Harrah Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, July 13, 2026 6:00 PM
Administration Building, Conference Room
20665 Walker Steet
Harrah, Oklahoma 73045

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call to Establish a Quorum**
   Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM.

Kevin McBrayer:	Present
Chris Monden:	Present
Seth Schoenecke:	Present
Trey Swan:	Present
David Therio:	Present

   Present: 5.

   Others Present: Paul Blessington, Superintendent, and Leslie Hobaugh, Minutes Clerk

   Visitors Present: David Harp, John Brant, and Jolie Marshall. Others may have been present but did not sign the register, or their signatures were unreadable.

2. **Consent Agenda**

   A motion was made to approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by David Therio, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

   Yea: 5, Nay: 0

   2.A. Minutes of the June 8, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.

   2.B. General Fund

   2025-2026

   #609 to #630, payroll #50303 to #50313, change orders and financial summary

   2026-2027

   #1 to #103, payroll #50008, 50023, 50028, 50031, 50047, 50062, 50076, 50077, 50085, 50100, 50101, 50132 and 50160 (12-month staff), and financial summary

2.C. Child Nutrition Fund

2025-2026

#33 to #34, change orders and financial summary

2026-2027

#1 to #15 and financial summary

2.D. Activity Fund Summary Report and Transfer Request

2.E. Treasurer's Report

2.F. Monthly Comparison Report

3. **Superintendent's Report/Announcements**

3.A. 2026 Cash Balances - David Harp

3.B. Construction Updates

Clara Reynolds is finishing the final touch-ups, and furniture is being moved in. There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony in August.

Work continues at Russell Babb Elementary, Harrah Middle School, and Harah High School.

4. **Items to be Considered by the Board**

4.A. Discuss and take possible action on repairs to the high school track as presented by Boldt Construction.

Boldt Construction is going to schedule a survey of the track, which will help the board make its final decision on the improvements for the track.

A motion was made to table this item. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by David Therio, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.B. Discuss and take possible action on the Managed Service Agreement for the 2026–2027 fiscal year with United Systems.

A motion was made to approve the Managed Service Agreement with United Systems for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by Chris Monden, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea

Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.C. Discuss and take possible action to renew the contract with Firetrol for fire sprinkler inspections for the 2026-2027 school year.

A motion was made to renew the contract with Firetrol for fire sprinkler inspections for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Seth Schoenecke and seconded by Chris Monden, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.D. Discuss and take possible action regarding collection services with Southwest Recovery Service for the 2026-2027 school year.

A motion wax made to table this item. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by Seth Schoenecke, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.E. Vote to convene or not to convene into executive session pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1) to discuss those employees listed on Exhibit A.

A motion was made not to enter executive session. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by Seth Schoenecke, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.F. Acknowledge return to open session. Executive session compliance statement.

4.G. Discuss and take possible action to transfer certified personnel and to employ new certified personnel on temporary contracts for the 2026-2027 school year as listed on Exhibit A.

A motion was made to transfer certified personnel and to employ new certified personnel on temporary contracts for the 2026-2027 school year as listed on Exhibit A. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by David Therio, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

5. **New Business (Items not known at the time of Agenda preparation.)**

6. **Announcements**

7. **The Board will vote to adjourn.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

A motion was made to adjourn. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by David Therio, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

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Trey Swan, President

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Kevin McBrayer, Vice-President

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David Therio, Deputy Clerk

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Seth Schoenecke, Clerk

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Chris Monden, Member

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Mr. Blessington, Superintendent

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA,
I, the undersigned Minutes Clerk, of the Board of Education of Harrah Public Schools District I-7, Oklahoma County, do hereby certify that prior to December 15 of the last calendar year, the date, time, and place of this regular meeting was filed in the offices of the County Clerk of Oklahoma County.

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

Witness my hand and seal of this school district, this 14th day of July, 2026.

Harrah Public Schools

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Leslie Hobaugh, Minutes Clerk

Visitor Sign-In
JULY 13, 2026
6:00 p.m.

1. David W Hall
2. John Bobbert
3. Jake Marshall
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Trey Swan:	Present
David Therio:	Present

Present: 5.

Others Present: Paul Blessington, Superintendent, and Leslie Hobaugh, Minutes Clerk

Visitors Present: Mike McAfee, David Hairell, John Sook, Jennifer Webb, Phil Webb, Troy Marshall, and Jolie Marshall. Others may have been present but did not sign the register, or their signatures were unreadable.

2. Consent Agenda
A motion was made to approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by Seth Schoenecke, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

2.A. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on May 11, 2026.

2.B. General Fund #578 to #608, payroll #50300 to #50302, change orders and financial summary

2.C. Activity Fund Summary Report and Transfer Requests

2.D. Treasurer's Report

2.E. Monthly Comparison Report

3. Superintendent's Report/Announcements

3.A. One Time Purchases
Mr. Blessington presented the board with some one-time purchases to be made before the end of June.

3.B. Climate Survey Results
Surveys were sent out to parents and teachers at each site. They were sent out two weeks before school was out for the summer, and the results from the surveys will be used to set goals and make plans for next year.

3.C. Timberlake/Boldt Construction Updates
Tony Yanda of Boldt Construction gave an update on the projects at Russell Babb, Harrah Middle School, and Harrah High School.

Construction at Clara Reynolds is almost complete.

Tony and Shane provided information on repairing the track. There will be additional information and pricing details on the July agenda.

4. Items to be Considered by the Board

4.A. Discuss and take action to approve the renewal of the Sublease Agreement dated June 1, 2016, between the District and Oklahoma County Finance Authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, as required under the provisions of this agreement.
A motion was made to approve the renewal of the Sublease Agreement dated June 1, 2016, between the District and Oklahoma County Finance Authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, as required under the provisions of this agreement. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by Seth Schoenecke, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.B. Discuss and take action to approve the renewal of the Sublease Agreement dated April 1, 2024, between the District and Oklahoma County Finance Authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, as required under the provisions of this agreement.
A motion was made to approve and renew the Sublease Agreement dated April 1, 2024, between the District and Oklahoma County Finance Authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, as required under the provisions of this agreement. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by Chris Monden, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea

Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.C. Discuss and take possible action on increasing breakfast and lunch prices for 2026-2027.
The State Department of Education sets the prices for lunch and breakfast. We have to increase our prices to align with the Federal Reimbursement Rates. Breakfast will increase $.20 and lunch will increase $.50.
A motion was made to increase breakfast and lunch prices for 2026-2027. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by David Therio, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.D. Discuss and take possible action to award bid for new band uniforms,
Mr. Sook is in the process of getting one more quote. Therefore, the board took action to table this item.
A motion was made to table this item. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by David Therio, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.E. Discuss and take possible action on awarding the bid to purchase two new buses.
Two bids were received for 71-passenger gas Blue Bird buses.
Ross Transportatiion - $136,97 each and Holt - $157,272 each.
A motion was made to award the bid to purchase two new buses to the lowest bidder, Ross Transportation. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by David Therio, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.F. Discuss and take possible action on the capacity numbers for July 1, 2026.

A motion was made to approve the capacity numbers for July 1, 2026. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by Chris Monden, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.G. Discuss and take possible action on contracting for an SRO with the City of Harrah for the 2026-2027 school year.

Harrah Public Schools has requested a second SRO, and the City of Harrah has posted the position. This agenda item includes approval to contract with two if a second officer is found.

A motion was made to contract for an SRO with the City of Harrah for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by David Therio and seconded by Kevin McBrayer, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.H. Discuss and take possible action on the 2026-2027 Student Handbooks.

There were no changes to the elementary handbooks.

Harrah Middle School added an ID Policy and made changes to its Bell-to-Bell Cell Phone Policy.

Harrah High School revamped its entire handbook to make it look more professional. They made changes regarding makeup work, hall pass, expectations for assemblies, ID badges, and cell phone policy.

A motion was made to approve the 2026-2027 Student Handbooks. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by David Therio, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.I. Discuss and take possible action on the annual approval of the Athlete and Parent Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year.

The only change in the handbook is deleting Guy Worth as athletic director and adding Derek Verner.

A motion was made to approve the Athlete and Parent Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by David Therio, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.J. Discuss and take possible action on the OSIG Insurance Proposal for the 2026-2027 school year.
A motion was made to approve the OSIG Insurance Proposal for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Chris Monden and seconded by David Therio, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.K. Discuss and take possible action on the OSAG Workers' Compensation Proposal for the 2026-2027 school year.
A motion was made to approve the OSAG Workers' Compensation Proposal for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by Chris Monden, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.L. Discuss and take possible action on renewing the contract with The Center of Education Law for the 2026-2027 school year.
A motion was made to renew the contract with The Center of Education Law for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Chris Monden and seconded by Seth Schoenecke, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.M. Discuss and take possible action to renew the OPSRC Membership for the 2026-2027 school year.
A motion was made to renew the OPSRC Membership for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by David Therio, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.N. Discuss and take possible action on the General Mutual Cooperation Agreement with the Board of County Commissioners for the 2026-2027 school year.
A motion was made to approve the General Mutual Cooperation Agreement with the Board of County Commissioners for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Chris Monden and seconded by Seth Schoenecke, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.O. Discuss and take possible action to declare items as IT surplus from each site.
A motion was made to approve IT items as surplus. This motion, made by Chris Monden and seconded by David Therio, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea
Trey Swan:	Yea
David Therio:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

5. New Business (Items not known at the time of Agenda preparation.)

6. Announcements

7. The Board will vote to adjourn.
The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.
A motion was made to adjourn. This motion, made by Kevin McBrayer and seconded by David Therio, passed.

Kevin McBrayer:	Yea
Chris Monden:	Yea
Seth Schoenecke:	Yea

Trey Swan: Yea
David Therio: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Trey Swan, President

Kevin McBrayer, Vice-President

David Therio, Deputy Clerk

Seth Schoenecke, Clerk

Chris Monden, Member

Mr. Blessington, Superintendent

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA,
I, the undersigned Minutes Clerk, of the Board of Education of Harrah Public Schools District I-7, Oklahoma County, do hereby certify that prior to December 15 of the last calendar year, the date, time, and place of this regular meeting was filed in the offices of the County Clerk of Oklahoma County.

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

Witness my hand and seal of this school district, this 8th day of June, 2026.

Harrah Public Schools

Leslie Hobaugh, Minutes Clerk

Independent School District No. 7 Official SEAL Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

EXECTIVE SESSION

JUNE 8, 2026

Exhibit A & B

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR	RESIGNATIONS - CERTIFIED	
NAME	**POSITION**	**SITE**
HEAVEN HOWARD	TEACHER	MS
SHELBY GIBSON	COUNSELOR	MS
JEFF INMAN	VOC BUSINESS ED	HS
HALEY SHEARER	TEACHER	VS

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR	RESIGNATIONS - SUPPORT	
NAME	**POSITION**	**SITE**
AMY EASTER	PARA	VS

Nela Edwards <nedwards@harrahschools.com>

SOUTHWEST RECOVERY SERVICES...

1 message

Brenn Morrow <MorrowB@swrecovery.com> Wed, May 13, 2026 at 7:45 PM
To: "NEdwards@HarrahSchools.com" <NEdwards@harrahschools.com>

Nela,

Thank you for the conversation. It is obvious that you care about doing things the right way. Below is a summation of our discussion; additionally, general information pertaining to Southwest Recovery Services and practices.

Per our conversation you are performing due diligence for the **Harrah Public Schools system**, examining the possibility of retaining Southwest Recovery Services to collect outstanding A/R owed by parents (guardians) who faulted on payment terms regarding the meals program for children. There are 50 accounts being considered for collection, adding up to $30,000.00 in default.

This debt falls under the purview of B2C (Business to Consumer), which is governed under the federal statue known as The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act; as such, the guarantors are subject to credit reporting referred to as a "derogatory line of trade" which greatly affects the guarantors (agents) credit scores and ability to obtain credit moving forward.

Southwest Recovery Services has offices throughout the U.S. SWRS carries the highest ratings in the industry; SWRS is an accredited reporting agency (to credit bureaus) should you ever have an account which is eligible for reporting.

A client web portal will be created for **Harrah Public Schools**. The portal allows for the uploading of an account(s) you wish to assign for collection; in addition, the portal also permits you to view (24/7) the current status of activity on each account.

SWRS remits payment to our clients every month via ACH, no later than the fifteenth business day of the month following, in which payment on the account is received.

Southwest Recovery Services is paid on a Retention Percentage. As payment for our services rendered on behalf of the Client, SWRS shall receive the following: (1) **35% of all amounts collected on accounts placed with SWRS which are under one year of age from the time of write off, last payment or date of last service**; (2) 40% of all amounts collected on accounts which are over one year but less than two years. (3) 50% of all amounts collected on accounts which are over two years. **If NO money is collected on an assigned account, there is NO fee, period.**

Our procedure for collection begins with due diligence in the form of discovery. We seek to uncover any information that will garner leverage as to the financial wherewithal of the debtor.

The goal is to collect money that is owed, not to win an argument. People are far more receptive to discussion when one comports themselves in a professional, compassionate manner. We are mindful that we represent our clients, governing ourselves accordingly.

Per our discussion, I will send the onboarding documents for review in order to open up an account with Southwest Recovery Services.

Respectfully,

Brenn Morrow

Clientele Group

Book A Meeting

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bmorrow@swrecovery.com

www.swrecovery.com

16200 Addison Rd #260 Addison, TX 75001

SWRS Southwest Recovery Services

Providing Creative Solutions to Common Problems

** This communication is from a Debt Collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose **

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If you wish to opt-out of further communication please reply via e-mail to OptOut@swrecovery.com.

EXECTIVE SESSION
JULY 13, 2026
Exhibit A

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR **RECOMMEND TO HIRE - TEMP CONTRACT**

NAME	POSITION	SITE
	TEACHER/COACH	HS
	TEACHER/COACH	MS
	TEACHER/COACH	HS
	VOC BUS ED	HS
	COUNSELOR	MS
	TEACHER/COACH	MS

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR **RECOMMEND TO TRANSFER- CERTIFIED**

NAME	POSITION	SITE
HEATHER MCCANN	4TH TO 5TH	RB
JOANNA PERDUE	5TH TO 4TH	RB
MADELINE SCOTT	5TH TO 4TH	RB