.

Attendance Taken at 5:01 PM.

Garrett Frans: Present
Robert Frymire: Present
Kelby Jinkens: Present
Haley Kliewer: Present
Kasey Whitson: Present

2. Administer Oath of Office to Garrett Frans. Reorganize Board of Education.

Motion to approve reorganization of the Board as Robert Frymire as President, Haley Kliewer as Vice President, Kelby Jinkens as Clerk, Kasey Whitson as Deputy Clerk and Garrett Frans as a member. This motion, made by Kelby Jinkens and seconded by Kasey Whitson, passed.

Garrett Frans: Yea
Robert Frymire: Yea
Kelby Jinkens: Yea
Haley Kliewer: Yea
Kasey Whitson: Yea

3. Consideration and action on the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on March 10, 2026.

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on March 10, 2026. This motion, made by Haley Kliewer and seconded by Kelby Jinkens, passed.

Garrett Frans: Yea
Robert Frymire: Yea
Kelby Jinkens: Yea
Haley Kliewer: Yea
Kasey Whitson: Abstain

4. Communication/Public Hearings

5. Administrative Reports

5.a. Elementary Principal - Aimee Rainwater

5.b. JH/HS Principal - Ray Oakes

5.c. Superintendent Report - Rob Friesen

5.d. Financial Report

6. Consideration and action on the following consent agenda items:

Motion to approve Consent Agenda 6a-6h. This motion, made by Haley Kliewer and seconded by Garrett Frans, passed.

Garrett Frans: Yea

Robert Frymire: Yea

Kelby Jinkens: Yea

Haley Kliewer: Yea

Kasey Whitson: Yea

6.a. General Fund purchase orders- #967-#1006

6.b. Building Fund purchase orders- #115

6.c. Child Nutrition purchase orders

6.d. Activity Fund report

6.e. Bond Fund

6.f. Child Nutrition report

6.g. Any and all change orders-

Activity account transfer of funds: \$960 from Special Needs (585) to Reading Enrichment (440)

6.h. Treasurer's Investment Report

7. Discussion and update on construction projects and possible vote on any actions related to the building project

8. Consideration and action on agreement with Chisholm Trail Technology Center for Sophomore students to be allowed to attend Pre-Engineering Academy if admission requirements are met.

Motion to approve an agreement with Chisholm Trail Technology Center for Sophomore students to be allowed to attend Pre-Engineering Academy if admission requirements are met.

This motion, made by Kelby Jinkens and seconded by Kasey Whitson, passed.

Garrett Frans: Yea

Robert Frymire: Yea

Kelby Jinkens: Yea

Haley Kliewer: Yea

Kasey Whitson: Yea

9. Consideration and action on the attached fundraiser requests.

Motion to approve the attached fundraisers. This motion, made by Kasey Whitson and seconded by Haley Kliewer, passed.

Garrett Frans: Yea

Robert Frymire: Yea

Kelby Jinkens: Yea

Haley Kliewer: Yea
Kasey Whitson: Yea

10. Consideration and action on the following personnel matters:

10.a. Resignations

10.b. Employment-
Elementary Teacher

Motion to approve to hire Madison Bass as an Elementary Teacher. This motion, made by Haley Kliewer and seconded by Kasey Whitson, passed.

Garrett Frans: Yea
Robert Frymire: Yea
Kelby Jinkens: Yea
Haley Kliewer: Yea
Kasey Whitson: Yea

11. Proposed executive session to discuss confidential communications between the school district and retained legal counsel concerning pending investigation or litigation or any other matter where disclosure of information would violate confidentiality requirements or state or federal law pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(4).

Motion to convene into Executive Session at 6:01 pm. This motion, made by Garrett Frans and seconded by Kelby Jinkens, passed.

Garrett Frans: Yea
Robert Frymire: Yea
Kelby Jinkens: Yea
Haley Kliewer: Yea
Kasey Whitson: Yea

12. Acknowledge the board's return to open session and that no other items were discussed in executive session other than those outlined in the motion to convene and no action was taken.

13. Proposed executive session to discuss the employment of those employees listed on attached Exhibit A. 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1).

Motion to convene into Executive Session at 7:09 pm. This motion, made by Garrett Frans and seconded by Kasey Whitson, passed.

Garrett Frans: Yea
Robert Frymire: Yea
Kelby Jinkens: Yea
Haley Kliewer: Yea
Kasey Whitson: Yea

14. Acknowledge the boards return to open session and that no other items were discussed in executive session other than those outlined in the motion to convene.

15. New Business

16. Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:59 pm. This motion, made by Kasey Whitson and seconded by Kelby Jinkens, passed.

Garrett Frans: Yea

Robert Frymire: Yea

Kelby Jinkens: Yea

Haley Kliewer: Yea

Kasey Whitson: Yea