



STILLWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STILLWATER BOARD OF EDUCATION

PREPARED BY: Dr. Angela Rhoades, Assistant Superintendent

APPROVED BY: Tyler Bridges, Superintendent

DATE: October 14, 2025

AGENDA ITEM:

Appointment of 2025-2026 Local Advisory Committee for Gifted Education

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to Approve Local Advisory Committee for Gifted Education

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Per state statutes 70 O.S. § 1210.301-309, Education of Gifted and Talented Children Act, "each district board of education shall create a local advisory committee on education for gifted and talented children or expand the duties of a curriculum advisory committee." The committee will consist of at least three (3) but no more than eleven (11) members, one-third (1/3) of whom shall be selected from gifted and talented child advocacy groups. The committee shall be appointed no later than September 15, of each school year for two-year terms, and meet no later than October 1.

Per local board policy, Gifted Child Educational Program (EHBB), at least one-third (1/3) of the members of the Local Advisory Committee shall be parents/guardians or community members whose purpose is advocacy for gifted and talented education.

Nominations for educator and parent members were solicited from Stillwater Public Schools administrators and gifted education teachers. The following people have been selected based on a broad representation of the community from the nominations:

Ms. Leslie Spencer, Parent, Highland Park Elementary, September 2024 – May 2026

Dr. Stephanie Hathcock, Parent, Richmond Elementary, September 2024 – May 2026

Ms. Joey Keel, Parent, Skyline Elementary, September 2024 – May 2026

Ms. Tauren DuHart, Parent, Sangre Ridge Elementary, September 2025 – May 2027

Ms. Kiah Butcher, Parent, Westwood Elementary, September 2024 – May 2026

Ms. Sherryl Nelson, Parent, Stillwater Junior High, September 2025 – May 2027

Ms. Holly Jones, Parent, Will Rogers Elementary, September 2024 – May 2026

Mr. Kyle Frederick, Teacher, Stillwater Middle School, September 2024 – May 2026

Ms. Lindsey Humphries, Teacher, Stillwater Junior High School, September 2024 - May 2026

Ms. Shaila West, Teacher, Stillwater High School, September 2025 - May 2027

All meetings of the committee shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act. Stillwater Public Schools will furnish staff and facilities for the advisory committee. Upon approval by the Board of the committee membership, written notification will be sent to the accepted members.