

# Special Meeting of the Board of Education Minutes for Monday, February 24, 2025

Dr. Joseph N. Siano Administrative Services Center Room A, 131 S Flood Avenue, Norman, OK 73069

### The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

I. Call to Order and Establish a Quorum

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM. Present: Dawn Brockman, Tina Floyd, Annette Price, Alex Ruggiers, Absent: Dirk O'Hara.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of Allegiance was led by President Tina Floyd.

III. Discuss, consider and vote to approve or not approve the following items relative to the \$40,845,000 General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds, Series 2025 - See Attachment "A" (posted with the agenda)

Presented by Zack Robinson, BOK Financial Securities, Inc

Action Item

- 1. Consideration and vote to award the \$40,845,000 General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds, Series 2025, to the lowest and best bidder.
- 2. Adopt a Resolution providing for the issuance of the \$40,845,000 General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds, Series 2025, by Independent School District Number 29 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, authorized at an election duly called and held for such purpose; designating bonds for certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code; deeming preliminary official statement "Final" for the purposes of SEC Rule 15(c)2-12; affirming the school district's intention to assist underwriters in complying with SEC Rule 15(c)2-12(b)(5); prescribing form of bonds; providing for registration thereof; providing levy of an annual tax for the payment of principal and interest on the same; and fixing other details of the issue.

Motion to award the General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds, Series 2025 to J.P. Morgan Securities LLC at a rate of 3.146366%. This motion, made by Alex Ruggiers and seconded by Annette Price, Passed. Dawn Brockman: Yea, Tina Floyd: Yea, Annette Price: Yea, Alex Ruggiers: Yea Motion to adopt a Resolution providing for the issuance of the General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds, Series 2025 as presented. This motion, made by Alex Ruggiers and seconded by Annette Price, Passed. Dawn Brockman: Yea, Tina Floyd: Yea, Annette Price: Yea, Alex Ruggiers: Yea

IV. Discuss, consider and vote to approve or not approve the following items relative to the \$2,775,000 General Obligation Building Bonds, Federally Taxable Series 2025 - See Attachment "B" (posted with the agenda)

Presented by Zack Robinson, BOK Financial Securities, Inc

Action Item

- Consideration and vote to award the \$2,775,000 General Obligation Building Bonds, Federally Taxable Series 2025, to the lowest and best bidder.
- 4. Adopt a Resolution providing for the issuance of the \$2,775,000 General Obligation Building Bonds, Federally Taxable Series 2025, by Independent School District Number 29 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, authorized at an election duly called and held for such purpose; designating bonds for certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code; deeming preliminary official statement "Final" for the purposes of SEC Rule 15(c)2-12; affirming the school district's intention to assist underwriters in complying with SEC Rule 15(c)2-12(b)(5); prescribing form of bonds; providing for registration thereof; providing levy of an annual tax for the payment of principal and interest on the same; and fixing other details of the issue.

Motion to to award the General Obligation Building Bonds, Federally Taxable Series 2025 to Northland Securities, Inc. at a rate of 4.666539%. This motion, made by Alex Ruggiers and seconded by Annette Price, Passed. Dawn Brockman: Yea, Tina Floyd: Yea, Annette Price: Yea, Alex Ruggiers: Yea Motion to approve Adopt a Resolution providing for the issuance of the General Obligation Building Bonds as presented. This motion, made by Alex Ruggiers and seconded by Annette Price, Passed. Dawn Brockman: Yea, Tina Floyd: Yea, Annette Price: Yea, Alex Ruggiers: Yea

 Proposed Revisions to School Hours and Schedules for the 2024-2025 School Year Presented by Holly Nevels Action ItemRecommendation to ensure the required 1080 hours of instruction each school year by adjusting all school's daily bell schedules to add an additional minute for the remainder of the 2024-25 school year and to designate an additional snow make-up day on April 18, 2025, if one is needed and the date/option is timely.

Motion to approve the adjustment all school's daily bell schedules to add an additional minute for the remainder of the 2024-25 school year and to designate an additional snow make-up day on April 18, 2025, if one is needed and the date/option is timely to ensure the required 1080 hours of instruction each school year. This motion, made by Alex Ruggiers and seconded by Annette Price, Passed. Dawn Brockman: Yea, Tina Floyd: Yea, Annette Price: Yea, Alex Ruggiers: Yea

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Procedural Item6:18 PM Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Alex Ruggiers and seconded by Annette Price, Passed. Dawn Brockman: Yea, Tina Floyd: Yea, Annette Price: Yea, Alex Ruggiers: Yea

	Tina Floyd, Board of Education President
Cathy Sasser, Board Clerk	
(Seal)	

### MINUTES AND RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Pursuant to notice given under the Open Meeting Act, the Board of Education of Independent School District Number 29 of Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in special session in the Administrative Services Center, 131 South Flood Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma in said school district on the 24th day of February, 2025, at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

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PRESENT:
ABSENT:
Notice of this special meeting was given in writing to the County Clerk of Cleveland County, Oklahoma at, .m. on the day of, 2025, forty-eight (48) hours or more prior to this meeting, and public notice of this meeting, setting forth the date, time, place and agenda was posted at the Board of Education Center in prominent view and open to the public twenty-four (24) hours each day, seven (7) days each week at, .m. on the day of February, 2025, being twenty-four (24) hours or more prior to this meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, all in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act (as attached hereto).  Notice of said meeting and agenda have also been posted on the School District's website in
accordance with Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 311.1.
(OTHER PROCEEDINGS)
Thereupon introduced a Resolution by reading the Title, and upon motion by, seconded by, said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Aye: Nay:
Said Resolution was thereupon signed by the President, attested by the Clerk, sealed with the seal of said School District and is as follows:

## **RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION COMBINED PURPOSE BONDS, SERIES 2025, IN THE SUM OF \$40,845,000, BY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 29 OF CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZED AT AN ELECTION DULY CALLED AND HELD FOR SUCH PURPOSE; DEEMING THE PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT "FINAL" FOR THE PURPOSES OF SEC RULE 15(C)2-12; AFFIRMING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S INTENTION TO ASSIST UNDERWRITERS IN COMPLYING WITH SEC RULE 15C2-12(B)(5); PRESCRIBING FORM OF BONDS; PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION THEREOF; PROVIDING LEVY OF AN ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE SAME; AND FIXING OTHER DETAILS OF THE ISSUE.

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of February, 2019, pursuant to notice duly given, an election was held in Independent School District Number 29 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, for the purpose of submitting to the registered qualified electors of such District the question of the issuance of the Bonds of said District in the sum of \$182,500,000 (Proposition #1) to provide funds for the purpose of improving or acquiring school sites, constructing, repairing, remodeling and equipping school buildings, acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment, and the sum of \$3,500,000 (Proposition #2) for the purpose of purchasing transportation equipment; and

WHEREAS, as shown by the canvass of the returns by the County Election Board of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, at said election there were cast by the registered qualified electors of said School District 12,988 votes for Proposition #1, of which 10,257 were in favor of and 2,731 were against the issuance of said Bonds, and 12,982 votes for Proposition #2, of which 10,188 were in favor of and 2,794 were against the issuance of said Bonds; and

WHEREAS, a lawful majority of the registered qualified electors voting on said Propositions cast their ballots in favor of the issuance of said Bonds, as certified by the County Election Board of Cleveland County, Oklahoma on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, the issuance has been duly authorized; and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of February, 2023, pursuant to notice duly given, an election was held in Independent School District Number 29 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, for the purpose of submitting to the registered qualified electors of such District the question of the issuance of the Bonds of said District in the sum of \$349,800,000 (Proposition #1) to provide funds for the purpose of improving or acquiring school sites, constructing, repairing, remodeling and equipping school buildings, acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment, and the sum of \$4,100,000 (Proposition #2) for the purpose of purchasing transportation equipment; and

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WHEREAS, Independent School District Number 29, of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, has previously determined to sell the approved Bonds in multiple series, and

WHEREAS, Independent School District Number 29, of Cleveland County, Oklahoma has previously issued the following bonds from the aforementioned authorizations:

2019 Authorizat	tion	
	Proposition #1 Building Bonds	Proposition #2 Transportation Bonds
Total Bonds Authorized	\$182,500,000	\$3,500,000
Amount Issued in 2019	\$7,000,000	\$500,000
Amount Issued in 2020	\$20,900,000	\$500,000
Amount Issued in 2021	\$28,440,000	\$500,000
Amount Issued in 2022	\$31,500,000	\$500,000
Amount Issued in 2023	\$6,560,000	\$500,000
Amount Issued in 2024	\$55,140,000	\$500,000
Total Bonds Issued To Date	\$149,540,000	\$3,000,000
Proposed 2025 Combined Purpose Bonds (current issue)	\$32,960,000	\$500,000
2023 Authorizat	ion	
	Proposition #1 Building Bonds	Proposition #2 Transportation Bonds
Total Bonds Authorized	\$349,800,000	\$4,100,000
Amount Issued in 2023	\$2,000,000	
Amount Issued in 2024	\$7,500,000	
Total Bonds Issued To Date	\$9,500,000	
Proposed 2025 Combined Purpose Bonds (current issue)	\$7,385,000	
Proposed 2025 Building Bonds (separate issue)	\$2,775,000	

WHEREAS, Independent School District Number 29 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma desires to issue at this time the following bonds:

- 1. **\$32,960,000** of the authorized Building Bonds (Proposition #1) and **\$500,000** of the authorized Transportation Bonds (Proposition #2) from the February 12, 2019 authorization, and
- 2. \$7,385,000 of the authorized Building Bonds (Proposition #1) from the February 14, 2023 authorization, and

that such Bonds shall be combined for the purpose of sale and known as the \$40,845,000 General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds, Series 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 29 OF CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That there are hereby ordered and directed to be issued the bonds of said School District in accordance with the forms hereinafter set out, in the aggregate amount of Forty Million

Eight Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$40,845,000), which said Bonds shall be designated "General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds, Series 2025" shall be dated March 1, 2025, and become due and payable and bear interest from their date until paid as follows:

\$10,210,000 maturing on March 1, 2027 at _	%
\$10,210,000 maturing on March 1, 2028 at _	%
\$10,210,000 maturing on March 1, 2029 at _	%
\$10,215,000 maturing on March 1, 2030 at _	%

Payable semi-annually on the 1st day of March and September each year, commencing on the 1st day of March, 2026. The bonds are issuable as registered Bonds in denominations of \$5,000 or any multiple thereof.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That each of said Bonds and the endorsements and certificates thereon shall be in substantially the following form:

U	NITED STATES OF AMERICA	
No	STATE OF OKLAHOMA	\$

Independent School District Number 29 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds, Series 2025

<u>Interest Rate:</u> <u>Maturity Date:</u> <u>Dated:</u> <u>Cusip No.:</u>

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Independent School District Number 29 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, a body corporate, hereby acknowledges itself indebted to and for value received, promises to pay the principal amount set forth above to the person named below:

CEDE & Co, as nominee of THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, or registered assigns, (hereinafter called the "Registered Holder"),

registered assigns (hereinafter called the "Registered Holder"), for the bond number(s) set forth above, together with interest thereon at the rate specified hereon, from the date hereof until paid, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September, respectively, in each year, beginning March 1, 2026.

The principal of and interest on this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America which, at the time of payment, shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Payments of interest hereon shall be paid by check of BOKF, NA (herein called the "Paying Agent/Registrar") payable to the order of the Registered Holder and mailed to the address shown in the Registration Record and before the date on which each such payment is due. Payment of principal of this Bond shall be payable only upon surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent.

THE FULL FAITH, CREDIT, AND RESOURCES of said District are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of this Bond.

THIS BOND is one of an issue of like date and tenor, except as to date of maturity, rate of interest, denomination, and terms of redemption, totaling the principal sum of Forty Million Eight Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$40,845,000). This Bond, authorized on February 12, 2019, and February 14, 2023, respectively, and the Bonds of the issue of which it is one, are issued for (i) \$40,345,000 to provide funds for the purpose of improving or acquiring school sites, constructing, repairing, remodeling and equipping school buildings, and acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment, of which \$32,960,000 was authorized on February 12, 2019, and \$7,385,000 was authorized on February 14, 2023, and (ii) \$500,000 to provide funds for the purpose of purchasing transportation equipment, authorized on February 12, 2019; all pursuant to Section 26, Article 10, of the Constitution, and Title 70 Chapter XV, Oklahoma Statutes, and other statutes of the State supplementary and amendatory thereto. The Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

No person shall be entitled to any right or benefit provided in this Bond unless the name of such person is registered by the Paying Agent, who shall also act as the Registrar of the School District, on the Registration Record. This Bond shall be transferable only upon delivery of this Bond to the Registrar, duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, duly executed by the Registered Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and such transfer registered on the Registration Record. The Registrar shall not be required to make such transfer after the fifteenth (15) day preceding any interest payment date until after said latter date. The name of the Registered Holder endorsed hereon shall be deemed the correct name of the owner of this Bond for all purposes whatsoever. The Registrar will keep the Registration Record open for registration of ownership of registered Bonds during its business hours. In the event of a change of Registrar for any reason, notice thereof shall be mailed, by registered or certified United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the Registered Holder at the address shown in the Registration Record, and such notice shall be effective on the date of mailing and sufficient as to all persons.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said District, including this Bond, and the series of which it forms a part, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that due provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on this Bond as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal hereof at maturity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said School District has caused this Bond to be signed by the President of the Board of Education, attested by its Clerk, and sealed with the seal thereof this 1st day of March, 2025.

ATTEST:	President, Board of Education
Clerk, Board of Education	
(SEAL)	

**Authentication Certificate** 

This Bond is one of the Bonds of the issue described in the Transcript of Proceedings prepared for this Bond issue, and is one of the General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds, Series 2025, of Independent School District Number 29 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

Date of Registration and Authentication.

		By: Authorized Officer	
State of Oklahoma	)	By. Audiorized Officer	
	)SS.		
County of Cleveland County of McClain	)		
State, in which the wi a series of Bonds issu	thin named Dis led by the withi	ney and County Clerks, respectively, of said County, strict is situated, hereby certify that the within Bond is in named District pursuant to law, and that the entire i mposed upon said District by the Constitution and laws	one of
WITNESS our respec	tive official har	nds and the seal of said County this 1st day of March,	2025.
County Clerk		District Attorney	
Cleveland County, Ok	klahoma	District Number 21	
(SEAL)			
County Clerk McClain County, Okl	ahoma		
(SEAL)			
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Bond and does hereby	rirrevocably co	hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto the onstitute and appoint attorney to transfer such transfer of with within Bond, with full power of substitute and appoint attorney to transfer such transfer of with within Bond, with full power of substitute and appoint attorney to transfer such that the power of substitute and appoint attorney to transfer such appoint attorney at a fine appoint	h Bond
Dated:			
	Signature guar	ranteed by:	
In the presence of:			
		(Legal Opinion)	
State of Oklahoma	)		

	)SS
County of Cleveland	)

BOND DEPARTMENT

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Treasurer of the within named School District, in said County and State, hereby certify that I have duly registered the within Bond in my office on this the 1st day of March, 2025.

WITNESS My	hand the da	ate above written		
		Treasurer		_
STATE OF OK	KLAHOMA	A		
OFFICE OF TI	HE ATTOR	RNEY GENERAI	L	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined a certified copy of the record of proceedings taken preliminary to and in the issuance of the within bond; that such proceedings and such bond show lawful authority for the issue and are in accordance with the forms and method of procedure prescribed and provided by me for the issuance of bonds of like kind; and that said bond is a valid and binding obligation according to its tenor and terms, and, under the provisions of Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 11, 13 and 14, requiring the certificate of the Bond Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma thereon, is incontestable in any count in the State of Oklahoma unless suit thereon shall be brought in a court having jurisdiction of the same within thirty days from the date of this approval of said bond appearing in the caption hereto.

Attorney General
Ex-Officio Bond Commissioner of the
State of Oklahoma

. 2025.

SECTION 3. That each of said Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the President of the Board of Education, have the corporate seal of said School District affixed thereto in manual or facsimile form, and be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the Board of Education; that said officers are hereby authorized and directed to cause said Bonds to be prepared and to execute the same for and on behalf of said Board; have the same registered by the Treasurer of said School District, endorsed by the District Attorney(s) and County Clerk(s) and presented to the Attorney General, *Ex Officio* Bond Commissioner, together with a certified transcript of all proceedings had in connection with their issuance, for his approval and endorsement; that thereafter said Bonds shall be delivered to the purchasers, upon payment of the purchase price thereof, which shall not be less than par and accrued interest. The proceeds derived from the sale of said Bonds shall be placed in a special fund and used solely for the purpose of providing funds for the purposes set out in the Bond in Section 2 hereof. The School District certifies and covenants that none of the proceeds of the Bonds described herein will be used to pay interest on any lease, lease-purchase contract, lease purchase installments or other obligations, nor

will Bond proceeds be used in violation of applicable provisions of the Oklahoma Constitution and Laws.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> Whenever any registered Bond or Bonds shall be exchanged for another registered Bond or Bonds of different denomination, the Registrar shall cancel the Bond or Bonds surrendered in such exchange on the face thereof and on the Registration Record. If the supply of registered Bonds for making exchanges shall have been exhausted, the Registrar shall cause additional registered Bonds to be prepared, at the expense of School District. The School District covenants that upon request of the Registrar, its appropriate officers promptly will execute such additional registered Bonds on behalf of the School District.

SECTION 5. The Registrar for all registered Bonds issued pursuant to this Resolution shall be BOKF, NA, which shall maintain a Registration Record for the purpose of registering the name and address of the Registered Holder of each registered Bond. The Registrar will keep the Registration Record open for registrations during its business hours. In the event of a change of Registrar, notice thereof shall be mailed, registered or certified United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the Registered Holder of each registered Bond. The name and address of the Registered Holder as the same appears on the Registration Record shall be conclusive evidence to all persons and for all purposes whatsoever and no person other than the Registered Holder shown on the Registration Record shall be entitled to any right or benefit in relation to the Bond so registered; provided, that the foregoing shall not apply to any successor by operation of law of such Registered Holder. Registered Bonds shall be transferable only upon delivery of such Bonds to the Registrar, duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar, executed by the Registered Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and such transfer registered on the Registration Record. If the Form of Assignment on such Bonds is exhausted, such Registered Bonds delivered to the Registrar for registration of transfer shall be canceled by the Registrar on the face thereof and the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver to the transferee Bonds in aggregate principal amount equal to the unpaid principal of the surrendered Bonds in new registered Bonds, in denominations of \$5,000 or any whole multiple thereof. The Registrar shall not be required to make such transfer after the fifteenth (15) day preceding any interest payment date until after said latter date.

<u>SECTION 6</u>. There is hereby created and established a system of registration for uncertificated registered public obligations with respect to the Bonds as provided in the Registered Public Obligations Act of Oklahoma, Title 62 Oklahoma Statues, Section 582(13)(b), whereby books shall be maintained on behalf of the School District by the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, for the purpose of registration of transfer of the uncertificated registered public obligations with respect to the Bonds, which specify the persons entitled to the Bonds and the rights evidenced thereby shall be registered upon such books, and the President and Clerk (or in their absence or incapacity, the Vice President and Deputy Clerk, respectively) are hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents and instruments as may be required to implement the foregoing system of registration.

<u>SECTION 7</u>. That beginning in the year 2025 a continuing annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds when due and for the purpose of providing a sinking fund with which to pay the principal of said Bonds when due shall be and is hereby ordered levied upon all taxable property

of said School District, in addition to all other taxes, said sinking fund to be designated "General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds, Series 2025, Sinking Fund." Said tax shall be and is hereby ordered certified, levied, and extended upon the tax rolls and collected by the same officers in the same manner and at the same time as the taxes for general purposes in each of said years are certified, levied, extended and collected; that all funds derived from said tax shall be placed in said sinking fund, which, together with all interest collected on same, shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest on and principal of said Bonds when and as the same fall due.

SECTION 8. The Preliminary Official Statement dated February 14, 2025 (the "Preliminary Official Statement") outlining the terms, conditions and security for the Bonds, is hereby adopted and approved and the President of the Board of Education is authorized to approve any corrections, additions or deletions thereto for and on behalf of the Board of Education and is further authorized and directed to execute and deliver same for and on behalf of the Board of Education; provided further, that the information contained in said Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the School District is correct in all material respects and such information does not contain any untrue statements of a material fact and does not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made in such Preliminary Official Statement, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading. The Board of Education hereby deems the Preliminary Official Statement "near final" in accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Board of Education authorizes the Underwriter to distribute the Preliminary Official Statement in connection with the sale of the General Obligation Combined Purpose Bonds, Series 2025.

SECTION 9. The Board of Education determines and intends to provide, for the benefit of the Bondholders, certain financial information and operating data relating to the School District by not later than ten months following the end of its fiscal year (the "Annual Financial Information"), and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain enumerated events. The Annual Financial Information will be filed by the School District with each Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository (NRMSIR). The notices of material events will be filed by the School District with either each NRMSIR or the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and each State Repository. The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Annual Financial Information or the notices of material events is included in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement adopted by the Board. These covenants have been made in order to assist the Underwriters in complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5). Concurrent with the approval of the Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Bonds, the School District will execute a Continuing Disclosure Agreement detailing its disclosure obligations to Bondholders.

# ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

	President, Board of Education
ATTEST:	
Clerk, Board of Educati	on
(SEAL)	
State of Oklahoma	) )SS.
County of Cleveland	)
Independent School Disforegoing is a true and purpose therein set out special meeting thereo	ed, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Board of Education of strict Number 29 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, hereby certify that the complete copy of a Resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds for the adopted by said Board and transcript of proceedings of said Board at a f held on the date therein set out, insofar as the same relates to the dadoption thereof as the same appears of record in my office.
WITNESS my h	and and official seal this 24th day of February, 2025.
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(SEAL)	

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WHEREAS, a lawful majority of the registered qualified electors voting on said Propositions cast their ballots in favor of the issuance of said Bonds, as certified by the County Election Board of Cleveland County, Oklahoma on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023, the issuance has been duly authorized; and

WHEREAS, Independent School District Number 29, of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, has previously determined to sell the approved Bonds in multiple series, and

WHEREAS, Independent School District Number 29, of Cleveland County, Oklahoma has previously issued the following bonds from the aforementioned authorizations:

2023 Authorization		
	Proposition #1 Building Bonds	Proposition #2 Transportation Bonds
Total Bonds Authorized	\$349,800,000	\$4,100,000
Amount Issued in 2023	\$2,000,000	
Amount Issued in 2024	\$7,500,000	
Total Bonds Issued To Date	\$9,500,000	
Proposed 2025 Building Bonds (current issue)	\$2,775,000	
Proposed 2025 Combined Purpose Bonds (separate issue)	\$7,385,000	

WHEREAS, Independent School District Number 29, of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, desires to issue at this time \$2,775,000 of the authorized bonds under Proposition #1 and such bonds shall be called the \$2,775,000 General Obligation Building Bonds, Federally Taxable Series 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 29 OF CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That there are hereby ordered and directed to be issued the bonds of said School District in accordance with the forms hereinafter set out, in the aggregate amount of Two Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,775,000), which said Bonds shall be designated "General Obligation Building Bonds, Federally Taxable Series 2025" shall be dated March 1, 2025, and become due and payable and bear interest from their date until paid as follows:

\$690,000 maturing on March 1, 2027 at	%
\$690,000 maturing on March 1, 2028 at .	%
\$690,000 maturing on March 1, 2029 at	%
\$705,000 maturing on March 1, 2030 at	%

Payable semi-annually on the 1st day of March and September each year, commencing on the 1st day of March, 2026. The bonds are issuable as registered Bonds in denominations of \$5,000 or any multiple thereof.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That each of said Bonds and the endorsements and certificates thereon shall be in substantially the following form:

	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
No	STATE OF OKLAHOMA	\$

Independent School District Number 29 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma General Obligation Building Bonds, Federally Taxable Series 2025

Interest Rate:	Maturity Date:	Dated:	Cusip No.:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Independent School District Number 29 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, a body corporate, hereby acknowledges itself indebted to and for value received, promises to pay the principal amount set forth above to the person named below:

CEDE & Co, as nominee of THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, or registered assigns, (hereinafter called the "Registered Holder"),

registered assigns (hereinafter called the "Registered Holder"), for the bond number(s) set forth above, together with interest thereon at the rate specified hereon, from the date hereof until paid, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September, respectively, in each year, beginning March 1, 2026.

The principal of and interest on this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America which, at the time of payment, shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Payments of interest hereon shall be paid by check of BOKF, NA (herein called the "Paying

Agent/Registrar") payable to the order of the Registered Holder and mailed to the address shown in the Registration Record and before the date on which each such payment is due. Payment of principal of this Bond shall be payable only upon surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent.

THE FULL FAITH, CREDIT, AND RESOURCES of said District are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of this Bond.

THIS BOND is one of an issue of like date and tenor, except as to date of maturity, rate of interest, denomination, and terms of redemption, totaling the principal sum of Two Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,775,000). This Bond, authorized on February 14, 2023, and the Bonds of the issue of which it is one, are issued to provide funds for the purpose of improving or acquiring school sites, constructing, repairing, remodeling and equipping school buildings, and acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment; all pursuant to Section 26, Article 10, of the Constitution, and Title 70 Chapter XV, Oklahoma Statutes, and other statutes of the State supplementary and amendatory thereto. The Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

No person shall be entitled to any right or benefit provided in this Bond unless the name of such person is registered by the Paying Agent, who shall also act as the Registrar of the School District, on the Registration Record. This Bond shall be transferable only upon delivery of this Bond to the Registrar, duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, duly executed by the Registered Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and such transfer registered on the Registration Record. The Registrar shall not be required to make such transfer after the fifteenth (15) day preceding any interest payment date until after said latter date. The name of the Registered Holder endorsed hereon shall be deemed the correct name of the owner of this Bond for all purposes whatsoever. The Registrar will keep the Registration Record open for registration of ownership of registered Bonds during its business hours. In the event of a change of Registrar for any reason, notice thereof shall be mailed, by registered or certified United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the Registered Holder at the address shown in the Registration Record, and such notice shall be effective on the date of mailing and sufficient as to all persons.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said District, including this Bond, and the series of which it forms a part, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that due provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on this Bond as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal hereof at maturity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said School District has caused this Bond to be signed by the President of the Board of Education, attested by its Clerk, and sealed with the seal thereof this 1st day of March, 2025.

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	President, Board of Education
ATTEST:	

Clerk, Board of Educat	tion	
(SEAL)		
	Auther	ntication Certificate
this Bond issue, and is	s one of the Genera	e described in the Transcript of Proceedings prepared for al Obligation Building Bonds, Federally Taxable Serie and the County, Oklahoma.
Date of Registration an	nd Authentication.	
		By: Authorized Officer
State of Oklahoma  County of Cleveland County of McClain	) )SS. )	
State, in which the with a series of Bonds issue	hin named District in the dist	nd County Clerks, respectively, of said County, in sai is situated, hereby certify that the within Bond is one of med District pursuant to law, and that the entire issue of ed upon said District by the Constitution and laws of the
WITNESS our respecti	ive official hands ar	and the seal of said County this 1st day of March, 2025.
County Clerk Cleveland County, Okl	lahoma	District Attorney District Number 21
(SEAL)		
County Clerk McClain County, Oklai	homa	
(SEAL)		
	<u>FORM</u>	1 OF ASSIGNMENT
Bond and does hereby i	irrevocably constitu	by sells, assigns and transfers unto the within ute and appoint attorney to transfer such Bondsfer of with within Bond, with full power of substitution
- \$	Signature guarantee	ed by:

In the presence of:			
	(Legal Op	oinion)	
State of Oklahoma	)		
County of Cleveland	)SS. )		
I, the undersigned, the dul said County and State, her this the 1st day of March,	reby certify that I have d		
WITNESS My hand the d	ate above written.		
	Treasurer		
STATE OF OKLAHOMA OFFICE OF THE ATTOR BOND DEPARTMENT			_, 2025.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined a certified copy of the record of proceedings taken preliminary to and in the issuance of the within bond; that such proceedings and such bond show lawful authority for the issue and are in accordance with the forms and method of procedure prescribed and provided by me for the issuance of bonds of like kind; and that said bond is a valid and binding obligation according to its tenor and terms, and, under the provisions of Title 62, Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 11, 13 and 14, requiring the certificate of the Bond Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma thereon, is incontestable in any count in the State of Oklahoma unless suit thereon shall be brought in a court having jurisdiction of the same within thirty days from the date of this approval of said bond appearing in the caption hereto.

Attorney General Ex-Officio Bond Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma

<u>SECTION 3.</u> That each of said Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the President of the Board of Education, have the corporate seal of said School District affixed thereto in manual or facsimile form, and be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the Board of Education; that said officers are hereby authorized and directed to cause said Bonds to be prepared and to execute the same for and on behalf of said Board; have the same registered by the Treasurer of said School District, endorsed by the District Attorney(s) and County Clerk(s) and presented to the Attorney General, *Ex Officio* Bond Commissioner, together with a certified transcript of all proceedings had in connection with their issuance, for his approval and endorsement; that thereafter said Bonds shall be delivered to the purchasers, upon payment of the purchase price thereof, which shall not be less than par and accrued interest. The proceeds derived

from the sale of said Bonds shall be placed in a special fund and used solely for the purpose of providing funds for the purposes set out in the Bond in Section 2 hereof. The School District certifies and covenants that none of the proceeds of the Bonds described herein will be used to pay interest on any lease, lease-purchase contract, lease purchase installments or other obligations, nor will Bond proceeds be used in violation of applicable provisions of the Oklahoma Constitution and Laws.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> Whenever any registered Bond or Bonds shall be exchanged for another registered Bond or Bonds of different denomination, the Registrar shall cancel the Bond or Bonds surrendered in such exchange on the face thereof and on the Registration Record. If the supply of registered Bonds for making exchanges shall have been exhausted, the Registrar shall cause additional registered Bonds to be prepared, at the expense of School District. The School District covenants that upon request of the Registrar, its appropriate officers promptly will execute such additional registered Bonds on behalf of the School District.

SECTION 5. The Registrar for all registered Bonds issued pursuant to this Resolution shall be BOKF, NA, which shall maintain a Registration Record for the purpose of registering the name and address of the Registered Holder of each registered Bond. The Registrar will keep the Registration Record open for registrations during its business hours. In the event of a change of Registrar, notice thereof shall be mailed, registered or certified United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the Registered Holder of each registered Bond. The name and address of the Registered Holder as the same appears on the Registration Record shall be conclusive evidence to all persons and for all purposes whatsoever and no person other than the Registered Holder shown on the Registration Record shall be entitled to any right or benefit in relation to the Bond so registered; provided, that the foregoing shall not apply to any successor by operation of law of such Registered Holder. Registered Bonds shall be transferable only upon delivery of such Bonds to the Registrar, duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar, executed by the Registered Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and such transfer registered on the Registration Record. If the Form of Assignment on such Bonds is exhausted, such Registered Bonds delivered to the Registrar for registration of transfer shall be canceled by the Registrar on the face thereof and the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver to the transferee Bonds in aggregate principal amount equal to the unpaid principal of the surrendered Bonds in new registered Bonds, in denominations of \$5,000 or any whole multiple thereof. The Registrar shall not be required to make such transfer after the fifteenth (15) day preceding any interest payment date until after said latter date.

<u>SECTION 6</u>. There is hereby created and established a system of registration for uncertificated registered public obligations with respect to the Bonds as provided in the Registered Public Obligations Act of Oklahoma, Title 62 Oklahoma Statues, Section 582(13)(b), whereby books shall be maintained on behalf of the School District by the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, for the purpose of registration of transfer of the uncertificated registered public obligations with respect to the Bonds, which specify the persons entitled to the Bonds and the rights evidenced thereby shall be registered upon such books, and the President and Clerk (or in their absence or incapacity, the Vice President and Deputy Clerk, respectively) are hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents and instruments as may be required to implement the foregoing system of registration.

SECTION 7. That beginning in the year 2025 a continuing annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds when due and for the purpose of providing a sinking fund with which to pay the principal of said Bonds when due shall be and is hereby ordered levied upon all taxable property of said School District, in addition to all other taxes, said sinking fund to be designated "General Obligation Building Bonds, Federally Taxable Series 2025, Sinking Fund." Said tax shall be and is hereby ordered certified, levied, and extended upon the tax rolls and collected by the same officers in the same manner and at the same time as the taxes for general purposes in each of said years are certified, levied, extended and collected; that all funds derived from said tax shall be placed in said sinking fund, which, together with all interest collected on same, shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest on and principal of said Bonds when and as the same fall due.

SECTION 8. The Preliminary Official Statement dated February 14, 2025 (the "Preliminary Official Statement") outlining the terms, conditions and security for the Bonds, is hereby adopted and approved and the President of the Board of Education is authorized to approve any corrections, additions or deletions thereto for and on behalf of the Board of Education and is further authorized and directed to execute and deliver same for and on behalf of the Board of Education; provided further, that the information contained in said Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the School District is correct in all material respects and such information does not contain any untrue statements of a material fact and does not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made in such Preliminary Official Statement, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading. The Board of Education hereby deems the Preliminary Official Statement "near final" in accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Board of Education authorizes the Underwriter to distribute the Preliminary Official Statement in connection with the sale of the General Obligation Building Bonds, Federally Taxable Series 2025.

SECTION 9. The Board of Education determines and intends to provide, for the benefit of the Bondholders, certain financial information and operating data relating to the School District by not later than ten months following the end of its fiscal year (the "Annual Financial Information"), and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain enumerated events. The Annual Financial Information will be filed by the School District with each Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository (NRMSIR). The notices of material events will be filed by the School District with either each NRMSIR or the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and each State Repository. The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Annual Financial Information or the notices of material events is included in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement adopted by the Board. These covenants have been made in order to assist the Underwriters in complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5). Concurrent with the approval of the Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Bonds, the School District will execute a Continuing Disclosure Agreement detailing its disclosure obligations to Bondholders.

# ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

President, Board of Education
ATTEST:
Clerk, Board of Education
(SEAL)
State of Oklahoma ) )SS.
County of Cleveland )
I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Board of Education of Independent School District Number 29 of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose therein set out adopted by said Board and transcript of proceedings of said Board at special meeting thereof held on the date therein set out, insofar as the same relates to the introduction, reading and adoption thereof as the same appears of record in my office.
WITNESS my hand and official seal this 24th day of February, 2025.
Clerk, Board of Education
(SEAL)

#### **ITEM FOR ACTION**

### **TOPIC:**

School Calendar - 1080 Hours

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Oklahoma State Legislature allows school districts to choose whether they count days or count hours of instructional time. Students must attend either 180 days or 1080 hours, which includes 2 parent/teacher conference days (12 hours) and 5 professional development days (30 hours) annually. Previously, our board approved the option of using hours versus days, because of the flexibility it provides us.

For the 2024-25 school year, we recommend adjusting bell schedules at all school sites to add an additional minute to the school day until the end of the 2024-25 school year.

- This allows the district to stay at the required 1080 hours of instruction despite the inclement weather and emergency closures we have already utilized. I
- Maintain the option of using remote learning days, whenever possible
- Have the following options available before adding days at the end of the school year, if we need to close without being able to move to remote learning:
  - March 13\* has already been designated by the District Calendar Committee as a possible snow makeup day on the 2024-25 academic calendar
  - o April 18, Professional Development Day recommended for your consideration
- The District calendar committee also listed Presidents' Day as a snow make-up day for 2024-25, but that day is no longer an option.

\*March 13 is currently a non-instructional day where we host a half-day of Parent/Teacher Conferences. If we were to utilize this date, as listed on the calendar, it will require an adjustment to our schedules to ensure another 0.5 day/evening (3 hours) of conferences to meet the requirement of 2 days/12 hours of conferences each school year.

### **OPTIONS:**

- 1. Approve
- 2. Disapprove
- 3. Table for more information

### ADMINSTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to ensure the required 1080 hours of instruction each school year by adjusting all school's daily bell schedules to add an additional minute for the remainder of the 2024-25 school year and to designate an additional snow make-up day on April 18, 2025, if one is needed and the date/option is timely.

### **CONTACT PERSON:**

Holly Nevels (447-6599)

### **PREPARED BY:**

Holly Nevels (447-6599)