



Regular Meeting of Whitehead Board of Education  
Monday, April 13, 2026 5:30 PM  
Whitehead School Cafeteria, 16476 North County Road 3200, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

**1. Call to order and recording of members present and absent.**

Attendance Taken at 5:30 PM. Sandy Arroyo: Present, Belinda Hunt: Present, Alex Young: Present.

**2. Recognition of guests:**

Joe Shrader from Techsico and Xinjian (Peter) Cheng from Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson, CPAs PLLLP were guests at the meeting.

**3. Acknowledgment of new term of office for incumbent Alex Young seat # 2**

Alex Young started his new three-year term for seat #2

**4. Discussion and possible board action to reorganize the officers of the board of education**

The following positions were approved by the board: Belinda Hunt, President, Sandy Arroyo, Vice President & Alex Young, Clerk. This motion, made by Alex Young and seconded by Sandy Arroyo, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**5. Board discussion and possible action to approve the 2024-25 audit report presented by a representative from Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson CPA, PLLLP**

Motion was made to approve the 2024-2025 audit report as presented by Xinjian Cheng from Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson CPA, PLLLP. This motion, made by Alex Young and seconded by Sandy Arroyo, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**6. Consent Agenda: The consent agenda consists of approval of the following items:**

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda items 6a through 6h. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

- a. Minutes of the March 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.
- b. Fundraisers for the 25/26 School Year
- c. Substitute Teacher List
- d. Approval of the 2026/2027 Garvin County Commissioners Interlocal Agreement
- e. Approve the Alcohol & Drug Testing Inc. contract for the 26/27 school year.
- f. Approve Application for Temporary Appropriations for the 2026-2027 school year.
- g. Monthly financial report of Activity Fund.
- h. Approve Monthly Expenditures
  1. March Payroll
  2. General Fund Expenditures
  3. Building Fund Expenditures
  4. Child Nutrition Expenditures
  5. Activity Fund Expenditures

**7. Discussion and possible action to approve the Treasurer's Report**

A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report as presented by Mr. Midkiff. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

- Another good revenue month saw us collect \$78,000 more than last year. We have collected \$350,000 more this year to date than last year. We should see another good month for April as typically we see more ad valorem come in. I am projecting us to collect a little over 4 million in revenue this year.
- Expenditures are tracking just a little above last year at this time. We are at 77% of budget, and we are ¾ of the way through the year. I am projecting us to spend a little over \$3.8 million for the year.
- Projecting a difference of \$150,000 for this school year.

**8. Discuss and possible action to approve Activity Fund purchase order encumbrances 26182 through 26217 with the overall dollar value of \$8,559.46.**

Motion was made to approve Activity Fund purchase order encumbrances 26182 through 26217 with an overall dollar value of \$8,559.46. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.  
Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**9. Discuss and possible action to approve General Fund purchase order encumbrances 214 through 230 with an overall dollar value of \$30,115.56.**

Motion was made to approve General Fund purchase order encumbrances 214 through 230 with an overall dollar value of \$30,115.56. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.  
Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**10. Discuss and possible action to approve Building Fund purchase order encumbrances 33 through 36 with an overall dollar value of \$579.24.**

Motion was made to approve Building Fund purchase order encumbrances 33 through 36 with an overall dollar value of \$579.24. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.  
Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**11. Discussion and possible action to approve the following March Voided Orders:**

Motion was made to approve March Voided Purchase Order Balances, general fund orders in the amount of \$1,707.20 and building fund orders in the amount of \$232.72. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

a. General Fund Voided orders in the amount of \$1,707.20

b. Building Fund voided orders in the amount of \$232.72

**12. Discussion and possible action to approve the 25/26 audit contract and Engagement letter with Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson.**

Motion was made to approve the 25/26 audit contract and engagement letter with Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**13. Discussion and possible action to approve Whitebead School Clearing Account# 7332246 at First United Bank.**

Motion was made to approve Whitebead School Clearing Account #7332246 at First United Bank. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**14. Discussion and possible action to approve the following authorized signers on the Whitebead School Clearing Account #7332246: Cameron M Johnston, Treasurer, Richelle L Humphrey, Assistant Treasurer, April D Houston, Financial Secretary, Alexander L Young, Board Member, Belinda Kay Hunt, Board Member, and Sandy M Arroyo, Board Member**

Motion was made to approve the following authorized signers on the Whitebead School Clearing Account #7332246: Cameron M Johnston, Treasurer, Richelle L Humphrey, Assistant Treasurer, April D Houston, Financial Secretary, Alexander L Young, Board Member, Belinda Kay Hunt, Board Member, and Sandy M Arroyo, Board Member. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**15. Discussion and possible action to approve Whitebead School Activity Account #7332130 at First United Bank.**

Motion was made to approve Whitebead School Activity Account #7332130 at First United Bank. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**16. Discussion and possible action to approve the following authorized signers on the Whitebead School Activity Account #7332130: Jason L Midkiff, Superintendent, Richelle L Humphrey, Activity Fund Clerk, and April D Houston, Financial Secretary.**

Motion was made to approve the following authorized signers on the Whitebead School Activity Account #7332130: Jason L Midkiff, Superintendent, Richelle L Humphrey, Activity Fund Clerk, and April D Houston, Financial Secretary. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**17. Discussion and possible action to approve the calendar for the 26/27 school year.**

Motion was made to approve the calendar for the 26/27 school year. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**18. Discussion and possible action to approve a solar project with Techsico Solar and finance.**

Motion was made to approve a solar project with Techsico Solar and finance. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**19. Discussion of creating a Whitebead Graduate Profile**

Mr. Midkiff discussed the Whitebead Graduate Profile with the board.

**20. Vote to convene or not convene into proposed executive session as allowed by 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1) to discuss**

- **Employment of certified staff as recommended by the Superintendent for the 26/27 school year**
- **Employment of 5th grade teacher for the 26/27 school year**
- **Employment of a music teacher**

Motion was made to convene into proposed executive session as allowed by 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1) to discuss: Employment of certified staff as recommended by the Superintendent for the 26/27 school year, employment of 5th grade teacher for the 26/27 school year, and employment of a music teacher. This motion, made by Alex Young and seconded by Sandy Arroyo, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**21. Acknowledge return to Open Session**

- **Executive Session Minutes Compliance Announcement**

The board entered into executive session at 6:50 p.m. to discuss the items listed on the agenda for executive session. No other matters were discussed, and no votes were taken. Those present were the board members and the superintendent. The board returned from executive session at 7:37 p.m.

**22. Discussion and possible action on employment of Certified Staff for the 2026/2027 school year as recommended by the superintendent on Schedule A.**

A motion was made to employ the Certified Staff for the 2026/2027 school year as recommended by the superintendent on Schedule A. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**23. Discussion and possible action to hire a certified teacher for the 26/27 school year.**

Motion was made to hire Melissa Lopez on a temporary certified contract as recommended by Mr. Midkiff for the 2026/2027 school year. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.  
Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

**24. Discussion and possible action to hire a music teacher for the 26/27 school year.**

**25. Superintendent's Report**

**26. New Business**

**27. Vote to adjourn**

Motion was made to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

Respectfully submitted by \_\_\_\_\_