

# *Red River*

TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Monday, May 11, 2026 6:30 PM Central  
Conference Room-Main Building  
3300 West Bois D'Arc  
Duncan, Oklahoma 73533

1. Call to order and roll call of members.

Sam Porter called the meeting to order.

Attendance Taken at 6:30 PM.

Lori Lovett: Present

Sam Porter: Present

Ricky Sanders: Present

Lance Strickland: Present

Dee Williams: Absent

2. 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:

Motion to approve Consent Agenda items 2a-2i. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Ricky Sanders, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

- a. Approval of Minutes of the April 13, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
- b. Approval of Tami Wright as Minutes Clerk
- c. Approval of Agenda as part of the minutes
- d. Approval of April Treasurer's Report
- e. Approval of April Activity Fund Reports - Regular & Credit Card Account
- f. Approval of General Fund Change Orders, Warrants, & Encumbrances for FY 25, in the amount of -\$9,575.57
- g. Approval of General Fund Change Orders, Warrants, & Encumbrances for FY 26, numbers 966-1036, in the amount of \$220,620.70
- h. Approval of General Fund Payroll Change Orders, Warrants, & Encumbrances for FY 26, numbers 70330-70361, in the amount of \$23,357.39

i. Resolution to Declare Surplus Property

3. Discussion and possible action to transfer within the Activity Fund, Regular Account: \$1,500 from Vending (Acct. 212) to Miscellaneous (Acct. 213).

Motion to approve transfer within the Activity Fund, Regular Account: \$1,500 from Vending (Acct. 212) to Miscellaneous (Acct. 213). This motion, made by Lori Lovett and seconded by Lance Strickland, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

4. Discussion and possible action regarding the resolution to transfer from Activity Fund (Regular Account) to Activity Fund (Credit Card Account).

Motion to approve the resolution to transfer from Activity Fund (Regular Account) to Activity Fund (Credit Card Account). This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Ricky Sanders, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

5. Discussion and possible action regarding the Resolutions to transfer from Activity Fund Accounts to General Fund.

Motion to approve the Resolutions to transfer from Activity Fund Accounts to General Fund. This motion, made by Lori Lovett and seconded by Ricky Sanders, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

6. Discussion and possible action regarding the employment of Scott Myers, Construction Technology Instructor, on a temporary contract for FY27.

Motion to approve the employment of Scott Myers, Construction Technology Instructor, on a temporary 12 Month contract for FY27. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Lori Lovett, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

7. Discussion and possible action regarding the employment of Christopher Perkins, Precision Machining Instructor, on a temporary contract for FY27.

Motion to approve the employment of Christopher Perkins, Precision Machining Instructor, on a temporary 10 Month contract for FY27. This motion, made by Ricky Sanders and seconded by Lori Lovett, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

8. Discussion and possible action regarding the employment of Emma Tucker, Cosmetology Instructor, on a temporary contract for FY27.

Motion to approve the employment of Emma Tucker, Cosmetology Instructor, on a temporary 10 1/2 Month contract for FY27. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Ricky Sanders, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

9. Discussion and possible action regarding the employment of Kyle Walbrick, Pre-Engineering Instructor, on a temporary contract for FY27.

Motion to approve the employment of Kyle Walbrick, Pre-Engineering Instructor, on a temporary 10 Month contract for FY27. This motion, made by Lori Lovett and seconded by Lance Strickland, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

10. Discussion and possible action regarding the employment of Janet Herren Pogue, Career Information Specialist, for FY27 contingent upon availability of Federal Funding.

Motion to approve the employment of Janet Herren Pogue, Career Information Specialist, for FY27 contingent upon availability of Federal Funding. This motion, made by Lori Lovett and seconded by Ricky Sanders, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

11. Proposed executive session to discuss the employment of the following (items 11a - 11d) for FY27. 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1).

Proposed executive session to discuss the employment of the following (items 11a - 11d) for FY27. 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1).

- a. Ten-month certified and non-certified personnel on a continuing contract basis as listed on attached exhibit A.
- b. More-than-ten-month certified and non-certified personnel on a continuing contract basis as listed on attached exhibit B.
- c. 12 Month, non-certified personnel as listed on attached exhibit C.
- d. Support personnel as listed on attached exhibit D.

12. Vote to convene or not convene in executive session.

Motion to not convene in executive session. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Lori Lovett, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

13. Acknowledge Board's return to open session.

Board did not go into Executive Session.

14. Executive Session Compliance Announcement.

Board did not go into Executive Session.

15. Discuss and vote to re-employ or table the employment of the named ten-month certified and non-certified personnel for FY27 on a continuing contract basis as listed on attached exhibit A.

Motion to re-employ Joshua Case, Sidney Cates, Stacy Estes, Jennifer Evans, Lauran Fish, Doyle Goss, Jessica Jacobi, Laura Johnston, Sarah Lemons, Davis Loafman, Laura Long, Hope McFtridge, Krystal McMains, Jason Todd Ottwell, Jeff Prater, Curtis Suson, and Gretchen Taylor, ten-month certified and non-certified personnel for FY27 on a continuing contract basis. This motion, made by Ricky Sanders and seconded by Lance Strickland, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

16. Discuss and vote to re-employ or table the employment of the named more-than-ten-month certified and non-certified personnel for FY27 on a continuing contract basis as listed on attached exhibit B.

Motion to re-employ Kayla Hecox, Amanda Garner-Slate, Madalyn Estes, Kristy Hooker, Kim Montalbano, and Gary Williams, more-than-ten-month certified and non-certified personnel for FY27 on a continuing contract basis. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Lori Lovett, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

17. Discuss and vote to re-employ or table the employment of the named 12 month, non-certified personnel for FY27 as listed on attached exhibit C.

Motion to re-employ Elizabeth Baxter, Krissy Bohn, Amanda Churchman, Chad Jackson, Holly Kelly, Mark Kilbourn, Rodney Pipkin, Cody Tanaka, Eric Troutman, and Brandi Williams, 12-month, non-certified personnel for FY27. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Lori Lovett, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

18. Discuss and vote to re-employ or table the employment of the named support personnel for FY27 as listed on attached exhibit D.

Motion to re-employ Deana Adair, Pam Boles, Debra Bruehl, Kathy Deevers, Kalee Fleetwood, Rachel Fowler, Tiffany Hartlaub, Lisa Hill, Tracey Moore, Stacy Morgan, Yancy Newton, Desiree' Wright, Tami Wright, Brenda Johnette Christian, Cameron Ottwell, D.J. Taylor, Jerron Beck, Kayla Brown, Zade Covington, Chris Cuddeback, Robert Rosier, Alex Sikes, Michelle Vanderslice, Jason Williams, and Tim Yancy; support personnel for FY27. This motion, made by Ricky Sanders and seconded by Lance Strickland, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

19. Discussion and possible action regarding the amended FY27 Support Work Calendars

Motion to approve the amended FY27 Support Work Calendars. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Ricky Sanders, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

20. Vote to approve or disapprove Resolution for Schools and Libraries Universal Services (E-Rate) for 2026-2027. This resolution authorizes filing of the Form 471 application(s) for funding year 2026-2027 and the payment of the applicant's share upon approval of funding and receipt of services.

Motion to approve Resolution for Schools and Libraries Universal Services (E-Rate) for 2026-2027. This resolution authorizes filing of the Form 471 application(s) for funding year 2026-2027 and the payment of the applicant's share upon approval of funding and receipt of services. This motion, made by Lori Lovett and seconded by Ricky Sanders, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

21. Discussion and possible action regarding membership with OSSBA Unemployment Services for FY27.

Motion to approve membership with OSSBA Unemployment Services for FY27. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Lori Lovett, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

22. Discussion and possible action regarding the Substance Abuse Testing Agreement for onsite drug and alcohol testing and background checks with Investigative Concepts, Inc.

Motion to approve the Substance Abuse Testing Agreement for onsite drug and alcohol testing and background checks with Investigative Concepts, Inc. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Ricky Sanders, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

23. Discussion and possible action regarding the Gooden Group Cooperative Agreement for 2026-2027.

Motion to approve the Gooden Group Cooperative Agreement for 2026-2027. This motion, made

by Ricky Sanders and seconded by Lori Lovett, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

24. Discussion and possible action regarding the Statewide Marketing Agreement for 2026-2027. Motion to approve the Statewide Marketing Agreement for 2026-2027. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Ricky Sanders, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

25. Discussion and possible action regarding the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Oklahoma Department of Career & Technology Education (ODCTE) and Red River Technology Center for AEFL (Adult Education & Family Literacy).

Motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Oklahoma Department of Career & Technology Education (ODCTE) and Red River Technology Center for AEFL (Adult Education & Family Literacy). This motion, made by Lori Lovett and seconded by Lance Strickland, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

26. Discussion and possible action regarding the RRTC 2026-2027 Cosmetology Handbook.

Motion to approve the RRTC 2026-2027 Cosmetology Handbook. This motion, made by Ricky Sanders and seconded by Lance Strickland, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

27. Discussion and possible action regarding the Clinical Contract Agreement (for Practical Nursing student training) with Duncan Public Schools.

Motion to approve the Clinical Contract Agreement (for Practical Nursing student training) with Duncan Public Schools. This motion, made by Lori Lovett and seconded by Ricky Sanders, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

28. Discussion and possible action regarding the ongoing clinical contract agreements (for Practical Nursing student training) with items 28a-28o: Ability First, Cancer Centers of SW OK, Chickasha Nursing Center, Chisholm Trail Assisted Living, Elk Crossing Nursing and Rehab, Gilbreth Family Medicine, Gregston Assisted Living, Gregston Nursing and Rehab, Marlow Nursing and Rehab, Oklahoma State Dept. of Health, OU College of Nursing, Pennypacker Family Care, Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center, Urgent Med, and Wilkins Nursing Home.

Motion to approve the ongoing clinical contract agreements (for Practical Nursing student training) with items 28a-28o: Ability First, Cancer Centers of SW OK, Chickasha Nursing Center, Chisholm Trail Assisted Living, Elk Crossing Nursing and Rehab, Gilbreth Family Medicine, Gregston Assisted Living, Gregston Nursing and Rehab, Marlow Nursing and Rehab, Oklahoma State Dept. of Health, OU College of Nursing, Pennypacker Family Care, Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center, Urgent Med, and Wilkins Nursing Home. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Lori Lovett, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

a. Ability First, Inc.

b. Cancer Center of Southwest Oklahoma

c. Chickasha Nursing Center

- d. Chisholm Trail Assisted Living
- e. Elk Crossing Nursing and Rehab
- f. Dr. Judy Gilbreth
- g. Gregston's Assisted Living (West Wind Assisted Living)
- h. Gregston Nursing and Rehab
- i. Marlow Nursing and Rehab
- j. Oklahoma State Department of Health
- k. OU College of Nursing
- l. Pennypacker Family Care
- m. Taliaferro Community Mental Health Center
- n. Urgent Med
- o. Wilkins Nursing Home

29. Discussion and possible action regarding the out-of-state travel of Sarah Lemons and 2 students to attend the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN, May 7, 8, & 9, 2026.

Motion to approve the out-of-state travel of Sarah Lemons and 2 students to attend the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN, May 7, 8, & 9, 2026. This motion, made by Lori Lovett and seconded by Lance Strickland, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

30. Discussion and possible action regarding the out-of-state travel of Kayla Hecox and 1 student to attend Skills USA National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA, June 1–6, 2026.

Motion to approve the out-of-state travel of Kayla Hecox and 1 student to attend Skills USA National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA, June 1-6, 2026. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Ricky Sanders, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

31. Discussion and possible action regarding the out-of-state travel of Jeff Prater and 2 students to attend HOSA National Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, In, June 17–20, 2026.

Motion to approve the out-of-state travel of Jeff Prater and 2 students to attend HOSA National Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, In, June 17-20, 2026. This motion, made by Ricky Sanders and seconded by Lance Strickland, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

32. Discussion and possible action regarding the out-of-state travel of Kyle Walbrick and 2 students to the Technology Student Association National Leadership Conference in Washington D.C., June 22-27, 2026.

Motion to approve the out-of-state travel of Kyle Walbrick and 2 students to the Technology Student Association National Leadership Conference in Washington D.C., June 22-27, 2026. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Lori Lovett, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

33. Discussion and possible action regarding the employment of a Counselor.  
Motion to approve the employment of Mary Chambers, Counselor, FY27. This motion, made by Ricky Sanders and seconded by Lori Lovett, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

34. Discussion and possible action regarding the employment of Albert Hamel as summer help for lawn care.

Motion to approve the employment of Albert Hamel as summer help for lawn care. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Lori Lovett, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

35. Discussion and possible action regarding the addition of Jeri McCauley and Ashely Walter to the previously approved A&CD, AEL, WED & Substitute Instructor list.

Motion to approve the addition of Jeri McCauley and Ashley Walter to the previously approved A&CD, AEL, WED & Substitute Instructor list. This motion, made by Ricky Sanders and seconded by Lance Strickland, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

36. Discussion and possible action regarding the attached employee contracts of Albert Hamel, Amy Miller, Bill Leyrer, Sidney Cates, Crisi Chapman, and Jeri McCauley.

Motion to approve the attached employee contracts of Albert Hamel, Amy Miller, Bill Leyrer, Sidney Cates, Crisi Chapman, and Jeri McCauley. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Ricky Sanders, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea

37. New Business: In accordance with Oklahoma State Statute 25 Section 311(A)(9), this is limited to any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda.

No New Business.

38. Informational Items:

a. CFO Quarterly Statements

b. APEX EXCELL. Report

c. Career Information Specialist Report

d. Award recipients for the following: Otha Grimes, Jerry Morris, John Lillard, Rodney J. Love, Lions Club Scholarship, Cameron Tuition Fee Waiver, EMJO, BPA, Skills USA, HOSA, and TSA-Pre-Engineering.

e. High School Practical Nursing Program

f. Update on Brookwood Property

g. Financial Disclosure — Electronic — May 15th, 2026

h. OSSBA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE — AUGUST 13–16, 2026 - OKC CONVENTION CENTER

i. End of Year Cookout and Honoring of Retirees — Wednesday, May 20, 2026

j. Recruitment Video

39. Vote to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn at 7:36pm. This motion, made by Lance Strickland and seconded by Ricky Sanders, passed.

Lori Lovett: Yea, Sam Porter: Yea, Ricky Sanders: Yea, Lance Strickland: Yea