



Weatherford Public Schools
Board of Education
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, March 9, 2026 Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education of Independent School District Number 26
Custer County, Oklahoma, met in Performing Arts Center in Eagle Room 1 & 2, 1500 N.
Washington Street, Weatherford, OK 73096
Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Attendance Taken at 6:01 PM. Bryan Bayless: Present, Matt Fast: Present, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Present. Present: 3, Absent: 2.

2. Roll Call of Members

3. Declaration of Quorum to Conduct Business

4. Approval of Minutes

a. Regular Meeting of February 9, 2026

Motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 09, 2026. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Yea, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

5. Superintendent's Report

a. Treasurer/Budget Briefing

6. SRO Bushong Report

7. Principals' Report

8. Curriculum Director Report

9. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve Consent Agenda as presented items a - f. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Yea, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

a. General Fund Encumbrances #723 - #759 \$50,013.01

b. Building Fund Encumbrances #63 - #67 \$14,628.44

c. Child Nutrition Encumbrances #86 - #90 \$137,729.65

d. Change Orders

Fund 11: 2,51,120,155,284,401,489,503,573,708 \$2,125.30

Fund 21: 3,61,62 \$4,369.84

e. Activity Fund Custodian's Report

f. Acknowledge the Superintendent's Receipt and Acceptance of the following resignations and retirements:

1. Theater/Drama Teacher at WHS - Abigail Darragh
2. Teacher Assistant at WECC - Abigail Martens
3. Aviation Teacher at WHS - Ronnie Fleming
4. Paraprofessional at WMS - Jeremiah Patterson
5. Bus Driver - Keanen Eberle

10. General Business

a. Discussion/Possible Action on Audit Contract for the 2025 - 2026 SY with Britton, Kuykendall, and Miller

Motion to approve Audit Contract for the 2025 - 2026 SY with Britton, Kuykendall, and Miller. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Yea, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

11. Proposed executive session to discuss hiring of:

Transfers within the District for the rest of 2025 - 2026 SY - Exhibit A

Revised Extra Duty Lists for the rest of 2025 - 2026 SY - Exhibit B

ESY for Summer 2026 - Exhibit C

Proposed executive session to discuss the rehiring of:

Certified Personnel for the 2026 - 2027 School Year - Exhibit D

Principals for the 2026 - 2027 School Year - Exhibit E

Assistant Principal for the 2026 - 2027 School Year - Exhibit F

Directors for the 2026 - 2027 School Year - Exhibit G

Assistant Superintendent for the 2026 - 2027 School Year - Exhibit H

25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1).

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

Motion to approve to convene to executive session at 6:12 p.m. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Yea, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

13. Acknowledge return to Open Session

14. Vote to approve, disapprove, or table Recommendations to transfer the following Personnel for the rest of 2025 - 2026 School Year as listed on Exhibit A:

Motion made to approve the recommendation from Superintendent to transfer the following Personnel for the rest of 2025 - 2026 School Year as listed on Exhibit A. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Yea, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

15. Vote to approve, disapprove, or table the Revised Extra Duty Lists for the rest of the 2025 - 2026 School Year as listed on Exhibit B:

Motion made to approved the Extra Duty Lists as listed on Exhibit B. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Yea, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

16. Vote to approve, disapprove, or table recommendations for the following people to be hired for Summer 2026 Extra Duty as listed on Exhibit C:

Motion made to hire Nikki Perkins, Dixie Gunselman, and Taylor Haynes for summer ESY 2026 Extra Duty as listed on Exhibit C:. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Yea, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

17. Vote to approve, disapprove, or table Recommendations to hire the following Certified Personnel for the 2026 - 2027 School Year as listed on Exhibit D:

Motion made to approve the recommendations from Superintendent to hire the following Certified Personnel on temporary contracts for the 2026 - 2027 School Year as listed on Exhibit D. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Yea, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

18. Vote to employ or table the employment of Weatherford Public Schools Principals for the 2026 - 2027 School Year as listed on Exhibit E:

Motion to rehire Garrett Smith as WHS Principal, Mark Whalen as WMS Principal, Dru Svitak as WECC Principal, Meagan Merkey as East Intermediate Principal, Brad Howl as Stafford Principal, and Brooke Brown as Burcham Principal for the 2026-2027 School Year as listed on Exhibit E. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Yea, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

19. Vote to employ or table the employment of Weatherford Public Schools Assistant Principals for the 2026 - 2027 School Year as listed on Exhibit F:

Motion to rehire Kelly Wilson as WHS Assistant Principal, Cynthia McCurdy as WMS Assistant Principal, Lindsey Mickley as East Intermediate Assistant Principal, Sharon Ard as Stafford Assistant Principal, and Heather Klaassen as Burcham Assistant Principal for the 2026-2027 School Year as listed on Exhibit F. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Yea, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

20. Vote to employ or table the employment of Weatherford Public Schools Directors for the 2026 - 2027 School Year as listed on Exhibit G:

Motion to rehire Eric Johns - Technology Director Melissa Jarvis - Special Education Director Jason Wilson - Maintenance Director Doug Gunselman - Curriculum Director Cody Cantrell - Transportation Director Kyle Null - Athletics Director for the 2026-2027 School Year as listed on Exhibit G. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Yea, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

21. Vote to employ or table the employment of Weatherford Public Schools Assistant Superintendent for the 2026 - 2027 School Year as listed on Exhibit H:

Motion to rehire Steven Callen as Assistant Superintendent for the 2026 -2027 School Year as listed on Exhibit H. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Yea, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

22. New Business

23. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion to adjourn at 6:42 p.m. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Yea, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Absent, Kyle King: Absent, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Minutes Clerk, Weatherford Public Schools

President of Board of Education

Clerk of Board of Education

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

) SS:

COUNTY OF CUSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Education of Weatherford Public School District I-26, of Custer County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that prior to Monday, March 9, 2026, the date, time, and place of the meeting was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Custer County, Oklahoma.

I also certify that at least 24 hours prior to the meeting excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, notice of the date, time, and place of this meeting was posted in prominent public view at the location of the meeting.

Witness my hand and seal of the school district this ____ day of _____.

(School Seal)

Clerk of Board of Education