

Regular Board Meeting
Monday, July 13, 2026
6:00 PM

The Board of Education of Pryor School District No. I-01 met in Regular Session in the Board Conference Room located in the Administration Building at 405 SW First Street on Monday, July 13, 2026. All business at said meeting was conducted in accordance with the OKLAHOMA OPEN MEETING LAWS.

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

Jeanette Anderson:	Present
Paul Melchior:	Present
Scott Miller:	Present
Fred Sordahl:	Present
Chris Van Natta:	Present

1. Procedural Item

1.A. Call to Order

1.B. Pledge of Allegiance

1.C. Review and Approval of Minutes of 06/01/26 Regular Board Meeting and 06/29/26 Special Board Meeting.

Approval of Minutes of 06/01/26 Regular Board Meeting and 06/29/26 Special Board Meeting. This motion, made by Chris Van Natta and seconded by Paul Melchior, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

motion. This motion, made by Chris Van Natta and seconded by Paul Melchior, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

1.D. Public Comment

2. Presentation

2.A. Human Resources Department Update

3. Consent Agenda

3.A. Treasurer's Report

- 3.B. Approval of School District Budget Adjustment for the 2025-2026 school year.
- 3.C. Encumbrance Report & Other Expense Reports
- 3.D. Approval of Purpose of Sub Accounts and Fundraisers for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3.E. Approval of appointment of Superintendent as Purchasing Agent for Pryor Public Schools, Authorized Representative for all Federal Programs including E-Rate and Child Nutrition and Designated Custodian for the general fund, building fund, child nutrition fund, bond fund, all federal programs including E-Rate, all State programs, and all other school programs and activities not listed for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3.F. Designation of John Potter as the Title IX Compliance Coordinator, Paula Cantrell as Foster Care Liaison, Brandi Webster as the district Section 504 Compliance Coordinator, and Mariah Thomas as the Native American Education Coordinator and District Title VI Coordinator for the 2026-2027 School Year.
- 3.G. Appointment of Minutes Clerk, Deputy Minutes Clerk, and Encumbrance Clerk.
- 3.H. Approval of the 2027-2028 Academic Calendar.
- 3.I. Approval of Northeast Career Tech Courses for dual credit purposes under HB 3021.
- 3.J. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Oklahoma School for the Deaf (OSD) and Pryor Public Schools.
- 3.K. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between the District and Grand Mental Health for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3.L. Approval of Agreement with Leader in Me for program resources and professional development for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3.M. Approval of continuing agreement between Pryor Public Schools and BSN Sports Program for purchase of athletic apparel and equipment for the 2026-2027 school year.
- 3.N. Approval of agreement with Amira for Amira Instruct and Istation Math licenses.
- 3.O. Discuss then vote to approve or not approve items A-M. (These items may be approved by one Board motion, unless any Board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items).
- Motion to approve Consent Agenda a-n. This motion, made by Paul Melchior and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.
- Jeanette Anderson: Yea
- Paul Melchior: Yea
- Scott Miller: Yea
- Fred Sordahl: Yea
- Chris Van Natta: Yea

4. Action Agenda

- 4.A. Motion, discussion and vote to convene in executive session for the purpose of discussing any resignations or retirements tendered; Hiring Classified Personnel on a temporary contract for the 2026-2027 school year; Hiring Certified Personnel on a temporary contract for the

2026-2027 school year, and Considering the appeal of denied student transfers with a review of confidential educational records and transfer requests of students whereby disclosure of any additional information could potentially violate FERPA, pursuant to Okla. Stat. tit.25 § 307(1) (2) (7).

Motion to convene into executive session. This motion, made by Paul Melchior and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.B. Return to Open Session

4.C. Statement of executive session minutes (topics discussed and persons present)

4.D. Discussion then vote to uphold or overturn the decision to deny a continuing transfer: a. 27-001.

Motion to accept the decision to deny a continuing transfer for student 27-001. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.E. Discussion then vote to uphold or overturn the District's decision to deny the following transfers for the 2026-2027 school year: a. 2027-002, b. 2027-003, c. 2027-004, and d. 2027-005.

Motion to uphold the District's decision to deny the following transfers for the 2026-2027 school year: a. 2027-002. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Scott Miller, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

Motion to uphold the District's decision to deny the following transfers for the 2026-2027 school year: a. 2027-003. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Paul Melchior, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

Motion to uphold the District's decision to deny the following transfers for the 2026-2027 school year: a. 2027-004. This motion, made by Chris Van Natta and seconded by Paul Melchior, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

Motion to uphold the District's decision to deny the following transfers for the 2026-2027 school year: a. 2027-005. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Paul Melchior, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.F. Discussion then vote to approve or not approve any resignations or retirements tendered. Approve resignations/retirements tendered. This motion, made by Chris Van Natta and seconded by Paul Melchior, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.G. Discussion then vote to approve or not approve new personnel positions for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve new personnel positions for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Chris Van Natta and seconded by Jeanette Anderson, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.H. Discussion then vote to approve or not approve hiring the following Certified Personnel on a temporary contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve hiring the following Certified Personnel on a temporary contract for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Chris Van Natta and seconded by Paul Melchior, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.I. Discussion then vote to approve or not approve hiring the following Classified Personnel on a temporary contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve hiring the following Classified Personnel on a temporary contract for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Paul Melchior and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.J. Discussion then vote to approve or not approve hiring staff for the Tiger Pride After School Program as presented.

Motion to approve hiring staff for the Tiger Pride After School Program as presented. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.K. Discuss then vote to approve or not approve salaries and stipends for 12-month administrators, employees and non-certified personnel for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve salaries and stipends for 12-month administrators, employees and non-certified personnel for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Paul Melchior, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.L. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve extra duty, professional development stipends and salary adjustments as submitted for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve extra duty, professional development stipends and salary adjustments as submitted for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by Paul Melchior and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.M. Discuss then vote to approve or not approve Athletic Program Budgets for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve Athletic Program Budgets for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Scott Miller, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.N. Discuss then vote to approve or not approve shortening one school day per week (Friday) for staff professional development for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve shortening one school day per week (Friday) for staff professional development for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Scott Miller: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

5. Superintendent's Report

5.A. Superintendent's Report

6. New Business

6.A. Board will address any pertinent new business that has arisen since the agenda was posted if deemed necessary. ("Any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting." 25 O. s. § 311)

7. Adjourn

7.A. Adjournment