



Alex Public Schools
Regular Board Meeting
Superintendent's Office, Alex Board Of Education Administration Building, 209 Second St,
Alex, OK 73002
Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 6:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Call meeting to order.

2. Roll call.

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM. Steven Burton: Present, Laurie Drennan: Present, Skyler Foster: Present, Kelby Ketchum: Present, Amy McLemore: Present.

3. New board member, Laurie Drennan, to take the loyalty oath.

4. Realign school board officer seats.

5. Vote to approve realignment of school board officer seats.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Amy McLemore and seconded by Kelby Ketchum, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

6. Present Amanda Chambers with Service award for 5 years service on the Board of Education.

7. Present Janette Rodgers, retiree of Alex First National Bank, with recognition award from Board of Education.

8. Consent Agenda: All of the following items, which concern report or items of a routine nature normally approved at Board Meetings, will be approved by one board vote, unless any Board Member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items. The consent agenda consists of the discussion, consideration, and approval of the following items:

Motion to approve Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Steven Burton, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

a. Approval-Disapproval of the April Regular Board Meeting Agenda.

b. Approval-Disapproval of the March Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

c. Approval-Disapproval of the March Treasurer's Financial Report.

d. Approval-Disapproval of the March Monthly Financial Object Summary and Revenue Receipts Register.

- e. Approval-Disapproval of the March Purchase Order Summary.
- f. Approval-Disapproval of the March Warrant Register.
- g. Approval-Disapproval of the March Activity Fund Account.

9. Approve/disapprove the Occupational Therapy Services contract between Mary White, OTR/L and Alex Public School for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Steven Burton and seconded by Kelby Ketchum, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

10. Approve/disapprove the contract between Grady County and Alex Public School for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Steven Burton, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

11. Approve/disapprove IT agreement between Industry Systems and Alex Public School for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

12. Approve/disapprove the Alex Public School Calender for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Amy McLemore and seconded by Kelby Ketchum, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

13. Approve/disapprove any resignations.

14. Vote to convene into Executive Session.

Motion to convene into Executive Session. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Steven Burton, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

15. Executive Session minutes' compliance announcement.

16. Proposed Executive Session: The provision of 25 O.S. Section 307 (8) is to list reasons for an executive session: Section (B) (1)

- a. Discuss employment for the 12-month certified employees for the 2025-26 school year.
- b. Discuss employment for the 12-month non-certified employees for the 2025-26 school year.

- c. Discuss employment for the 11-month certified employees for the 2025-26 school year.
- d. Discuss employment for the 11-month non-certified employees for the 2025-26 school year.
- e. Discuss employment for the 10-month certified employees for the 2025-26 school year.
- f. Discuss employment for the 10-month non-certified employees for the 2025-26 school year.

17. Approve/disapprove to rehire or table employment for the following 12-month certified employees for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Kelby Ketchum, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

- a. Guy Heldermon- Ag Teacher

18. Approve/disapprove to rehire or table employment of the following 12-month non-certified employees for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Amy McLemore and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

- a. Dennis Crawford- Maintenance
- b. Roger Merchant- Maintenance
- c. Tommy Perez- Maintenance
- d. Keith Raymond- Janitor
- e. Brandy Venable- Administrative Assistant

19. Approve/disapprove to rehire or table employment for the following 11-month certified employees for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Skyler Foster, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

- a. Charissa Byrne- Counselor
- b. Isaac Byrne- Athletic Director/ MS/HS Teacher
- c. Angela Mainka- SPED Director

20. Approve/disapprove to rehire or table employment for the following 11-month non-certified employees for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Steven Burton and seconded by Amy McLemore, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

- a. Diana Boatwright- HS Secretary
- b. Jesse Graham- Janitor
- c. Bea Hurd- Janitor
- d. Cerissa Otey- Cafeteria Manager
- e. Rachel Snyder- Janitor

21. Approve/disapprove to rehire or table employment for the following 10-month certified employees.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Amy McLemore and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

- a. Jessica Nunez- Elementary Teacher
- b. Misty Anglin- MS Teacher
- c. Kenneth Deaton- MS/HS Teacher
- d. Ellen Fly-Underwood- Elementary Teacher
- e. Tracy Goyne- MS/HS Teacher
- f. Robbi Howe- MS/HS SPED Teacher
- g. Victoria James- MS Teacher
- h. Tena Jordan- Elementary Teacher
- i. Landon Lewis- Music Teacher
- j. Valerie McCauley- STEM Teacher
- k. Susan Moore- MS Teacher
- l. Jacob Otey- MS/HS Teacher
- m. Lori Pettijohn- MS/HS Teacher
- n. Mark Prince- HS Teacher
- o. Beth Ann Rhyne- MS/HS Teacher
- p. Lana Simon- Librarian
- q. Gena Smith- Elementary Teacher
- r. Jill Stidham- Elementary Teacher
- s. Baylee Sturgell- Elementary Teacher

22. Approve/disapprove to rehire or table employment for the following 10-month non-certified employees for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Skyler Foster, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

- a. Mark Anderson- Bus Driver
- b. Mikayla Stinnett- Paraprofessional
- c. Isabel Rios- Cafeteria worker
- d. Tiffany Harder- Cafeteria Worker
- e. Hanna Sullivan- Cafeteria Worker
- f. Amanda Chambers- Paraprofessional

- g. Laura Rios- Paraprofessional
- h. Chrystal Cook- Paraprofessional

- i. Lindy Bishop- Paraprofessional
- j. Pepper Tolson- Paraprofessional
- k. Tina Castor- Elementary Secretary
- l. Marsha Franklin- Janitor

23. Approve/disapprove to offer contracts to the following 10-month Certified Temporary employees for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Steven Burton and seconded by Amy McLemore, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

- a. Dakota Bryen- MS Teacher
- b. Tracy James- Elementary SPED
- c. Aubrey Wallace- Elementary Teacher

24. Approve/disapprove to offer contracts to the following 10-month non-certified temporary employees for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Kelby Ketchum, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

- a. Aiden Bagwell- PE Teacher

25. Superintendent Report

26. New Business: Consideration of any new business of an emergency nature, which had not been contemplated at the time of the agenda preparation and cannot be delayed until the next regular meeting of the Alex School Board of Education.

27. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:35 pm. This motion, made by Steven Burton and seconded by Skyler Foster, Carried.

Steven Burton: Yea, Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Amy McLemore: Yea

Steven Burton Jr., President

Skyler Foster, Vice-President

Amy McLemore, Clerk

Amanda Chambers, Member

Kelby Ketchum, Member

Ead Simon, Superintendent

