

Ketchum Public Schools
Regular Meeting
Administration Office Board Room, 236 N. Fulton, Ketchum, OK 74349
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 5:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order by Board President

2. Roll call of members present

3. Approval of agenda

4. Recognize Visitors

5. P.E.A.K. Report

6. Superintendent's Report

7. Discussion of District Strategic Planning.

8. Consent Agenda

All of the following items, which concern reports and items of a 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 the discussion, consideration, and approval of the following items:

8.a. Approval of board meeting minutes: 2/11/26

8.b. Approval of the purchase orders and checks:

General Fund PO 286-308 Checks 1200-1367

Building Fund PO 26 Checks 60-70

Child Nutrition PO 16-17 Check 17

Bond 2020 Fund PO 9 Check 8

9. Discussion and possible action to approve the 24-25 School Audit.

10. Discussion and possible action to accept Resignations.

11. Discussion and possible action to hire a Middle School Counselor.

12. Discussion and possible action to approve tuition reimbursement applications.

13. Discussion and possible action to approve Mercedes Gray Burkholder and Andrew Nalley as a Substitutes.

14. Discussion and possible action to approve FFA to travel to Ft. Scott for CDE Contest.

15. Discussion and possible action to purchase a new Ag Truck.

16. Discussion and possible action to approve Teacher of the Year Stipends.

17. Proposed Executive Session:

17.a. To conduct an on-going monthly confidential evaluation of the performance of Superintendent Joy Taylor. O.S. 25 § 307(B)(1).

17.b. Discussion of the evaluation and employment of Ketchum Scholl Middle School and High School Principals, with no vote taken:

1. Mark Knoten

2. Jack Kelley

so that the Board can return to open session and renew or find reason not to renew contract with each individual listed, in accordance with O.S. 25 § 307(B)(1).

17.c. Discuss the reemployment status of 12 Month Support Staff listed on Schedule B so that the board may return to open session and vote to reemploy, or table reemployment of the 12 Month Support Staff, or set a hearing for those not recommended for reemployment by the Superintendent. O.S. 25 § 307(B)(1).

17.d. Discuss the reemployment status of Career Teachers listed on Schedule A so that the board may return to open session and vote to reemploy, or table reemployment of the Career Teacher, or set a hearing for the career teachers not recommended for reemployment by the Superintendent. O.S. 25 § 307(B)(1)

18. Vote to convene into Executive Session

19. Vote to return to Open Session.

20. Executive Session Compliance Announcement.

21. Vote to renew or find reason not to renew the contract of High School Principal, Mark Knoten, for the 26-27 school year.

22. Vote to renew or find reason not to renew the contract of Middle School Principal, Jack Kelley, for the 26-27 school year.

23. Discussion and possible action to reemploy or table the reemployment of the Career Teachers listed on Schedule A for 26-27 school Year.

24. Discussion and possible action to reemploy or table the reemployment of the 12 Month Support Staff listed on Schedule B for 26-27 school year.

25. New Business

26. Adjournment