

DISTRICT #32, MAYES COUNTY, CHOUTEAU, OKLAHOMA
(The Chouteau-Mazie Public School)
MAZIE SCHOOL/CAFETERIA, 107 N. COAL Street, CHOUTEAU, OK 74337

The Chouteau-Mazie Board of Education met in session on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM. in MAZIE SCHOOL/CAFETERIA, 107 N. COAL Street, CHOUTEAU, OK 74337

1. Call meeting to order; roll call, flag salute, moment of silence.

Attendance Taken at 6:01 PM.

Charlie Coblentz: Present

Victor Markiewicz: Present

Amber Rice: Present

Tina Van Horn: Present

Lindsey Yoder: Present

Victor Markiewicz arrived at 6:04 just as the pledge of allegiance was finishing. No business had been discussed prior to his arrival.

2. Public Participation

No public participation.

3. Principal's and Counselor's Report.

Principals and Reading Coach discuss reading scores, literacy data, and training. The high school counselor discussed all the options that are given to students, such as college options, Vo-Tech training, ACT scores, college career fair, FAFSA help, and a variety of speakers to come present information to our students.

4. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Gwartney discussed putting banners back up in the high school gym, construction updates, painting crosswalks, new sign out front of the high school, varsity volleyball going to state playoffs, and grants that have been awarded.

5. Consent Agenda: Discuss then vote to approve or not approve listed items in the consent agenda. (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 the Consent Agenda with the amendments to change (l) to the Columbus, Missouri AREA, (n) change the October Board Meeting from October 8th to October 13, 2026, (r) approve Mr. Gwartney to make changes on the Bond Projects up to \$10,000.00 without prior board approval. This motion, made by Victor Markiewicz and seconded by Lindsey Yoder, Passed.

Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

5.a. Approve Special Board meeting minutes for the September 23, 2025, board meeting.

5.b. Approve financial statements, all warrants issued for payment, change orders and all purchase orders and activity fund balances:

General Fund #11 FY 2025-2026 encumbrances 262-355

Child Nutrition Fund #22 FY 2025-2026 encumbrances __ 27
Building Fund #21 FY 2025-2026 encumbrance __ 0
Bond Fund #39 FY 2025-2026 encumbrance __ 11-17
Activity Fund # 60 FY 2025-2026 encumbrance __ 70-312

5.c. Approve Fund Raisers: 884, 822, 837

5.d. Approve updated list of names on the Chouteau-Mazie Schools Wellness Policy.

5.e. Approve change orders to the Middle School drop off area.

5.f. Approve changes B and 2.2c on School Bond Project.

5.g. Approve quote from Livingston Propane

5.h. Approve contract with Northeast Tech.

5.i. Approve the Mayes County, Oklahoma Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan dated 8-27-2025.

5.j. Approve field trips for Jr. High:

Oct.22 - 5th grade to attend Outdoor Classroom Day at Giles Park in Pryor, 12:00-2:15.

November 7-8th grade tour of NTC-Pryor.

December 9-Ice skating in The District, 9:00-11:00 (Wildcat Buck Reward Trip)

March 13-Woody Guthrie Center/Bob Dylan Center Field Trip 10:00-12:00 (Wildcat Buck Reward Trip)

5.k. Discussion and possible action to approve the Board of Education Annual Election Resolution for School Board member seat 1.

5.l. Approve travel and overnight stay to Columbus, Missouri if any air rifle competitors or team score high enough to compete at Nationals on November 8, 2025.

5.m. Approve Memorandum of Understanding between Chouteau-Mazie Schools of Mayes County, Oklahoma and CREOKS Mental Health Services, Inc.

5.n. Approve CMPS updated capacity numbers for available transfer(s).

5.o. Approve calendar dates for Regular Board Meetings for 2026.

5.p. Approve field trips for Mazie PK-1st grade to the Pumpkin Patch on October 27, 2025, from 10:00-2:00, and 2nd-8th grade to TASM on December 12, 2025, from 8:00-2:00.

5.q. 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 \$2,870,000 General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds of the School District.

5.r. Approve Josh Gwartney as a change agent to be able to approve changes on the Bond Projects up \$\$\$\$? without prior board approval.

5.s. Approve Esports for overnight trips.

OESL State Championship (MS & HS Teams)

November 21-22

Norman Public Schools

OKSE Super Smash Bros. State Championship (HS Team)

December 5-6

SWOSU

5.t. Approve list of employees for extra duty assignments for the 2025-26 SY

5.u. Approve a field trip for Chouteau Elem. 2nd grade to go to the pumpkin patch in Adair on Thursday, October 30th from 11:00-2:00.

5.v. Approve surplus list from IT department.

5.w. Approve purchase of laptops from Google grant.

5.x. Approve revised floor plan to include 6 FEMA doors and pre-cast door openings.

5.y. Approve Bid Package #21: Casework

5.z. Approve Contract with TCA.

5.aa. Approve Spirit Bus for Volleyball game(s)

6. Proposed Executive Session

Discuss, then vote to approve or disprove going into executive session for the purpose of discussing the employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining or resignation of any individual public officer or employee.

Executive Session Authority: Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes 307 (B) (1)

Resignations: Susan McLain

Kristina Cobler

Becky Henson

Employment: Home-Bound Teacher for 2025-26 SY

Tutors for 2025-26 SY

Kristen Maddoux for HR/Payroll

Discussion: Bank account signature cards

6.a. Motion to Convene

Motion to convene into Executive Session at 7:25pm. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.

Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.b. Acknowledge return to open session

Motion to return to open session at 8:47pm. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.

Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.c. Statement by Board President

The Board members, Superintendent, and Kelly Grossman were present in the executive session, no votes were taken, and only items on the agenda were discussed.

6.d. Approve Gayla Monk as Home-Bound Teacher for 2025-26 SY.

Motion made and seconded to approve Gayla Monk as Home-Bound Teacher for the 2025-26 SY. This motion, made by Lindsey Yoder and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.

Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.e. Vote to accept the resignation of Susan McLain

Motion made and seconded to accept the resignation of Susan McLain. This motion, made by Charlie Coblentz and seconded by Lindsey Yoder, Passed.

Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.f. Vote to accept the resignation of Kristina Cobler.

Motion made to accept the resignation of Kristina Cobler. This motion, made by Charlie Coblentz and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.

Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.g. Vote to accept the resignation of Rebecca Henson.

Motion made to accept the resignation of Rebecca Henson. This motion, made by Lindsey Yoder and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.

Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.h. Approve tutors for 2025-26 SY. Gayla Monk, Troy Palmer, Niki Shelton, & Tamarrah Morgan

Motion to approve tutors for the 2025-25 SY. This motion, made by Charlie Coblentz and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.

Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.i. Approve the removal of Rebecca Henson from all bank accounts and replace with Kristen Maddoux.

Tabled

6.j. Approve removing Debbie Shanks, Rebecca Henson, and Donna Harvey from ACH at Welch State Bank, and replacing them with Kristen Maddoux.

Tabled

7. New Business: In accordance with 25 Okla. Stat. §311(A)(9), this is limited to any matter not known or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting of this agenda.

No new business.

8. Vote for Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:55pm. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Charlie Coblentz, Passed.

Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

Mary Guinn
Minutes Clerk

President

Vice President

Clerk

Member

Member