



Minutes Report

Byng Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, February 9, 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, Staci Capps, and Angie Hargus. Visitors were Dusty Harrison, Susan Johnson, Jessica and Christopher Franklin.

2. Discussion and possible action on annual audit report for FY25 presented by Kerry John Patten and Associates.

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

3. Principal's Report.

Homer Elementary Principal Dusty Harrison and Assistant Principal Susan Johnson, shared with the board that they have been extremely impressed with the staff and students at the elementary and commended them for their hard work and positive culture. They reported that several established programs, including Student of the Month, Bucket Filler, and the A.N.C.H.O.R.

classroom, have been continued and are showing great success with students. They also shared that Pirate Pride assemblies have been reinstated and are held monthly to recognize student accomplishments, and that the second-grade garden has been a huge success. New initiatives include Positive Office Referrals to recognize students who demonstrate a positive work ethic and the implementation of weekly Professional Learning Communities for teachers to collaborate on lesson planning, share resources, and support instructional growth.

4. Reading and approval of the January 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting minutes as presented.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Dr. Adrianna Lancaster 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

5. Consent Agenda

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

5.A. Take action on:

General Fund Purchase Order No. 782-840 with total expenditure of \$50,609.53

Building Fund Purchase Order No. 85-86 with total expenditure of \$648.02

General Fund Payroll Purchase Order No. 50309-50310 with total expenditure of \$4,173.62

All Payroll Change Orders.

5.B. Take action on the January investment report.

5.C. Take action on issuing duplicate warrants(s) from the General Fund.

5.D. Take action to approve resolution to transfer Activity Account funds and close account.

5.E. Take action to approve amended definition of account for Special Olympics.

6. Discussion and possible action on the school calendar for 2026-2027.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Dr. Joshua Mayo 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

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

Shawna Brecheen - Social Worker

Mia Holcomb - Speech Pathologist

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 Paraprofessional, Kyle Callison - 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, Robert Neill - Adjunct Oklahoma History Teacher, Justin Thompson - Adjunct Advanced Math Teacher, and Faith Presley Williams - Adjunct PE/Cheer Coach for FY26, Child Nutrition / Activity Fund Custodian, Hollie Fuller - Math Interventionist, and Staci Capps - Assistant Superintendent for FY27 and to discuss Superintendent's contract. 25 O.S. §307(b)(1).

Motion to convene at 7:32 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

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

at 8:15 p.m.

10. Executive session minutes compliance announcement.

Mr. Sawyers announced that the board entered into executive session at 7:32 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 7:47 p.m. and returned to executive session at 8:01 p.m. The board met in executive session to discuss the employment of Paraprofessional, Kyle Callison - 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, Robert Neill - Adjunct Oklahoma History Teacher, Justin Thompson - Adjunct Advanced Math Teacher, and Faith Presley Williams - Adjunct PE/Cheer Coach for FY26, Child Nutrition / Activity Fund Custodian, Hollie Fuller - Math Interventionist, and Staci Capps - Assistant Superintendent for FY27 and to discuss Superintendent's contract. as authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1).

No action was taken by the board. The board returned to open session at 8:15 p.m.

11. Take action on employment of Paraprofessional, Kyle Callison - 9th Grade Boys Basketball Coach, Robert Neill - Adjunct Oklahoma History Teacher, Justin Thompson - Adjunct Advanced Math Teacher, and Faith Presley Williams - Adjunct PE/Cheer Coach for FY26.

Abby Thoma - Paraprofessional

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

12. Take action on employment of Child Nutrition / Activity Fund Custodian for FY27.

Motion to approve Chelsea Kelley. 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

13. Take action on employment of Hollie Fuller - Math Interventionist for FY27.

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

14. Take action on employment of Staci Capps - Assistant Superintendent for FY27.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Dr. Adrianna Lancaster 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. Discussion and possible action on \$5000.00 stipend for National Board Certified personnel Lauren Carpenter, Savannah Daniel, and Mia Holcomb.

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

16. Bond Report.

Mr. Wilson presented aerial photos of the Ag, Safe Room, and Track/Tennis construction sites showing their progress. He also shared with the board that the plans for the new cafeteria were being drawn up.

17. Superintendent's Report.

Mr. Wilson shared with the board that the Academic Bowl teams did well at district and qualified for state. Senior Night is this Friday during the High School basketball games, and playoffs for basketball start next week. He also shared that the Pontotoc County Livestock Premium Sale was underway with several Byng students attending.

18. New Business.

No new business.

19. Vote to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn at 8:43 p.m. This motion, made by Dr. Joshua Mayo 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

Minutes were prepared by Angie Hargus, Minutes Clerk