

Special Meeting of The Board of Education Independent School District Number
33, Creek County
Tuesday, August 25, 2026 8:00 AM
Washington Administration Center Board Room, 511 E Lee, Sapulpa, OK 74066

I. Call the Meeting to Order

Vice President Melinda Ryan called the meeting to order at 8 am.

II. Action Items

II.A. Discussion, motion, and vote on a motion to approve/disapprove the Easement Property with OG&E.

To approve the Easement Property with OG&E passed with a motion by Steve McCormick and a second by Sarah Havenstrite.

Sarah Havenstrite:	Yea
Larry Hoover:	Absent
Steve McCormick:	Yea
Johnny Merrell:	Yea
Melinda Ryan:	Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

II.B. Proposed Executive Session to discuss negotiations with United Sapulpa Educators and United Sapulpa Educators/Educational Support Personnel as authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(2) of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

II.B.1. Vote to convene in Executive Session

To convene in Executive Session at 8:01 am passed with a motion by Melinda Ryan and a second by Johnny Merrell.

Sarah Havenstrite:	Yea
Larry Hoover:	Absent
Steve McCormick:	Yea
Johnny Merrell:	Yea
Melinda Ryan:	Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

II.B.2. To acknowledge the Board has returned to Open Session

President Melinda Ryan acknowledged the Board's return to Open Session at 8:13 am.

II.B.3. Statement of Executive Session Minutes

The Board of Education went into Executive Session at 8:01 am to discuss negotiations with United Sapulpa Educators and United Sapulpa Educators/Educational Support Personnel, as authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(2) of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. During the Executive Session, the Board discussed these items and no other items. The Board returned to Open Session at 8:13 am. Present in Executive Session were Steve McCormick, Johnny Merrell, Sarah Havenstrite, Melinda Ryan, and Rob Armstrong. No action was taken. This constitutes the minutes of the Executive Session.

III. Personnel

III.A. Vote to approve/disapprove a negotiated agreement with United Sapulpa Educators for the 2026-27 school year.

To approve a negotiated agreement with United Sapulpa Educators for the 2026-27 school year passed with a motion by Sarah Havenstrite and a second by Johnny Merrell.

Sarah Havenstrite:	Yea
Larry Hoover:	Absent
Steve McCormick:	Yea
Johnny Merrell:	Yea
Melinda Ryan:	Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

III.B. Vote to approve/disapprove a negotiated agreement with United Sapulpa Educators/Educational Support Personnel for the 2026-27 school year.

To approve a negotiated agreement with United Sapulpa Educators/Educational Support Personnel for the 2026-27 school year passed with a motion by Sarah Havenstrite and a second by Melinda Ryan.

Sarah Havenstrite:	Yea
Larry Hoover:	Absent
Steve McCormick:	Yea
Johnny Merrell:	Yea
Melinda Ryan:	Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV. Adjourn

To Adjourn at 8:15 am passed with a motion by Johnny Merrell and a second by Sarah Havenstrite.

Sarah Havenstrite: Yea

Larry Hoover: Absent

Steve McCormick: Yea

Johnny Merrell: Yea

Melinda Ryan: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1