

**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Monday, May 4, 2026**  
**6:00 PM**

The Board of Education of Pryor School District No. I-01 met in Regular Session in the Board Conference Room located in the Administration Building at 405 SW First Street on Monday, May 4, 2026. All business at said meeting was conducted in accordance with the OKLAHOMA OPEN MEETING LAWS.

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

Jeanette Anderson: Present  
Paul Melchior: Present  
Fred Sordahl: Present  
Chris Van Natta: Present

**1. Procedural Item**

1.A. Call to Order

1.B. Pledge of Allegiance

1.C. Reorganization of the Board - Election of Officers

Motion to reorganize the Board of Education and name Fred Sordahl, President, Chris VanNatta, Vice President, Jeanette Anderson, Clerk, and Paul Melchior, Member. This motion, made by Paul Melchior and seconded by Jeanette Anderson, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea  
Paul Melchior: Yea  
Fred Sordahl: Yea  
Chris Van Natta: Yea

1.D. Review and Approval of Minutes of 04-06-26 Regular Board Meeting and 04-14-26 Special Board Meeting.

Approve the Minutes of 04-06-26 Regular Board Meeting and 04-14-26 Special Board Meeting. This motion, made by Paul Melchior and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea  
Paul Melchior: Yea  
Fred Sordahl: Yea  
Chris Van Natta: Yea

1.E. Public Comment

**2. Presentation**

2.A. Recognition of Support Employee of the Year Nominees

2.B. Recognition of Branson Perry for his service as a member of the Pryor Public Schools Board of Education

2.C. Roosevelt Elementary Site Update

### 3. Consent Agenda

3.A. Treasurer's Report

3.B. Encumbrance Report & Other Expense Reports

3.C. Approval of the Amended 2026 - 2027 Academic Calendar to include Snow Make-up Days.

3.D. Approval of District Pay Dates for 2026 - 2027

3.E. Approval of Concurrent Enrollment Agreement between Pryor Public Schools and Rogers State University.

3.F. Approval of agreement between the State of Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services and Pryor Public Schools for Transition School-to-Work: Work Study services.

3.G. Approval of 2026-2027 Agreement with the Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration (CCOSA) for participation in the District Level Services (DLS) Program. approve a-p. This motion, made by Paul Melchior and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

3.H. Approval of agreement between Opa! Food Service Management Company and Pryor Public Schools for Child Nutrition Services for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

3.I. Approval of a Management Employment Service Agreement with the Oklahoma State School Boards Association for participation in the Employment Services Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

3.J. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Oklahoma State University Office of Educator Support and Pryor Public Schools for Field Clinical Experiences.

3.K. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Pryor Public Schools and Youth Medical Mentorship, Inc.

3.L. Approval of Agreement between Pryor Public Schools and Horizon Digitally Enhanced Campus.

3.M. Approval of School Psychologist Service Contract for School Psychology Services between Pryor Public Schools and Lilac Psychological Educational Testing Services, LLC for the 2026-2027 school year.

3.N. Approval for the girls basketball team and coaches to use district transportation to travel out-of-state to Pittsburg, KS, to attend the Pitt State basketball camp June 10-12, 2026.

3.O. Approval for girls basketball team and coaches to use school transportation and travel out-of-state to attend team camp at the University of Arkansas Ft. Smith in Ft. Smith, AR, June 15-17, 2026.

3.P. Approval to declare the following items as surplus.

1. Used oil tank located at the Old Bus Barn
2. Old unleaded fuel tank- Old Bus Barn
3. Old diesel fuel tank-Old Bus Barn
4. 1970 Ford F100- vin# F10YKG53472
5. Old Merry-Go-Round
6. Radial arm saw
7. Joiner
8. Table saw
9. Attached IT List

3.Q. Discuss then vote to approve or not approve items A-P. (These items may be approved by one Board motion, unless any Board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items).

#### 4. Action Agenda

4.A. Motion, discussion and vote to convene in executive session for the purpose of discussing any resignations or retirements tendered, the employment of the district administrators and directors for the 2026-2027 school year. Rehiring of Certified Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year as listed on Attachment A. Rehiring of Classified Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year as listed on Attachment B. Hiring and extending temporary contracts for Certified Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year as listed on Attachment C. Hiring of Summer School 2025 Part-Time Personnel as listed on Attachment D. Hiring Classified Personnel on a temporary contract for the 2026-2027 school year, pursuant to Okla. Stat. tit.25 § 307(8)(1) (7).

Motion to convene into executive session pursuant to Okla. Stat. tit.25 § 307(8)(1) (7). This motion, made by Paul Melchior and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.B. Return to Open Session

4.C. Statement of executive session minutes (topics discussed and persons present)

4.D. Discussion then vote to approve or not approve any resignations or retirements tendered.

Motion to approve any resignations or retirements tendered. This motion, made by Paul Melchior and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.E. Discussion then vote to approve or not approve payment of extra duty stipends for the following summer professional development workshops: Responsive Classroom, Sheltered

Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP), and Advanced High-Impact Strategies for Native American Students.

Motion to approve payment of extra duty stipends for the following summer professional development workshops: Responsive Classroom, Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP), and Advanced High-Impact Strategies for Native American Students. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Paul Melchior, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.F. Discussion then vote to approve or not approve new personnel positions for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve new personnel positions for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Paul Melchior and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.G. Discussion then vote to approve or disapprove the hiring of district administrators for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve the hiring of district administrators for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.H. Discussion then vote to approve or not approve hiring the following Certified Personnel on a temporary contract for the 2026-2027 school year. All personnel will be hired by one vote unless any Board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all listed personnel.

Motion to approve hiring the following Certified Personnel on a temporary contract for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Paul Melchior, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.I. Discussion then vote to approve or table the re-employment of Certified Staff as submitted in Attachment A for the 2026-2027 school year. All Personnel will be hired by one vote unless any Board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all listed personnel.

Motion to approve the re-employment of Certified Staff as submitted in Attachment A for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea  
Paul Melchior: Yea  
Fred Sordahl: Yea  
Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.J. Discussion then vote to approve or table the re-employment of Classified Staff as submitted in Attachment B for the 2026-2027 school year. All Personnel will be hired by one vote unless any Board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all listed personnel. Motion to approve the re-employment of Classified Staff as submitted in Attachment B for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Paul Melchior and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea  
Paul Melchior: Yea  
Fred Sordahl: Yea  
Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.K. Discussion then vote to approve or not approve the rehiring and extending of a temporary contract for Certified Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year as listed on Attachment C. All Personnel will be hired by one vote unless any Board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all listed personnel.

Motion to approve the rehiring and extending of a temporary contract for Certified Personnel for the 2026-2027 school year as listed on Attachment C. This motion, made by Chris Van Natta and seconded by Paul Melchior, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea  
Paul Melchior: Yea  
Fred Sordahl: Yea  
Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.L. Discussion then vote to approve or not approve the hiring the following Personnel for 2026 Summer School Part-time positions as listed in Attachment D. All Personnel will be hired by one vote unless any Board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all listed personnel.

Motion to approve the hiring the following Personnel for 2026 Summer School Part-time positions as listed in Attachment D. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea  
Paul Melchior: Yea  
Fred Sordahl: Yea  
Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.M. Discuss then vote to approve or not approve hiring the following Summer 2026 Hires on a temporary contract. All Personnel will be hired by one vote unless any Board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all listed personnel.

Motion to approve hiring the following Summer 2026 Hires on a temporary contract: Lilah Poorboy- Pryor District Maintenance, Luke Helmuth- Pryor District Maintenance, Kevin Garrett- Pryor District Maintenance, Colin Hodges- Pryor District Maintenance, and Daniel

Clark- Pryor District Maintenance. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.N. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve extra duty, professional development stipends and salary adjustments as submitted for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve extra duty, professional development stipends and salary adjustments as submitted for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.O. Discussion and possible action on the employment of an auditor for the fiscal 2026-2027 school year and to enter into a contract to perform the audit of the fiscal 2025-2026 school year.

auditor - David Clanin for 26-27 school year and audit for 25/26 year. This motion, made by Jeanette Anderson and seconded by Paul Melchior, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

4.P. Discussion then vote to approve or not approve appointing district negotiations team for the 26-27 school year as presented.

Motion to approve appointing district negotiations team for the 26-27 school year as presented. This motion, made by Paul Melchior and seconded by Chris Van Natta, Carried.

Jeanette Anderson: Yea

Paul Melchior: Yea

Fred Sordahl: Yea

Chris Van Natta: Yea

## **5. Student Board Member Report**

5.A. Student Board Member Report

## **6. Superintendent's Report**

6.A. Superintendent's Report. The Superintendent will provide updates on the following topics:

1. District Updates
2. Legislation that may affect the District
3. Student and Staff Accomplishments

## **7. New Business**

7.A. Board will address any pertinent new business that has arisen since the agenda was posted if deemed necessary. ("Any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting." 25 O. s. § 311)

## **8. Adjourn**

8.A. Adjournment