



Weatherford Public Schools
Board of Education
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, July 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education of Independent School District Number 26
Custer County, Oklahoma, met in Performing Arts Center in Eagle Room 1 & 2, 1500 N.
Washington Street, Weatherford, OK 73096
Monday, July 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Attendance Taken at 6:02 PM. Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Present, Chris Gregston: Present, Kyle King: Present, Carrie Schmidt: Present. Present: 4, Absent: 1.

2. Roll Call of Members

3. Declaration of Quorum to Conduct Business

4. Approval of Minutes

a. Regular Meeting of June 09, 2025

Motion to approve the Regular Meeting of June 09, 2025. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Kyle King, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5. Superintendent's Report

a. Treasurer/ Budget Briefing

6. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve Consent Agenda as presented items a - m. This motion, made by Kyle King and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

a. General Fund Encumbrances #1 - #179 \$2,266,949.69

b. Building Fund Encumbrances #1 - #3 \$14,650.00

c. Child Nutrition Fund Encumbrances #1 - #13 \$94,882.57

d. IT Surplus

e. WHS Library Surplus

- f. Approve Steven Callen as Title IX Coordinator
- g. Approve Melissa Jarvis as 504/ ADA Coordinator
- h. Approve Garrett Smith, Mark Whalen, Meagan Merkey, Brad Howl, Brooke Brown, Dru Svitak as Title IX Deputy Coordinators
- i. Approve Mark Harmon as EEO Officer
- j. Approve Superintendent Mark Harmon and Assistant Superintendent Steven Callen as Purchasing Agents for Weatherford Public Schools Independent School District, Authorized Representative for all Federal Programs including E-Rate and Child Nutrition, and Designated Custodian for the general fund, building fund, child nutrition fund, bond funds, activity fund, all federal programs including E-Rate, all state programs, and all other school programs and activities not listed for 2025 - 2026 SY
- k. Activity Fund Custodian's Report
- l. Activity Sub Accounts for 2025 - 2026
- m. Acknowledge the Superintendent's Receipt and Acceptance of the following resignations and retirements:
 - 1. Paraprofessional at WECC - Abigail Eckert
 - 2. Bus Driver - Daylen Mitchell
 - 3. First Grade Teacher at Burcham - Marci OHair
 - 4. Librarian Assistant at Burcham - Veronica Soto
 - 5. Paraprofessional at Stafford - Catlin Harris
 - 6. 5th/6th Health and ELL Teacher at East Intermediate - Emma Sutton

7. General Business

- a. Discussion/Possible Action on approving a contract with Weatherford Public Schools and Joe D. Hall for Project Manager for New High School
Motion made to approve a contract with Weatherford Public Schools and Joe D. Hall for Project Manager for the New High School. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Kyle King, passed.
Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1
- b. Discussion/Possible Action on approving a contract with Weatherford Public Schools and Renaissance Architecture, LLC for New High School
Motion made to approve contract with Weatherford Public Schools and Renaissance Architecture, LLC for the New High School. This motion, made by Kyle King and seconded by Matt Fast, passed.
Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

c. Discussion/Possible Action on Student Handbooks/Changes for the 2025- 2026 School Year
Motion made to approve handbooks for the 2025 - 2026 School Year. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

1. WECC
2. Burcham
3. Stafford Elem
4. East Intermediate
5. WMS
6. WHS

d. Discussion/Possible Action on agreement with Imagine Learning/Edgenuity and Weatherford Public Schools for 2025 - 2026 School Year
Motion made to approve agreement with Imagine Learning/Edgenuity and Weatherford Public Schools for 2025 - 2026 School Year. This motion, made by Kyle King and seconded by Matt Fast, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

e. Discussion/Possible Action to approve the revised Certified Pay Scale for 2025 - 2026 School Year

Motion made to approve the revised Certified Pay Scale for 2025 - 2026 School Year. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

f. Discussion/Possible Action on Subscription License with Adobe for the 2025 - 2026 School Year

Motion made to re new Subscription License with Adobe for the 2025 - 2026 School Year. This motion, made by Kyle King and seconded by Matt Fast, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

g. Discussion/Possible Action on updating District Policy FNG

Motion made to update policy FNG. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**8. Proposed executive session to discuss the hiring of :
Certified Staff for the 2025 - 2026 SY on Exhibit A
Support Personnel for the 2025 - 2026 SY on Exhibit B
Transfers within the district for the 2025 - 2026 SY on Exhibit C
25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1)**

9. Vote to convene to Executive Session

Motion to approve to convene to executive session at 6:14 p.m. This motion, made by Kyle King and seconded by Chris Gregston, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10. Acknowledge return to Open Session

11. Vote to approve, disapprove, or table Recommendations to hire Certified Staff for the 2025 - 2026 School Year as listed on Exhibit A.

Motion made to approve the new Certified Staff on a temporary contract for the 2025 - 2026 School Year as listed on Exhibit A. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Kyle King, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

12. Vote to approve, disapprove, or table Recommendations to hire Support Personnel for the 2025 - 2026 School Year as listed on Exhibit B.

Motion made to approve the new Support Personnel for the 2025 - 2026 School Year as listed on Exhibit B. This motion, made by Kyle King and seconded by Matt Fast, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

13. Vote to approve, disapprove, or table Recommendations to transfer the following Staff for the 2025 - 2026 School Year as listed on Exhibit C.

Vote to transfer the following staff as listed for the 2025-2026 School Year on Exhibit C with the exception of Danielle Rodriguez staying as the kitchen manager position. This motion, made by Matt Fast and seconded by Carrie Schmidt, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

14. New Business

15. Adjournment of Meeting

Motion to adjourn at 6:43 p.m. This motion, made by Kyle King and seconded by Chris Gregston, passed.

Bryan Bayless: Absent, Matt Fast: Yea, Chris Gregston: Yea, Kyle King: Yea, Carrie Schmidt: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Minutes Clerk, Weatherford Public Schools

President of Board of Education

Clerk of Board of Education

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

) SS:

COUNTY OF CUSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Education of Weatherford Public School District I-26, of Custer County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that prior to Monday, July 14, 2025, the date, time, and place of the meeting was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Custer County, Oklahoma.

I also certify that at least 24 hours prior to the meeting excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, notice of the date, time, and place of this meeting was posted in prominent public view at the location of the meeting.

Witness my hand and seal of the school district this ____ day of _____.

(School Seal)

Clerk of Board of Education