

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, April 13, 2026 6:00 PM

Miami Public Schools Administrative Office
Board Room
601 16th Ave NW
Miami, Oklahoma 74354



Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call to establish quorum
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. The Board will vote to elect new officers and reseal.
4. Comments from the Floor
The following rules shall govern this section:
 1. Speakers must identify themselves
 2. Each speaker is given a maximum of three (3) minutes
 3. Total time allocated to this item is thirty (30) minutes
 4. No board action will be taken on comments from the floor
5. Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent's Reports (to include but not to be limited by)
 5. Wardog Student of the month
 6. Annual Drop Out Rate
 7. College Remediation Report
 8. Principal Reports
6. Consent Agenda:
All of the following items, which concern reports and items of routine nature normally approved at a board meeting, will be approved by one vote, unless any board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items. The consent agenda consists of approval of the following items:
 - 6.A. Minutes of the March 9, 2026 regular board meeting and March 27, 2026 special board meeting
 - 6.B. Approval of monthly encumbrances for FY26
 9. General Fund accounts payable encumbrances-707-776
 10. General Fund payroll encumbrances-70402-70405
 11. Bond Fund 31 accounts payable-none
 12. Bond Fund 32 accounts payable-none
 13. Bond Fund 33 accounts payable-none
 14. Bond Fund 34 accounts payable-none
 15. Bond Fund 35 accounts payable-none
 16. Bond Fund 36 accounts payable-none
 17. Bond Fund 37 accounts payable-none

18. Bond Fund 38 accounts payable-none
19. Bond Fund 39 accounts payable-none
20. Child Nutrition accounts payable encumbrances-24
21. Child Nutrition payroll encumbrances-none
22. Building Fund encumbrances-none
23. Building Fund payroll encumbrances-none
24. Function/Summary Report for March 2026
25. Activity and Cafeteria Report for March 2026
- 6.C. Treasurer's Report for March 2026
- 6.D. New Activity Account:
 26. Class of 2027
- 6.E. Turner & Associates, PLC Agreement for the 2025-2026 Financial Statements for the Auditor and the 2026-2027 Estimate of Needs and 2026-2027 Publication Sheets
- 6.F. Clearwater Enterprises, LLC Agreement for
- 6.G. OneNet Contract Services E-Rate Funding Year 2026
7. Items to be considered by the Board
 - 7.A. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the out-of-state trip:
 27. MHS-FFA Officer Retreat
 - a. Branson, MO.
 - b. Friday, May 15th and Saturday, May 16th
 - 7.B.
 - MHS-FCCLA
 - St. Louis, MO
 - Thursday, May 7th and Friday, May 8th
 - 7.C. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the proposed new Board of Education Policy *FE: Student Transfers*.
 - 7.D. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the Studio 951 Photography-School Photography Services Agreement 26-27 SY.
 - 7.E. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the Election Ballot for OSAG Board of Trustee Position 2026.
8. Proposed Executive Session for the items listed below, which are all authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1).
 - 8.A. Discuss ongoing Superintendent Evaluation in the area of Community Relations and School Board Relations
 - 8.B. Discuss those employees listed on the attached personnel agenda sheet
9. Convene or not convene into executive session
10. Acknowledge board's return to Open Session.
11. Executive session minutes compliance announcement.
12. The Board will vote to approve or not approve the employment of Certified personnel, per the attached agenda personnel sheet located outside Miami Public Schools Administrative Office 601 16th NW, Miami, OK. 74354 in display box.
13. The Board will vote to approve or not approve the employment of Support personnel, per the attached agenda personnel sheet located outside Miami Public Schools Administrative Office 601 16th NW, Miami, OK. 74354 in display box.

14. The Board will vote to approve or not approve the resignation of Certified personnel, per the attached agenda personnel sheet located outside Miami Public Schools Administrative Office 601 16th NW, Miami, OK. 74354 in display box.
15. The Board will vote to approve or not approve the resignation of Support personnel, per the attached agenda personnel sheet located outside Miami Public Schools Administrative Office 601 16th NW, Miami, OK. 74354 in display box.
16. New Business
17. Board will adjourn

Where Posted: Front Display Case, Administrative Offices, 601 16th NW, Miami, OK 74354

Date and Time: _____

Signature: _____

Title: Secretary to the Superintendent/B.O.E Minutes Clerk

MIAMI PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Miami, Oklahoma
April 13, 2026
AGENDA PERSONNEL SHEET

Employment

Administration 26-27 SY:

Pam Bevis	Principal for Miami High School & Miami Junior High
David Douthit	Asst Principal/Dean of Students for Miami High School & Miami Junior High
Brandon O'Field	Assistant Principal for Miami High School & Miami Junior High
Steven Kern Sorrell	Principal for Nichols Upper Elementary
Greg Leach	Assistant Principal for Nichols Upper Elementary
Melissa Turner	Principal for Washington Elementary
Melissa Bekemeier	Principal for Roosevelt Elementary
Margery Hayes	Principal for Wilson Elementary
Alicia Morgan	Director for Alternative Education for Miami Academy

Certified District Personnel 26-27 SY:

Rusty Mercer	Dean of Students	MHS/MJHS
Rodney Sooter	Athletic Dev & Fundraising Coordinator	MHS/MJHS
Lance Corter	Dean of Students/Counselor	Nichols
Courtney Billings	Instructional Coach	District
David Frazier	Communication Director	District
Halie Barger	Education Technology Specialist	District

District Support Personnel:

Aimee Parnell	Information Technology Director
Martin Dow	Maintenance Director
Amy Harnar	Executive Assistant to Superintendent/Minutes Clerk
Lisa Namestka	Child Nutrition Director
Jennifer Davis	Encumbrance Clerk
Lisa Highsmith	Director of Human Resources & Treasurer of Bond
Tonya Waybright	Human Resource Secretary & Encumbrance Assistant
Joey Williams	Chief of Police

Certified:

Sharon Brown (26-27 SY)	Pre-K Teacher	Wilson
Claire Carney (26-27 SY)	Special Education Teacher	MHS/MJHS
Kasandra Cole (26-27 SY)	Behavior Intervention Support Teacher	Roosevelt
Heather Garner (26-27 SY)	English Teacher	MJHS
Derrian Hall (26-27 SY)	Science Teacher	MJHS
Janna Kelly (26-27 SY)	Music Teacher	Roosevelt
Tamra Kester (26-27 SY)	Special Education Teacher	Nichols
Theresa Martins (26-27 SY)	Special Education Teacher	Wilson
April Miller (26-27 SY)	Special Education Teacher	Nichols
Randy Miller (26-27 SY)	Science Teacher	MHS
Aaron Ritchhart (26-27 SY)	Business/Personal Finance	MHS
Geneva Teal (26-27 SY)	Special Education Teacher	MJHS
Janet Thomas (26-27 SY)	Severe/Profound Special Education Teacher	Washington

Support:

Dillon Corbit (26-27 SY)	Assistant Football Coach	MHS
David Jones	Custodian-4 hours a day	District
Kraig Keely	Technology Assistant	District
Andrew Moser	Custodian	MHS/MJHS
Aaron Ritchhart	Assistant Football Coach	MHS
Brooke Taylor	Custodian	MHS/MJHS

Lay Coach (26-27 SY):

Chayton Ellick	Assistant Football Coach	MHS
Dylan Mills	Assistant Football Coach	MHS
Zach Simpson	Assistant Football Coach-Volunteer	MHS

Substitute:

Melissa Lightfoot
Ally Manicom

Resignation:

Certified:

Vicki Dismore (end 25-26 SY)	Counselor	MIC
Breana Dyer (26-27 SY)	Science Teacher	MJHS
Emilee Gardner (end 25-26 SY)	Counselor	MJHS
Randi Harrison (end 25-26 SY)	Intermediate Math	MHS
Sydnee Lasiter-Martin (end 25-26 SY)	First Grade Teacher	Roosevelt
Lance Littlejohn (end 25-26 SY)	Kindergarten	Wilson
Mara Nowlin (end 25-26 SY)	Music Teacher	Roosevelt
Gina Patterson (end 25-26 SY)	Music Teacher	Nichols
Elizabeth Powers (end 25-26 SY)	ELA Teacher	MJHS

Support:

Stacie Jackson	Special Education Paraprofessional	Roosevelt
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