



Alex Public Schools
Regular Board Meeting
Superintendent's Office, Alex Board Of Education Administration Building, 209 Second St,
Alex, OK 73002
Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 6:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Call meeting to order.

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM. Laurie Drennan: Present, Skyler Foster: Present, Kelby Ketchum: Present, Amy McLemore: Present, Devery Pettit: Absent.

2. Roll call.

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 Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

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

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

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

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

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

e. Approval-Disapproval of the October Purchase Order Summary.

f. Approval-Disapproval of the October Warrant Register.

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

4. Acknowledge Skyler Foster as new president.

5. Approve/disapprove the appointment of new vice president.

Motion was made to approve Kelby Ketchum as new vice president. This motion, made by Amy McLemore and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

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

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

a. To consider appeal of a denied student transfer with a review of confidential educational records and transfer requests of students, whereby disclosure of any additional information could potentially violate FERPA, 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(7).

7. Vote to convene into Executive Session.

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

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

8. Executive Session minutes' compliance announcement.

9. Vote to accept or overturn the decision to deny the transfer request of Student A.

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

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

10. 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 and consider the appeal of recommended suspended student with a review of confidential educational records whereby disclosure of any additional information that could potentially violate FERPA.

11. Vote to convene into Executive Session.

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

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

12. Executive session minutes' compliance acknowledgment.

13. Vote to accept or overturn the decision on suspension of Student B.

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

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

14. Approve/disapprove MOU between Washita Valley Community Action and Alex Public School for the 2025-26 school year.

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

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

15. Approve/disapprove policy EMG.

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

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

16. Approve/disapprove stipends for November 2025 for the 2025-26 school year.

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

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

17. Approve/disapprove refund to donor from Football activity account.
Motion was made to not refund the donor. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

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

18. Approve/disapprove the following items for surplus for the 2025-26 school year.
Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Skyler Foster, Carried.

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

19. Approve/disapprove substitutes to date.

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

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

20. Proposed executive session to interview candidates and discuss the appointment of an individual to vacant board seat #2. 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1) and 70 O.S. Section 5-118.

21. Vote to convene or not to convene into executive session.

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

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

22. Acknowledge board's return to open session.

23. Discussion and possible board action appointing individual to vacant school board seat #2.
Motion was made to appoint Devry Pettit. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Amy McLemore, Carried.

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

24. Superintendent Report

25. 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.

26. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:58 pm. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Kelby Ketchum, Carried.

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