



Alex Public Schools
Regular Board Meeting
Superintendent's Office, Alex Board Of Education Administration Building, 209 Second St,
Alex, OK 73002
Wednesday, July 16, 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: Absent, Skyler Foster: Present, Kelby Ketchum: Present, Amy McLemore: Present. Attendance Update Taken at 6:00 PM. Laurie Drennan: Present.

3. 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 Steven Burton and seconded by Kelby Ketchum, Carried.

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

a. Approval-Disapproval of the July 2025 Regular Board Meeting Agenda.

b. Approval-Disapproval of the June 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

c. Approval-Disapproval of the June 2025 Treasurer's Financial Report.

d. Approval-Disapproval of the June 2025 Monthly Financial Object Summary and Revenue Receipts Register.

e. Approval-Disapproval of the June 2025 Purchase Order Summary.

f. Approval-Disapproval of the June Warrant Register.

g. Approval-Disapproval of the June Activity Fund Account.

4. Approve/disapprove Activity Accounts Sources of Revenue & Purposes of Expenditures for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

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

5. Vote to approve/disapprove Board Policy Book 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. Amendment to Discipline policy FO.

b. Amendments to the Valedictorian/Salutatorian policy EIC and EIC-R2.

c. Amendment to cell phone policy FNG.

6. Approve/disapprove Alex Public School Handbook 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

7. Approve/disapprove bus routes 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

8. Approve/disapprove Alex Public School Teacher salary schedule 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

9. Approve/disapprove reimbursements for administrative employees CCOSA membership dues as defined in contract for 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

10. Approve/disapprove 11-month Certified contracts 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

a. Charissa Byrne

b. Isaac Byrne

c. Angela Mainka

11. Approve/disapprove the following 11-month non-certified contracts 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

b. Cerissa Otey

12. Approve/Disapprove the following 12-month certified contracts.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

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

a. Nicole Bauman

b. Amy Loggins

c. Doug Tolson

d. Guy Heldermon

13. Approve/disapprove the following 12-month non-certified contracts for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

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

a. Dennis Crawford

b. Roger Merchant

c. Tommy Perez

d. Keith Raymond

e. Brandy Venable

14. Approve/disapprove back-to-school stipend for August 2025.

Motion was made to approve. 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. Approve/disapprove changes to 2025-26 school calendar to reflect 166 days.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

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

16. Approve/disapprove agreement with Rider Classroom Spanish LLC. for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. 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

17. Approve/disapprove the agreement between Thrive Learning Academy and Alex Public School 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

18. Approve/disapprove the annual contract with Wilson Heat and Air for the 2025-26 school year.

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

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

19. Approve/disapprove Cooperative Math and Science PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design agreement between CVTECH and Alex Public Schools for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Amy McLemore, Carried.

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

20. Approve/disapprove resignations for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion was made to approve. 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

21. Approve/disapprove hiring for the following positions with a 1-year temporary contract for the 2025-26 school year.

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

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

a. JH/HS Sped Teacher

b. HS Library Aide

22. Superintendent Report

23. 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.

24. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 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

7:45 p.m. 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

Kelby Ketchum, Member

Laurie Drennan, Member

Ead Simon, Superintendent

