



# Norman Public Schools Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

Administrative Services Center  
131 South Flood Avenue  
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

**Monday, August 9, 2021**

**The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM  
Call to Order and Establish a Quorum**

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM. **Present:** Cindy Nashert, Dirk O'Hara, Linda Sexton, Dan Snell, **Absent:** Chad Vice.  
Present: 4, Absent: 1.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Dr. Dan Snell.

### **Special Agenda Items**

#### **Crime Stoppers Partnership Recognition**

**Presented by Justin Milner and Tonja McCawley President, Norman Crime Stoppers, Inc.**

#### **Fine Arts Awards**

*Presented by Dr. Brad Benson*

#### **State Superintendent Awards for Arts Excellence**

##### **Norman North High School**

Mason Leidner - Instrumental Music

Kavya Khanna - Piano

##### **Norman High School**

##### **Visual Art Award**

Cole Bergersen

Ella Stejskal

Kailey Kelly

Teegin Norman

Catherine Thai

#### **Kelli O'Hara Awards - Norman North High School**

##### **Outstanding Actor/Actress Finalist**

Gabe Osburn Kat Gedmin Psalm Ambos

##### **Outstanding Musical Performance Finalist**

Musical Be More Chill

#### **National Speech and Debate Association**

##### **Norman North High School**

Audrey Zhou - Congress House of Representatives National Qualifier

Leon Shepkaru - Congress House of Representatives National Qualifier

Mary Brockhaus - Congress House of Representatives National Qualifier

Noah Brown - Congress Senate National Qualifier

Tuqa Alibadi - Congress Senate National Qualifier

Mason Leidner - Dramatic Interpretation Nationals Qualifier

Audrey Zhou - Extemp National Qualifier

Audrey Zhou - Lincoln Douglas Debate National Qualifier

Leon Shepkaru - Lincoln Douglas Debate National Qualifier

Tuqa Alibadi - Lincoln Douglas Debate National Qualifier

Grant Goering - Public Forum Debate National Qualifier

Nicholas Papavassiliou - Public Forum Debate National Qualifier

Raiyan Siddique - Public Forum Debate National Qualifier  
Ridwan Siddique - Public Forum Debate National Qualifier  
Setayesh Kazempoor - Public Forum Debate National Qualifier  
Wesley May - Public Forum Debate National Qualifier

**Oklahoma Speech and Debate Contest**

**Norman North High School**

Grant Goering - Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking Finalist  
Tuqa Alibadi - Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking Finalist  
Mason Leidner - Dramatic Interpretation Finalist  
Raegan Pratt - Dramatic Interpretation State Finalist  
Leon Shepkaru - Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking State Finalist  
Ovea Kaushik - Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking State Finalist  
Raegan Pratt and Killian Garnard - Humorous Duet State Finalist  
Gracie Farley - Humorous Interpretation State Finalist  
Leon Shepkaru - Lincoln Douglas Debate State Finalist  
Tuqa Alibadi - Lincoln Douglas Debate State Finalist  
Grace Qi - Policy Debate State Finalist  
Meena Seshadri - Policy Debate State Finalist  
Nicholas Papavassiliou - State Champion Public Form Debate State  
Raiyan Siddique - State Champion Public Form Debate State  
Nicholas Papavassiliou - State Champion Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking  
Grant Goering - 3rd Place State Public Form Debate  
Ridwan Siddique - 3rd Place State Public Form Debate

**Oklahoma Speech and Debate Contest**

**Norman North High School Debate**

1st Place Sweepstakes  
2nd Place 6A Academic Achievement Award  
1st Place Congress Sweepstakes  
1st Place Debate Sweepstakes  
2021 School of Excellence in Debate

**OSSAA 6A State Jazz Contest**

4th Place - Norman North Jazz Band

**Oklahoma Bandmaster Association All State Jazz Band**

**Norman High School**

Andrew Travis  
Max Crowther-Heyck

**Oklahoma Music Educators Association**

**All State Band Norman North High School**

Steven Dodson  
Izzy Wilson

**All State Wind Symphony Norman High School**

Adelin Yoon

**All State Orchestra  
Norman High School**

Bryan Yang  
Calysta Warner  
Catie Thai  
Miranda Thai  
Surya Miranda

**Norman North High School**

Keaton Anderson  
Evelyn Combs  
Eric Geng  
Mason Leidner  
Kalizibe Okoya  
Gesiy Okoya  
Aiden Wilson

**Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute Orchestra Award**

**Norman High School**

Gabriela Schuetze  
Miranda Thai  
Catie Thai

**Norman North High School**

Kai Cheng  
Ben Egan  
Mason Leidner

**Oklahoma Choir Directors Association Jazz Choir Award**

**Norman North High School**

Caden Lovelace  
Lily Campbell  
Rachael Jewell  
Psalm Ambos  
Jayson Gorton

**Norman High School**

Harrison Roth  
Jackson Roth

**Oklahoma Choir Directors Association Junior High Choir**

**Alcott Middle School**

Addison Crow  
Antonia Hayman  
Harper Harrison  
Hayden Rico

**Oklahoma Choir Directors Association Junior High Mixed Chorus**

**Norman High School**

Hailey Dixon

**Norman North High School**

Stephanie Farnsworth  
Aubrey Leidner  
Bethany Fielding  
Finn Wheeler  
Joseph Colvin

**Oklahoma Choir Directors Association Junior High Treble Chorus - Norman North High School**

Madelyn Huntington

**Oklahoma Choir Directors Association Mixed All State Choir**

**Norman North High School**

Psalm Ambos  
Lily Campbell

**Norman High School**

Audrey Sondag  
Ben Abell  
Jackson Roth  
Kelsey Hayes  
Raz Bagajewicz

**OSSAA State Sweepstakes Award**

Norman North High School Choir

**Oklahoma State Fair - Exhibitor in Visual Art - Norman High School**

Group Project - Teegin Norman, Maria Mendoza, Aries Cordrey

Athena Lowery  
Brynn Hoelzer  
Calysta Warner  
Joscelyn Harper  
Kailey Kelly  
Katie Elmore  
Lydia Bouchard

Maleea Mallory  
Maria Mendoza  
Vadim Briley  
Ella Stejskal  
Clair Jones  
Joseph Sanders  
Abigail McKenzie

Kaitlyn Davis  
Madelym Thompson  
Kira Pyle  
Hannah Schoenborn  
Isabella Brown  
Abigail Ice

**Scholastic Visual Art Award**

**Norman High School**

Kailey Kelly-Honorable Mention in Drawing and Illustration  
Ella Stejskal-Honorable Mention in Drawing and Illustration  
Catherine Thai-Honorable Mention in Photography  
Catherine Thai-Honorable Mention in Photography  
Catherine Thai-Silver Key Award in Photography

**Symbols of Hope 2020 Poster Contest by Palomar Family Justice Center**

**Norman High School**

3rd Place- Samantha Hames

**Young Talent in Oklahoma Art Show**

**Norman High School**

Clair Jones-One Piece

Joseph Sanders-One Piece

Abigail McKenzie-One Piece

Kaitlyn Davis-One Piece

Ella Stejskal-Two Pieces

Joscelyn Harper-One Piece

Calysta Warner-One Piece

Maleea Mallory-One Piece

Maria Mendoza-Portfolio

Kailey Kelly-Senior Portfolio

Kailey Kelly-Two Pieces

**Innovations Virtual High School Art Competition - Norman High School**

**Award of Merit Winner**

Maria Mendoza

Calysta Warner

**Oklahoma Art Education Association - Norman High School**

**Oklahoma Secondary Art Educator of the Year**

Tari Sims

**Public Communications**

Mrs. Tiffany Ramsel and Cynthia Rogers spoke on the topic of safety procedures and mask mandates.

**Disposition of Routine Business by Consent Action**

Motion to accept the purchase orders and approve the consent docket item A-O as listed below and in the agenda. This motion, made by Cindy Nashert and seconded by Linda Sexton, Passed.

Chad Vice: Absent, Cindy Nashert: Yea, Dirk O'Hara: Yea, Linda Sexton: Yea, Dan Snell: Yea

**Purchase Orders (Encumbrances and/or bills to be paid for fiscal year 2021-2022)**

Purchase Orders #22000573 - #22001224

General Fund- \$4,596,483.57

Building Fund- \$53,488.69

Child Nutrition Fund- \$39,198.50

Bond Funds- \$2,471,798.45

Sinking Funds- \$0

Trust Funds- \$2,246.00

School Activity Fund- \$86,562.76

**Minutes for the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education July 12, 2021**

**Minutes for the Special Meeting of the Board of Education July 26, 2021**

**Purchase Requests**

1. (8) HVAC units for Jackson Elementary School from Waggoner Heating and Air Conditioning Inc. in the amount of \$43,400.00.
2. Avigilon ACC Server Upgrade at Central Services Center from Digi Security Systems, LLC in the amount of \$15,316.41.
3. MacBook Screens for district wide use from Amazon.com in the amount of \$153,000.00.
4. Moisture mitigation and vinyl flooring for Cleveland Elementary from Boldt Company in the amount of \$21,011.88.
5. Office Furniture for The Nancy O'Brian Performing Arts Center from L & M Office Furniture LLC in the amount of \$145,889.63.
6. (3) MacBook Pros, 10 iMacs, and 10 USB-C to USB Adapters for Norman North from Apple Inc. in the amount

of \$20,377.00.

7. Install a Drainage System for the Playground Equipment at Adams Elementary from Ferguson Waterworks in the amount of \$12,750.21.

### **Treasurer's Report for the period through July 31, 2021**

#### **Investment Report (presented for information only)**

1. Lease Revenue Funds
2. Bank of Oklahoma Funds

#### **Certified Personnel Report and Recommendations - See Attachment "A" (posted with the agenda)**

Attached to the posted agenda and these minutes as Attachment A.

#### **Support Personnel Report and Recommendations - See Attachment "B" (posted with the agenda)**

Attached to the posted agenda and these minutes as Attachment B.

### **Agreements, Contracts and Renewals for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

#### **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (Holly McKinney)**

1. Derivita Software as a Service Agreement for 2021-22 student software license.

#### **OPERATIONAL SERVICES (Justin Milner)**

1. Agreement with Community After School Program, Inc. and Norman Public Schools.

#### **OPERATIONAL SERVICES - SPECIAL SERVICES (Gayla Mears)**

1. Collaborative Agreement with the University of Oklahoma for Pre-Employment Transition Services Coordination Pre-ETS for FY 2022
2. Agreement for Audiological Services with Hearts for Hearing

#### **OPERATIONAL SERVICES - TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (Dr. Peter Liesenfeld)**

1. Maintenance Agreement for Print Shop Printer with Sumner One

#### **ATHLETICS (T.D. O'Hara)**

1. Scoreboard Marketing Agreement with Metro Radio Group, LLC

### **Approval of 2021-2022 Adjunct Instructor**

Approve Denessa LittleAxe to be an adjunct instructor for Study of the 39 Tribes courses at Norman North High School and Norman High School for the 2021-2022 school year.

### **A Deregulation on the Staffing Requirement for Library Media Services for Lincoln Elementary School for the 2021-2022 School Year**

Norman Public Schools is seeking a one-year waiver to Standard VII concerning staffing of the school library media center at Lincoln Elementary School. This waiver allows Norman Public Schools to provide quality library services in a time of national and statewide shortages of certified Library Media Professionals with a certified teacher with extensive classroom experience.

### **A Deregulation on the Staffing Requirement for Library Media Services for Alcott Middle School for the 2021-2022 School Year**

Norman Public Schools is seeking a one-year waiver to Standard VII concerning staffing of the school library media center at Alcott Middle School. This waiver allows Norman Public Schools to provide quality library services in a time of national and statewide shortages of certified Library Media Professionals with a certified teacher with

extensive classroom experience.

**Combined Guaranteed Maximum Price Amendment with Boldt Construction Company for Elementary Projects at Adams, Jackson, Madison, Roosevelt, Cleveland, Wilson, Jefferson, Washington, Lakeview, Eisenhower & Kennedy Elementary Schools**

**Master Equity Lease Agreement between Norman Public Schools and Enterprise FM Trust**

**Public Adjustor Contract between Brown-O'Haver of Oklahoma, LLC and Norman Public Schools**

**Additional Agenda Items**

**Proposed New Policy 5009 - Prohibition on Race and Sex Discrimination in Curriculum and Instruction  
Presented by Stephanie Williams**

Motion to approve the Proposed New Policy 5009 - Prohibition on Race and Sex Discrimination in Curriculum and Instruction. This motion, made by Cindy Nashert and seconded by Linda Sexton, Passed.  
Chad Vice: Absent, Cindy Nashert: Yea, Dirk O'Hara: Yea, Linda Sexton: Yea, Dan Snell: Yea

**New Business: New business refers to any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting of the agenda. Okla. Stat. tit. 25 § 311(A)(9).**

There was no new business presented at this meeting.

**Administrative Staff Reports**

Dr. Nick Migliorino spoke on the following topics:

- Start of the new school year updates and shoutouts.
- Back to school plan located on the Norman Public Schools website.
- Close partnerships with community leaders and medical staff.
- Safety protocols.
- Vaccine opportunities that are available through Norman Public Schools.
- Zero tolerance for bullying or shaming. Norman Public Schools is here to serve all students regardless of their backgrounds or choices.
- Growth of enrollment numbers and the enrollment options that are available.

**Board of Education Reports**

Linda Sexton spoke on the topic of safety procedures and mask mandates.

**Adjournment**

7:08 PM Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Cindy Nashert and seconded by Linda Sexton, Passed.  
Chad Vice: Absent, Cindy Nashert: Yea, Dirk O'Hara: Yea, Linda Sexton: Yea, Dan Snell: Yea

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Dr. Dan Snell, Board of Education President

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Cathy Sasser, Board Clerk

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