



Okarche Public Schools

Okarche Regular Board Meeting

Okarche High School Library, 632 West Oklahoma Avenue, Okarche, OK 73762

Monday, August 4, 2025 7:00 PM

Meeting Start Time: 7:00 PM

1. Call to order and record attendance.

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM.

Joe Alig:	Present
Robert Anderson:	Present
Jarrold Mueggenborg:	Present
Heather Nance:	Present
John Pinkerton:	Present

Present: 5.

Also in attendance was Terrell Ludwig

2. Consideration and action on the minutes of the regular board meeting held on June 19, 2025.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on June 19, 2025. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig:	Yea
Robert Anderson:	Yea
Jarrold Mueggenborg:	Yea
Heather Nance:	Yea
John Pinkerton:	Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3. Communication/Public Hearings

None

4. Administrative Reports and discussion

a. Elementary Principal - Chris Roby

Summer is coming to an end and teachers have been back working in classrooms some. Maintenance is all done and things look great. We are ready to start school. Mr. Alig asked if the state testing scores are back. Mr. Roby said preliminary ones are but not the real scores yet.

b. JH/HS Principal - G.W. Parham

August 14th is the first day of school. Professional development is Aug 11-13th. Mr. Ford has done a great job painting around the school. Thank you to our summer help and maintenance crew for getting the buildings ready for the new school year. It looks great.

c. Superintendent - Josh Sumrall

Thank you to our summer help and maintenance crew for getting things ready for the new school year. It really looks great. The back to school bash is this Wednesday. We started doing online enrollment this year and it's going well.

d. Financial Report

We don't have our final carryover amount yet. With the teacher pay raise the state did a couple of year ago, we don't get the reimbursement for that since we are not on the formula. That cost us \$320,000. Gross production was up over \$100,000 this last time, so that is good.

5. Consideration and action on the following consent agenda items:

Motion to approve General fund PO's 105-113 and 182-184. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Nay

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 1

Motion to approve all other consent agenda items, excluding General Fund PO's 105-113 and 182-184 that was previously voted on, as 5.a. General Fund purchase orders : 103-184 5.b. Building Bond Fund #35 purchase orders : #1 5.c. Child Nutrition purchase orders : None 5.d. Activity Fund report : Individual summaries attached 5.e. Activity Account transfer of funds : None 5.f. Child Nutrition report : None. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

a. General Fund purchase orders : 103-184

b. Building Bond Fund #35 purchase orders : #1

c. Child Nutrition purchase orders : None

d. Activity Fund report : Individual summaries attached

e. Activity Account transfer of funds : None

f. Child Nutrition report : None

6. Discussion and possible action on renewing a contract/agreement with the Town of Okarche and the Okarche Police Department for School Resource Officers for the 2025-2026 school year, and any other additional future school safety and security matters.

Motion to approve a contract/agreement with the Town of Okarche and the Okarche Police Department for School Resource Officers for the 2025-2026 school year, and any other additional future school safety and security matters. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

7. Discussion and possible action on approving the student handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year.

No cell phones bell to bell. We will enforce by taking the phones and go up in punishment from there.

Motion to approve the student handbooks for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

8. Consideration and action on authorization to pay the FY26 allocation of statewide alternative education academy program funds to the local education agency (LEA), Kingfisher Public Schools, for the cooperative.

Motion to approve and pay the FY26 allocation of statewide alternative education academy program funds to the local education agency (LEA), Kingfisher Public Schools, for the cooperative. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9. Discussion and possible action on approving a contract with Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education for secondary career and technology education programs of AG Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Science Technology Engineering and Math for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve a contract with Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education for secondary career and technology education programs of AG Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Science Technology Engineering and Math for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. Discussion and vote to convene into executive session to discuss any resignations, the hiring of a special education paraprofessional/teacher's aide as support personnel for the 2025-2026 school year, and an amendment to the contracts of support personnel for FY 2025-2026. 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1).

Motion to convene into executive session at 7:30pm to discuss any resignations, the hiring of a special education paraprofessional/teacher's aide as support personnel for the 2025-2026 school year, and an amendment to the contracts of support personnel for FY 2025-2026. 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1). This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

11. Acknowledge return to open session and that no other items were discussed in executive session other than those outlined in the motion to convene.

Return at 8:15pm

12. Recognition and possible action on any employment resignations.

Motion to accept the resignation of Janie Roy for the 2025-2026 school year and thank her. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

13. Discussion and possible action on the hiring of a special education paraprofessional/teacher's aide as support personnel for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve hiring Lavonna Saul as special education paraprofessional/teacher's aide as support personnel for the 2025-2026 school year. This motion, made by John Pinkerton and seconded by Robert Anderson, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

14. Discussion and possible action on an amendment to the contracts of support personnel for FY 2025-2026.

Motion to approve amending the contracts of the specific support personnel for the 2025-2026 school year as specified. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

15. New Business

None

16. Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:17pm. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Meeting Adjournment Time 8:17 PM

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Vice President

Deputy Clerk

Clerk

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