



Minutes Report

Byng Board of Education Regular Meeting

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 6:30 PM

**Superintendent's Office, Conference Room, 214 Stokes Drive, Ada, Oklahoma 74820
Pontotoc County, North of Ada on Highway 99, 1/4 mile East on Francis Road and 1/2 mile
South on the West side of the street.**

Note: The board may discuss, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to table or decide not to discuss any item on the agenda.

Public notice of the meeting with an agenda was posted in prominent view at the Administration Building, in said school district, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to this meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, all in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

1. Call to order and roll call of members.

Attendance Taken at 6:30 PM.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Present

Dr. Joshua Mayo: Present

Mr. Chris McGill: Present

Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Present

Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Present

Others present were Kevin Wilson and Angie Hargus. Visitors were Jessica and Christopher Franklin and BJ Boyd.

2. Reading and approval of the December 8, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes as presented.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mr. Chris McGill and seconded by Dr. Adrianna Lancaster, passed.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Yea

Dr. Joshua Mayo: Yea

Mr. Chris McGill: Yea

Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Yea

Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mr. Chris McGill and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Whitefield, passed.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Yea

Dr. Joshua Mayo: Yea

Mr. Chris McGill: Yea
Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Yea
Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3.A. Take action on:

General Fund Purchase Order No. 710-781 with total expenditure of \$184,496.25
Building Fund Purchase Order No. 82-84 with total expenditure of \$4065.39
Building Bond Fund Purchase Order No. 4-6 with total expenditures of \$152,549.00
General Fund Payroll Purchase Order No. 50306-50308 with total expenditure of \$42,944.46
All Payroll Change Orders.

3.B. Take action on the December investment report.

3.C. Take action to approve Drama, Byng Elementary Library, and BPA fundraisers.

3.D. Take action on sanctioning of Golf Booster Club.

4. Review and approval of activity absence extension for secondary students.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Dr. Adrianna Lancaster and seconded by Dr. Joshua Mayo, passed.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Yea
Dr. Joshua Mayo: Yea
Mr. Chris McGill: Yea
Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Yea
Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

5. Take action to adopt Policy FFAD.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mrs. Jamie Whitefield and seconded by Mr. Chris McGill, passed.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Yea
Dr. Joshua Mayo: Yea
Mr. Chris McGill: Yea
Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Yea
Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

6. Discussion and possible action to approve Digi contracts for new construction.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Dr. Joshua Mayo and seconded by Dr. Adrianna Lancaster, passed.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Yea
Dr. Joshua Mayo: Yea
Mr. Chris McGill: Yea
Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Yea

Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

7. Take action on resignation(s) received to date.

Josh Roberson - Network Administrator

Myra Petsemoie - Special Education portion of teaching position effective immediately and teaching position at the end of the FY26 school year.

Diana Wallis - Homer 3rd grade teacher

Tammy Freeman - Activity Fund custodian / Child Nutrition Clerk

Carly Prince - paraprofessional

Myra Ragsdale - SpEd teacher

Sage Barrett - Homer 3rd grade teacher

Brenda Roberts - BE 4th grade teacher

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mr. Chris McGill and seconded by Dr. Adrianna Lancaster, passed.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Yea
Dr. Joshua Mayo: Yea
Mr. Chris McGill: Yea
Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Yea
Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

8. Vote to convene or not to convene into Executive Session to discuss employment of Special Education Para, Josh Turner - Part Time Network Administrator for FY26, and Kevin Wilson - Superintendent. 25 O.S. §307(b)(1).

Motion to convene at 6:43 p.m. This motion, made by Dr. Adrianna Lancaster and seconded by Dr. Joshua Mayo, passed.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Yea
Dr. Joshua Mayo: Yea
Mr. Chris McGill: Yea
Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Yea
Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9. Acknowledge the board's return to open session.

at 7:26 p.m.

10. Executive session minutes compliance announcement.

Mr. Sawyers announced that the board entered into executive session at 6:43 p.m. Those present in executive session were Stanley Sawyers, Chris McGill, Adrianna Lancaster, Josh Mayo, Jamie Whitefield, and Kevin Wilson. Kevin Wilson left executive session at 7:23 p.m. The board met in executive session to discuss the employment of Special Education Para, Josh Turner - Part Time Network Administrator for FY26, and Kevin Wilson - Superintendent as authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1).

No action was taken by the board. The board returned to open session at 7:26 p.m.

11. Take action on employment of Special Education Para and Josh Turner - Part Time Network Administrator for FY26.

Kady Tibbs - SpEd Para

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Dr. Adrianna Lancaster and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Whitefield, passed.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Yea
Dr. Joshua Mayo: Yea
Mr. Chris McGill: Yea
Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Yea
Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

12. Take action on employment of Kevin Wilson, Superintendent.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mr. Chris McGill and seconded by Dr. Joshua Mayo, passed.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Yea
Dr. Joshua Mayo: Yea
Mr. Chris McGill: Yea
Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Yea
Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

13. Discussion and possible board action on employment of extended day employees for FY26.

Homer: Mackenzie McGehee

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mrs. Jamie Whitefield and seconded by Dr. Adrianna Lancaster, passed.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Yea
Dr. Joshua Mayo: Yea
Mr. Chris McGill: Yea
Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Yea
Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

14. Discussion and possible action to approve High School assistant cheer coach stipend.

Motion to approve \$3500.00 stipend. This motion, made by Mrs. Jamie Whitefield and seconded by Mr. Chris McGill, passed.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Yea
Dr. Joshua Mayo: Yea
Mr. Chris McGill: Yea
Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Yea
Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

15. Take action to declare property as surplus and authorization to sell or dispose of surplus items.

39 printers, 176 Chromebooks, 29 network switches, 63 desktop computers, 20 laptops, 160 tablets, 31 monitors, 96 wireless access points, 4 projectors, 4 TVs, and 11 document cameras. Motion to approve. This motion, made by Dr. Adrianna Lancaster and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Whitefield, passed.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Yea

Dr. Joshua Mayo: Yea

Mr. Chris McGill: Yea

Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Yea

Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

16. Bond update.

Mr. Wilson shared the bond financial report with the Board. He reported that construction on the new Ag Building is progressing, with concrete being poured for the footings and the metal exterior being installed, and that August 1 is the projected move-in date. He also shared that the Safe Room project is moving forward with interior framing underway and exterior brick samples expected this week, with a projected move-in date of July 1 for the Safe Room/Band/Weight Room. In addition, the Track and Tennis facilities are progressing well, with asphalt scheduled soon.

17. Superintendent's reports.

Mr. Wilson acknowledged that January is Board Appreciation Month and thanked the Board members for their continued service and support of the school. He shared that Junior High School STEM teacher Mr. Carlin was awarded the OG&E Power Educator Award. Mr. Wilson also reported that basketball season is underway, with the boys' team winning the Konawa Tournament and the girls' team placing third. He also informed the Board that fiber optic cables have been rerouted from the condemned cafeteria building, allowing the demolition process to begin. Additionally, he made the Board aware of a group that has formed within the state advocating for the elimination of property taxes, noting that we need to pay attention to this.

18. New Business.

No new business

19. Vote to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. This motion, made by Mrs. Jamie Whitefield and seconded by Dr. Joshua Mayo, passed.

Dr. Adrianna Lancaster: Yea

Dr. Joshua Mayo: Yea

Mr. Chris McGill: Yea

Mr. Stanley Sawyers: Yea

Mrs. Jamie Whitefield: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Minutes were prepared by Angie Hargus, Minutes Clerk