



Alex Public Schools
Regular Board Meeting
Superintendent's Office, Alex Board Of Education Administration Building, 401 S. Main,
Alex, OK 73002
Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Call meeting to order.

2. Roll call.

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM. Laurie Drennan: Present, Skyler Foster: Present, Kelby Ketchum: Present, Jonathan Mills: Present, Devery Pettit: 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 Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Jonathan Mills, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

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

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

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

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

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

f. Approval-Disapproval of the May Warrant Register.

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

4. Approve/disapprove the agreement with OSIG for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Devery Pettit, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

5. Board to consider and take action on a resolution determining the maturities of, and setting a date, time and place for the sale of the \$2,140,000 General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds of the School District.

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, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

6. Approve/disapprove addendum to Grady Co. Sheriff contract for the 2026-27 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, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

7. Approve/disapprove the agreement with Alpha Plus for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Devery Pettit, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

8. Approve/disapprove the agreement with Randy Rider, Spanish for the 2026-27 school year. Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Jonathan Mills, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Nay, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

9. Approve/disapprove the agreement with Precision Testing Laboratories for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Devery Pettit, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

10. Approve/disapprove the membership with OROS for the 2026-27 school year.

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

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

11. Approve/disapprove the interlocal cooperation agreement with TOPS (The Oklahoma Purchasing System) for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Jonathan Mills and seconded by Skyler Foster, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

12. Approve/disapprove the agreement with the Thrive Learning Collaborative Agreement for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Laurie Drennan and seconded by Devery Pettit, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

13. Approve/disapprove the Cash Management Sweep agreement with the First National Bank for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Jonathan Mills, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

14. Approve/disapprove the agreement with The Center for Education Law for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Devery Pettit and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

15. Approve/disapprove the agreement with Claborn Services LLC for the 2026-27 school year.

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, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

16. Approve/disapprove the capacity numbers for July 1 of the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Jonathan Mills, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

17. Approve/disapprove contracts for Summer Program Director stipend for 2026.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Devery Pettit, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

a. Amy Loggins

b. Brandy Venable

c. Cerissa Otey

18. Approve/disapprove contracts for Summer Program workers for 2026.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Devery Pettit, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

a. Lindy Bishop

b. Laura Rios

c. Madison Byrnes

19. Approve/disapprove contracts for Summer Program bus driver for 2026.

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

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

a. Larry Rayburn

b. Jim Underwood

c. Jacob Otey

20. Vote to approve Educational Consultant contract for Chance Grider for days worked from June 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Kelby Ketchum and seconded by Jonathan Mills, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

21. Approve/disapprove the Superintendent as the purchasing agent for 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Jonathan Mills, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

22. Approve/disapprove Amy Loggins as Assistant Treasurer and Activity Fund Custodian for the 2026-27 school year.

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

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

23. Approve/disapprove the Alex Public School Teacher salary schedule for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Jonathan Mills and seconded by Kelby Ketchum, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

24. Approve/disapprove uncertified staff pay raises for the 2026-27 school year.

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

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

25. Approve/disapprove library books removed/surplused from circulation for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Jonathan Mills and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

26. Approve/disapprove any resignations to date for the 2026-27 school year.

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, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

27. 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 Superintendent evaluation.

b. Discuss employment of paraprofessional, custodian, cafeteria worker, and 2nd grade teacher.

28. Vote to convene into Executive Session.

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

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

29. Executive Session minutes' compliance announcement.

30. Approve/disapprove employment of a temporary paraprofessional for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Devery Pettit, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

31. Approve/disapprove employment of a temporary custodian for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Jonathan Mills and seconded by Kelby Ketchum, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

32. Approve/disapprove employment of temporary cafeteria worker for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Devery Pettit, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

33. Approve/disapprove employment of a temporary 2nd grade teacher for the 2026-27 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, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

34. Approve/disapprove the following non-certified 12-month contracts for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made to approve. This motion, made by Devery Pettit and seconded by Laurie Drennan, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

a. Roger Merchant

b. Tommy Perez

c. Brandy Venable

35. Approve/disapprove the following certified 12-month employees for the 2026-27 school year.

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

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

a. Nicole Bauman

b. Chance Grider

c. Guy Heldermon

d. Amy Loggins

36. Superintendent Report

37. 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.

38. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:54 pm. This motion, made by Skyler Foster and seconded by Kelby Ketchum, Carried.

Laurie Drennan: Yea, Skyler Foster: Yea, Kelby Ketchum: Yea, Jonathan Mills: Yea, Devery Pettit: Yea

Skyler Foster, President

Kelby Ketchum, Vice-President

Amy McLemore, Clerk

Laurie Drennan, Member

Devery Pettit, Member

Ead Simon, Superintendent