



Okarche Public Schools

Okarche Regular Board Meeting

Okarche High School Library, 632 West Oklahoma Avenue, Okarche, OK 73762

Monday, April 13, 2026 7:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 7:00 PM

1. Call to order and record attendance.

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM.

Joe Alig:	Present
Robert Anderson:	Present
Jarro Mueggenborg:	Present
Heather Nance:	Present
John Pinkerton:	Present

Present: 5.

Also in attendance was Brian Mueggenborg. Terrell Ludwig and Jeff Henrichs

2. Reorganization of Board of Education. Election and appointment of officers. (President, Vice President, Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Parliamentarian)

President- Heather Nance

Vice President- Joe Alig

Clerk- John Pinkerton

Deputy Clerk- Rob Anderson

Parl- Jarrod Mueggenborg

Motion to approve Heather Nance- President, Joe Alig- Vice President, John Pinkerton-Clerk, Rob Anderson- Deputy Clerk and Jarrod Mueggenborg- Parliamentarian. This motion, made by Joe Alig and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig:	Yea
Robert Anderson:	Yea
Jarro Mueggenborg:	Yea

Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3. Consideration and action on the minutes of the regular board meeting held on March 9, 2026.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on March 9, 2026. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4. Communication/Public Hearings

None

5. Administrative Reports and discussion

a. Elementary Principal - Chris Roby

Not present. Came in at 7:45pm.

b. JH/HS Principal - G.W. Parham

SWOSU Scholastic Meet - scanned individual results to you. Okarche Schools are Division Award winners in the Language Arts, History/Social Sciences, Fine Arts and Math Division and also the Sweepstakes Award. State Testing has started: Junior ACT and state testing is complete. 7th and 8th grade testing begins on Thursday. 5 students attended SWOSU Pharmaceutical Day. 7th Grade Band Superior Rating Seiling Music Festival. 6th Grade Band Superior Rating Okarche Solo/Ensemble Contest 5th Grade Band Superior Rating Okarche Solo/Ensemble Contest HS Band Excellent Rating State Band Contest Grant Alig and Gabe Vogt have been accepted to participate with the Oklahoma Ambassadors of Music European Tour Summer 2027. 6th Grade band will perform at the Cimarron Nursing Home in Kingfisher this Thursday. 6 students will participate in State Solo/Ensemble contest at OSU on April 23. Spring Band Concert grades 5-12 will be on 4/26 at 3:00 in the gym. Select Elementary Band students will participate in the TriState Music Festival on April 29. 10 Speech students will compete at the State Speech Tournament on SNU campus this weekend. Maybe mention Prom and After Prom locations and times. FCCLA was awarded the Chapter of Excellence award for 2025-2026. Our FCCLA Chapter was also awarded the 100% Chapter Participation Award. These were awarded to us during State Convention on April 2nd. Okarche Shooting Sports has had an outstanding month of competition! The Senior Shooting Sports team earned 1st place with an impressive score of 237/250, while the Junior team secured 4th place in the North Region. Both teams will compete at the State Contest on Wednesday, April 15th—best of luck to our shooters! Okarche FFA Judging teams have also been busy traveling and competing over the past several weeks, bringing home great results: Redlands: Milk Quality - 1st Place Connors State College:

Milk Quality - 2nd & 3rd Place; Farm Business Management - 2nd Place Southwest Invitational: Milk Quality - 2nd Place; Farm Business Management - 1st Place Seminole State College: Milk Quality - 2nd Place Both teams will represent Okarche at the FFA State Contest on April 25th in Stillwater. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication The Okarche FFA would like to extend an invitation to all board members to attend the Okarche FFA Banquet on May 2nd at 6 pm in the Okarche High School Gym. The High School boys golf team placed first in small school tournament at Elk City. Hudson Mueggonborg placed 8th as individual!

c. Superintendent - Josh Sumrall

Next Tuesday, April 21 is our special board meeting at noon to sell bonds. State testing is underway and will continue through next week. Softball Districts will be at Dewer next Tuesday and Baseball got a bye and will host regionals. Graduation is May 15. Prom is April 24th. Girls golf just found out they are going to McAlister April 20th.

d. Financial Report

General fund- \$3.9 million, Bldg \$2.3 million. Mr. Alig asked if Mr. Sumrall has a budget to show what we may have next year while we are approving these contracts. He asked if it would be smart to postpone anything contract wise until we have our budget? Mr. Sumrall said that our budget doesn't come out until the summer, and that most of these contracts are ones that we do need.

6. Consideration and action on the following consent agenda items:

Motion to approve the consent agenda items as 6.a. General Fund purchase orders : 417-443 6.b. Building Fund purchase orders : 27-29 6.c. Child Nutrition purchase orders : None 6.d. Activity Fund report : Individual summaries attached 6.e. Activity Account transfer of funds : None 6.f. Child Nutrition report : None. This motion, made by Jarrod Mueggenborg and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

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b. Building Fund purchase orders : 27-29

c. Child Nutrition purchase orders : None

d. Activity Fund report : Individual summaries attached

e. Activity Account transfer of funds : None

f. Child Nutrition report : None

7. Discussion and possible action on changing the name of activity account #833 from Class of 2025 to Class of 2032 and leaving \$500.00 as start-up money for the incoming 7th grade class.

Motion to change the name of activity account #833 from Class of 2025 to Class of 2032 and leaving \$500.00 as start-up money for the incoming 7th grade class. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

8. Discussion and possible action on employee donations of sick leave to another employee that meets the District Leave Sharing Program Policy.

Motion to accept the donations of sick leave to another employee that meets the district leave sharing policy. This motion, made by Jarrod Mueggenborg and seconded by Joe Alig, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9. Discussion and possible action on amending a fundraiser request for softball for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve the amended fundraiser request for softball for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by Jarrod Mueggenborg and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. Discussion and possible action to renew a contract with Barlow Education Management Services for Federal Programs Management for FY 2026-2027.

Mr. Sumrall got a quote from the Assistant Principal and it was \$6500 and Barlow is \$6792 and he doesn't have any schools with a private school. Mr. Sumrall talked to many surrounding schools and most use Barlow.

Motion to approve renewing a contract with Barlow Education Management Services for Federal Programs Management for FY 2026-2027. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarro Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

11. Discussion and possible action on renewing a contract with Oklahoma Therapy Services for Occupational Therapy Services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve renewing a contract with Oklahoma Therapy Services for Occupational Therapy Services for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Jarrod Mueggenborg, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarro Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

12. Discussion and possible action on renewing a contract with Precision Speech Services for Speech services for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve renewing a contract with Precision Speech Services for Speech services for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Jarrod Mueggenborg and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarro Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

13. Discussion and possible action on contracting with Highfill Professional Services, LLC for special education student assessment needs for FY 2026-2027.

Motion to approve contracting with Highfill Professional Services, LLC for special education student assessment needs for FY 2026-2027. This motion, made by Jarrod Mueggenborg and seconded by Joe Alig, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

14. Discussion and possible action on renewing a service agreement with Savannah Station Therapeutic Riding Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve renewing a service agreement with Savannah Station Therapeutic Riding Program for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Jarrod Mueggenborg and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

15. Discussion and possible action on renewing a contract with Clearwater Enterprises, LLC for third party natural gas purchases for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve renewing a contract with Clearwater Enterprises, LLC for third party natural gas purchases for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Jarrod Mueggenborg and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

16. Discussion and possible action on an agreement with Edge Sports Fitness for summer 2026 and school year 2026-2027 strength and conditioning services.

Mr. Sumrall has talked to all the coaches and it has made a significant impact on our success. How much does 6-8th use it in the summertime, Jarrod asked. Maybe we offer it as an option to charge the athletes in the summertime. Basically \$130 a person for the summer. Mr. Alig asked if since we had to get rid of the cleaning service and teachers are cleaning their rooms is this a good expenditure. Mr. Alig can't prioritize this over the other things we have to

cut. Mr. Alig asked could we use the Certified Teacher in there? Mr. Mueggenborg said our coaches are not certified trainers. Mr. Mueggenborg would like to offer the summer at a cost to the students. Mr. Pinkerton asked average class size and it's 15 is the biggest and 8 or so is the smallest. Mr. Alig asked if there is any other elective that takes this much money. Mr. Alig wants the certified teacher to be the one teaching the class and get him certified. Mr. Alig would like to see an estimated budget to make a decision on Edge and other contracts.

Motion to approve the contract for the summer and for the students to pay. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Motion to table. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

17. Recognition and possible action on the resignation of Joyce Dunkin.

Motion to accept the the resignation of Joyce Dunkin with her last day on the job being April 2, 2026. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

18. New Business

None

19. Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Jarrold Mueggenborg and seconded by Joe Alig, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Meeting Adjournment Time 7:54 PM

President

Vice President

Deputy Clerk

Clerk

Parliamentarian