

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 Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 5:00 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 5:00 PM.

Charlie Coblenz: Present

Victor Markiewicz: Present

Amber Rice: Present

Tina Van Horn: Absent

Lindsey Yoder: Absent

2. Due process hearing for Donna Harvey regarding her possible termination from employment.

2.a. The Board President shall convene the hearing, state the purpose of the hearing, introduce the parties, and administer an oath to all persons who will testify.

2.b. Opening statement by the attorney for the Superintendent.

Ms. Samantha Marshall.

2.c. Opening statement by Ms. Harvey or her attorney.

Eli Plant.

2.d. Presentation of evidence by attorney for the Superintendent, subject to cross-examination by Ms. Harvey or her attorney and questions from the Board of Education.

Kelly Grossman, Karrie Kendrick, and school Superintendent, Josh Gwartney were called to testify.

2.e. Presentation of evidence by Ms. Harvey or her attorney, subject to cross-examination by the attorney for the Superintendent and questions from the Board of Education.

Ms. Donna Harvey was called to testify.

2.f. Presentation of rebuttal and surrebuttal evidence, as necessary.

2.g. Closing statement by Ms. Harvey or her attorney.

2.h. Closing statement by attorney for the Superintendent.

2.i. Consideration and vote to go into Executive Session to discuss and deliberate on the termination of Ms. Harvey's employment, pursuant to OKLA. STAT. tit. 25, § 307(B)(1) and (7).

Motion to go into Executive Session at 8:39pm. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.

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

2.j. Acknowledge return to Open Session.

Motion made to return to Open Session at 8:58pm. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.

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

2.k. Statement of Executive Session minutes.

Only the Board members were in Executive Session, no other matters were discussed, and no votes were taken while in Executive Session.

2.l. Consideration and vote to adopt Findings of Fact.

Motion made to adopt Findings of Fact. (Attached is the Proposed Findings of Fact). This motion, made by Charlie Coblentz and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.

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

[Proposed Findings Of Facts](#)

2.m. Vote to terminate or not terminate Ms. Harvey from her employment with the District.

Motion was made to terminate Ms. Harvey. This motion, made by Victor Markiewicz and seconded by Charlie Coblentz, Passed.

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

3. Consideration and vote to accept any resignation submitted to the Board of Education after the posting of the Agenda.

4. Vote for Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 9:06pm. This motion, made by Amber Rice and seconded by Victor Markiewicz, Passed.

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

Mary Guinn
Minutes Clerk

President

Vice President

Clerk

Member

Member