

DISTRICT #32, MAYES COUNTY, CHOUTEAU, OKLAHOMA
(The Chouteau-Mazie Public School)
Chouteau-Mazie Administration Office, 115 Railroad, Chouteau, OK 74337

The Chouteau-Mazie Board of Education met in session on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM. in Chouteau-Mazie Administration Office, 115 Railroad, Chouteau, OK 74337

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

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

Charlie Coblantz: Present

Victor Markiewicz: Present

Amber Rice: Present

Tina Van Horn: Present

Lindsey Yoder: Present

2. Public Participation

None

3. Superintendent's Report

The Superintendent gave an update on Outdoor Ed. The archery teams are doing great this year. A generous donation was made to the archery team, which we are incredibly grateful for. Chouteau will be hosting the basketball district and regional games this year. The football program was discussed. Mazie Ag building will be updated with all new supplies for the teacher and students. Mr. Gwartney asked Mrs. Gilstrap to update the Board on the reading programs' progress.

4. 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 Consent Agenda as read. This motion, made by Lindsey Yoder and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.

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

4.a. Approve Board meeting minutes for the January 21, 2026, special board meeting.

4.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 __ 497-522

Child Nutrition Fund #22 FY 2025-2026 encumbrances __ 31

Building Fund #21 FY 2025-2026 encumbrances __ 0

Bond Fund #39 FY 2025-2026 encumbrances __ 0

Activity Fund #60 FY 2025-2026 encumbrances __ 586-686

4.c. Approve Fund Raiser: #807 Jr. Class, #830 Elementary Library, #831 ECC Library

4.d. Approve Senior activities:

Class trip to Silver Dollar City, Branson, Missouri, on April 20, 2026,

Senior girls tea and boys cookout, April 12, 2026.
Baccalaureate — May 13, 2026, Word Fellowship Church.
Senior Awards — May 14, 2026, First Baptist Church.
Graduation — May 15, 2026, 7pm Football field.

4.e. Approve surplus of paper shredder from Special Education Department bought with Federal money.

4.f. Approve a field trip for Mrs. Monk's class to attend a Thunder game.

4.g. Approve GT field trip to Meadowbrook Nursing home.

4.h. Approve Mazie 7th/8th grade field trip to Outsiders museum.

4.i. Approve quote from C&M Supply Inc.

4.j. Approve field trip for the ECC to Tulsa Zoo on May 8, 2026.

4.k. Approve FFA field trips. Ag Olympics and GRDA Fish Habitat Workshop.

4.l. Approve the purchase of two suburban vehicles.

4.m. Approve a field trip for the high school Spanish II class to Las Fuentes in Pryor on April 29, 2026.

5. Proposed Executive Session

Discuss, then vote to approve or disapprove 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

Employment: Discussion and action to hire Principals, Directors, Central Office Employees, Megan Ragsdale, Data Input Specialist, Elementary Teacher.

Discussion to vote on a step increase of 3% for all employees who do not receive a step raise from the state, for FY27.

Discussion to vote on an increase in bus route pay by \$1,000.00 per route and increase sub-drivers' pay by \$10.00 per trip, for FY27.

5.a. Motion to Convene

Motion to convene into Executive Session at 7:15pm. 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

5.b. Acknowledge return to open session

Motion to reconvene at 9:11pm. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.

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

5.c. Statement by Board President

No votes were taken in the Executive Session, and only items on the agenda were discussed. Those in the Executive Session were the board members and the Superintendent.

6. Current Business: Action Items

6.a. Vote to hire Laura Cochran, Child Nutrition Director FY 27.

Tabled

6.b. Vote to hire Steven Coblentz, Plant/Facilities Director FY27.

Motion made to hire Steven Coblentz for Plant/Facilities Director for the SY2026-2027. 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.c. Vote to hire Patty Pereira, Special Education Director FY27.

Motion made to hire Patty Pereira for Special Education Director for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Tina Van Horn and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.

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

6.d. Vote to hire David Jackson, IT Director FY27.

Motion made to hire David Jackson for the IT Director for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Charlie Coblentz 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 hire Don Cochran, Athletic Director FY27.

Motion to hire Don Cochran for the Athletic Director for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Lindsey Yoder and seconded by Charlie Coblentz, Failed.

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

6.f. Vote to hire Mark Jones, Transportation Director FY 27.

Motion to hire Mark Jones for the Transportation Director for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Lindsey Yoder and seconded by Charlie Coblentz, Failed.

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

6.g. Vote to hire Amy Gilmore, High School Principal FY27.

Motion to hire Amy Gilmore for the High School Principal for the 2026-2027 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.h. Vote to hire Mark Jones, High School Assistant Principal FY27.

Motion made to hire Mark Jones for the High School Principal for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Tina Van Horn and seconded by Lindsey Yoder, Passed.

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

6.i. Vote to hire Michelle Brumley, Middle School Principal FY27.

Motion made to hire Michelle Brumley for the Middle School Principal for the 2026-2027 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.j. Vote to hire Lindsey Corbett, Administrative Intern FY27.

Tabled

6.k. Vote to hire Dedee Emory, Early Childhood Center Principal FY27.

Motion made to hire Dedee Emory for the Early Childhood Center Principal for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Charlie Coblentz and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.

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

6.l. Vote to hire Jen Riley, Elementary Principal FY27.

Motion made to hire Jen Riley for the Elementary Principal for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Victor Markiewicz and seconded by Amber Rice, Passed.

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

6.m. Vote to hire Melinda Bridges, Mazie Elementary Principal FY27.

Motion made to hire Melinda Bridges for the Mazie Elementary Principal for the 2026-2027 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.n. Vote to hire Kelly Grossman, Executive Director of Business Services, and Treasurer/Federal Programs FY27.

Motion to hire Kelly Grossman as Executive Director of Business Services and Treasurer/Federal Programs for the 2026-2027 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.o. Vote to hire Kristen Maddoux, HR/Payroll Specialist FY27.

Motion to hire Kristen Maddoux for HR/Payroll specialist for the 2026-2027 SY. 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.p. Vote to hire Karrie Kendrick, Activity Accounts Clerk FY27

Motion to hire Karrie Kendrick as Activity Accounts Clerk for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Charlie Coblentz and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.

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

6.q. Vote to hire Donna Harvey, Encumbrance Clerk FY27.

Motion made to hire Donna Harvey for the Encumbrance Clerk for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Lindsey Yoder and seconded by Amber Rice, Passed.

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

6.r. Vote to hire Mary Guinn, Executive Assistant/Board Minutes Clerk for FY27.

Motion made to hire Mary Guinn for Executive Assistant/Board Minutes Clerk for the 2026-2027 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.s. Vote to hire Meagan Ragsdale, RN School Nurse FY27.

Motion made to hire Meagan Ragsdale for the RN School Nurse for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Charlie Coblentz and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.

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

6.t. Vote to hire Data Input Specialist for FY27

Motion made to hire Jamie Carney for the Data Input Specialist for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.

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

6.u. Vote to hire Whitney Bailey, Elementary Teacher for FY27.

Motion made to hire Whitney Bailey for an Elementary Teacher for the 2026-2027 SY. 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.v. Approve a baseline step increase of 3% for all employees who do not receive a step raise from the state, for FY27.

Tabled

6.w. Approve an increase in bus route pay by \$1,000.00 per route and increase sub-drivers' pay by \$10.00 per trip for FY27.

Motion made to approve an increase in bus route pay by \$1,000.00 per route and increase sub-drivers' pay by \$10.00 per trip for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Victor Markiewicz and seconded by Amber Rice, Passed.

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

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 9:25pm. 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

Mary Guinn
Minutes Clerk

President

Vice President

Clerk

Member

Member