

Regular Meeting
Monday, February 9, 2026 5:30 PM Central

Board Room of Central Office
500 E. North Ave
Tonkawa, OK 74653

Mr Brian Bowling: Present
Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Present
Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent
Mr Tyler Langston: Absent
Mr Casey McAninch: Present
Present: 3, Absent: 2.

1. Call to order: Brian Bowling, President

2. Roll call of members and recording of present and absent

3. Presentation of 2024-2025 audit by a representative of S & B CPAs and Associates and discussion and vote to approve or not approve.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mr Brian Bowling and seconded by Mr Casey McAninch, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

4. Reading of the minutes of the January 12, 2026 regular meeting and vote to approve or not approve

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026 regular meeting. This motion, made by Mr Casey McAninch and seconded by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

5. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve General Fund purchase order encumbrance numbers 558 through 629 in the amount of \$82,792.62 with change orders #558-629.

Motion to approve encumbrances. This motion, made by Mr Casey McAninch and seconded by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

6. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve Building Fund purchase order encumbrance number 9 in the amount of \$5,230.00 with change order #9.

Motion to approve Building Bond Fund. This motion, made by Mr Casey McAninch and seconded by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

7. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve Gift Fund 81 purchase order encumbrance number 4 in the amount of \$60,000 with change order #4.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mr Brian Bowling and seconded by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

8. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve submitting Williams Construction invoice in the amount of \$66,390.00 to BancFirst for payment using bond funds.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen and seconded by Mr Brian Bowling, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

9. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve submitting GeoSurfaces invoices for the track in the amount of \$277,000.00 to First National Bank for payment using lease purchase funds.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mr Brian Bowling and seconded by Mr Casey McAninch, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

10. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve submitting Musco invoice in the amount of \$232,000.00 to First National Bank for payment using lease purchase funds.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mr Brian Bowling and seconded by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

11. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve an agreement between Tonkawa Public Schools and Oklahoma Teacher & Leader Effectiveness (OKTLE) for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mr Casey McAninch and seconded by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

12. Presentation of Activity Fund activity and balances for the month and vote to approve or not approve financial report and transfers.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mr Casey McAninch and seconded by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

13. Treasurer's Report

LaDonna Durkee presented the treasurer's report to the board. No action was taken by the board.

14. Proposed executive session to discuss the hiring of substitute teachers for the 2025-2026 school year, and the rehiring of Joey Reinart as principal and Trenton Harmon as assistant principal and athletic director for the 2026-2027 school year. 25 O.S. § 307 (B)(1).

15. Board to appoint minutes' secretary and vote to convene or not to convene in executive session.

The board appointed Melanie Bellinghausen as executive session minutes' secretary.

16. Acknowledge board's return to open session.

Motion to convene into executive session. This motion, made by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen and seconded by Mr Brian Bowling, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

17. Executive session compliance announcement.

The board entered into executive session at 6:20 p.m. to discuss hiring substitute teachers for the 2025-2026 school year, and to discuss rehiring Joey Reinart as principal and Trenton Harmon as assistant principal and athletic director for the 2026-2027 school year, as authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1). Those present in executive session were Casey McAninch, Brian Bowling, Melanie Bellinghausen, and Lori Simpson. Returned to open session at 6:40 p.m. No action was taken by the board of education.

18. Discussion and vote to accept or reject the recommendation on renewal of the employment of Joey Reinart for the 2026-2027 school year as principal.

Motion to accept renewal. This motion, made by Mr Casey McAninch and seconded by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

19. Discussion and vote to accept or reject the recommendation on renewal of employment of Trenton Harmon for the 2026-2027 school year as assistant principal and athletic director.

Motion to accept renewal. This motion, made by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen and seconded by Mr Casey McAninch, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

20. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve the employment of substitute teachers for Tonkawa Public Schools for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve hiring Amber Lively, Zion Moore, and Shelby Sawyer. This motion, made by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen and seconded by Mr Brian Bowling, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

21. Discussion and vote to approve or not approve district participation in the Summer Food School Program.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mr Casey McAninch and seconded by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

22. Superintendent's report

Lori Simpson gave her superintendent's report to the board. No action was taken by the board.

23. Principal's reports

Kyle Simpson and Joey Reinart gave their principal's reports to the board. No action was taken by the board.

24. New Business

There was no new business.

25. Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:08 p.m. This motion, made by Mr Casey McAninch and seconded by Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen, Carried.

Mr. Jerry Hook: Absent, Mr Tyler Langston: Absent, Mr Brian Bowling: Yea, Mrs. Melanie Caughlin-Bellinghausen: Yea, Mr Casey McAninch: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2