DISTRICT #32, MAYES COUNTY, CHOUTEAU, OKLAHOMA
(The Chouteau-Mazie Public School)
Chouteau-Mazie Administration Office, 115 Railroad, Chouteau, OK 74337

The Chouteau-Mazie Board of Education met in session on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 6:00 PM. in Chouteau-Mazie Administration Office, 115 Railroad, Chouteau, OK 74337

1. Call meeting to order; roll call, flag salute, moment of silence.
Attendance Taken at 6:04 PM.

Charlie Coblentz:	Present
Victor Markiewicz:	Present
Amber Rice:	Present
Tina Van Horn:	Present
Lindsey Yoder:	Present

2. Public Participation
No public participation.

3. Superintendent's Report
Mr. Gwartney updated the Board on the Bond construction, and the professional development days for staff before the school year starts. He wanted to thank the community and staff for all their hard work. Donations made from The Amish Cheese House, Nettie Ann's Bakery, Chouteau Nutrition, Harps, QuickTrip, Yoder's Farmhouse, Ben Miller Construction, Grossman's Construction, Word Fellowship Church, First Baptist Church, Welch State Bank, and Parkview Missionary Baptist Church.

4. Consent Agenda: Discuss then vote to approve or not approve listed items in the consent agenda. (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).
Motion to approve Consent Agenda with the exception to table 4t. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

4.a. Approve Board meeting minutes for the July 14, 2026, board meeting.

4.b. Approve financial statements, all warrants issued for payment, change orders and all purchase orders and activity fund balances:
General Fund #11 FY 2026-2027 encumbrances __1-181
Child Nutrition Fund #22 FY 2026-2027 encumbrances __0
Building Fund #21 FY 2026-2027 encumbrances __1
RCB Bond Fund #39 FY 2026-2027 encumbrances__0
BOK Bond Fund #74 FY 2026-2027 encumbrances__1-13
Activity Fund #60 FY 2026-2027 encumbrances__1-52

4.c. Approve Fund Raisers: #811,#810, #844, #822, #841,#869, #818, #845, #875, #856, #843
Motion to go in to Executive Session at 6:28pm. This motion, made by Charlie Coblentz and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.

Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

4.d. Approve the contract between the Oklahoma School for the Deaf (OSD) and Chouteau-Mazie Public School District.

4.e. Approve the contract with Motor Mouth Therapy, LLC and Chouteau-Mazie Public Schools for the 2026-2027 SY.

4.f. Approve a revised certified salary schedule incorporating the State-mandated $2,000 salary increase for the 2026-2027 school year for all certified staff and administrators.

4.g. Approve the change in the amount of travel reimbursed mileage on Policy DEE-E1 in accordance with the new IRS guidelines to 0.76 per mile.

4.h. Welch Bank Lease Purchase 126945-Ag Truck - 1/2 GF 1/2 Ag Dept. Year 3 of 3.

4.i. Welch Bank Lease Purchase 124846, 115 S. Railroad (Admin Office) Year 4 of 5.

4.j. Welch Bank Lease Purchase 125445, 312 Harrison Year 4 of 5.

4.k. Welch Bank Lease Purchase 126296, 408 Harrison Year 3 of 5.

4.l. Welch Bank Lease Purchase Holland Properties Year 2 of 5.

4.m. Approve license agreement with Employee Evaluation Systems, Inc. for certified and administrative employee evaluation systems.

4.n. Approve quote for Lightspeed filter and Lightspeed Classroom.

4.o. Approve Homecoming Proposal Change.

4.p. Approve a contract with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education for the Secondary Career and Technology Education Program(s) for the school year 2026-2027.

4.q. Approve request for use of school property with Chouteau Little League Basketball for the 2026-2027 SY.

4.r. Approve Memorandum of Understanding between Chouteau-Mazie Public Schools and ROCMND Youth Services for the 2026-2027 SY.

4.s. Approve Payment to BOK Financial for lease purchase.

4.t. Approve invoice payment to Empire Roofing.

4.u. Approved updated bullying policies FNCD, FNCD-R, FNCD-P, and FNCD-E.

4.v. Approve updated policy FFG, Reporting Suspected Child Abuse And/Or Neglect.

4.w. Approve updated policy EKBA, Stong Readers Act.

4.x. Approve to surplus IT items. (list attached)

5. Proposed Executive Session
Discuss, then vote to approve or disprove going into executive session for the purpose of discussing the employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining or

resignation of any individual public officer or employee.
Executive Session Authority: Title 25 Oklahoma Statues 307 (B) (1)

Resignations: Don Cochran

Employment: Angela Dennis
Stacie Applegate
Cheryl McCartney
Keri Mills
Karrie Kendrick
Natalie Ramsey Pickens
Jaiden Dixon
Daniel Smith
All extra duty assignments (list attached)

Discussion: Ag Teachers Stipend

5.a. Motion to Convene
Motion to convene into Executive Session at 6:28pm. This motion, made by Charlie Coblentz and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

5.b. Acknowledge return to open session
Motion to reconvene at 8:07pm. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

5.c. Statement by Board President
Only the Board members and the Superintendent were in Executive Session. No votes were taken, and only items on the agenda were discussed.

6. Current Business: Action Items

6.a. Vote to hire Angela Dennis as a Paraprofessional, Tier II for the 2026-2027 SY.
Motion made to hire Angela Dennis as a Paraprofessional, Tier II for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.b. Vote to hire Stacie Applegate as a Paraprofessional, Tier I, for the 2026-2027 SY.
Motion made to hire Stacie Applegate as a Paraprofessional, Tier I, for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Lindsey Yoder and seconded by Amber Rice, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.c. Vote to hire Keri Mills for sub bus driver for the 2026-2027 SY.
Motion made to hire Keri Mills for a sub bus driver for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Tina Van Horn and seconded by Charlie Coblentz, Passed.

Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.d. Vote to hire Cheryl McCartney as an adjunct teacher for the high school for the 2026-2027 SY.
Motion made to hire Cheryl McCarney as an adjunct teacher for the high school for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Charlie Coblentz and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.e. Vote to hire Natalie Ramsey Pickens for the 2nd-5th grade Art teacher for the 2026-2027 SY.
Motion made to hire Natalie Ramsey Pickens for the 2nd-5th grade Art teacher for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Tina Van Horn and seconded by Lindsey Yoder, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.f. Vote to hire Jaiden Dixon for a Paraprofessional I for the 2026-2027 SY.
Motion made to hire Jaiden Dixon for a Paraprofessional, Tier I, for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Charlie Coblentz and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.g. Vote to hire Daniel Smith as the IT Director for the 2026-2027 SY.
Motion made to hire Daniel Smith as the IT Director for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Victor Markiewicz and seconded by Lindsey Yoder, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.h. Vote to accept the resignation of Don Cochran.
Motion made to accept the resignation of Don Cochran. This motion, made by Lindsey Yoder and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.i. Vote to approve all assigned extra duty assignments for the 2026-2027 SY (List attached)
Motion made to approve all assigned extra duty assignments for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.j. Vote to approve an administrative transfer position for Karrie Kendrick from Activity Funds Clerk to the Encumbrance Clerk for the 2026-2027 SY.
Motion made to approve and administrative transfer position for Karrie Kendrick from Activity Funds Clerk to the Encumbrance Clerk for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Lindsey Yoder and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

6.k. Vote to approve a stipend for the Ag teachers for the 2026-2027 SY
Motion made to approve a $7,000.00 stipend for the Ag teachers for the 2026-2027 SY. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Tina Van Horn, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

7. New Business: In accordance with 25 Okla. Stat. §311(A)(9), this is limited to any matter not known or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting of this agenda.

8. Vote for Adjournment
Motion to adjourn at 8:13pm. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Lindsey Yoder, Passed.
Charlie Coblentz: Yea, Victor Markiewicz: Yea, Amber Rice: Yea, Tina Van Horn: Yea, Lindsey Yoder: Yea

Mary Guinn
Minutes Clerk

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