



Okarche Public Schools

Okarche Regular Board Meeting

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

Monday, February 9, 2026 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
Jarro Mueggenborg:	Present
Heather Nance:	Present
John Pinkerton:	Present

Present: 5.

Also in attendance was Hope Poarch, Tony Williams, Joe Endres, Susie Endres, Kristi Alig, Jeff Henrichs, Ashley Poarch, Halli Ford, Robert Ford, Andy Fugitt, Brian Mueggenborg, Amie Rother, Valerie Rankin, Brandi Krittenbrink, Terrell Ludwig.

2. Consideration and action on the minutes of the regular board meeting held on January 13, 2026.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on January 13, 2026. This motion, made by Joe Alig and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3. Communication/Public Hearings

Hope Poarch addressed the board. She discussed the cost of the lunch program. Often times, the Keystone rep comes when Hope isn't there. Hope sees the cost when they bring the food. There were some burnt buns last week so we sent pictures and they are going to refund us. We get our milk delivery from Braums sometimes. Our staff tries to provide the best lunch possible. I know that last year there was too much inventory in there. I don't have a problem with Keystone, but I do get frustrated with things. She comes at a busy time. I want to say thank you to everyone and I have my staff here with me.

4. Administrative Reports and discussion

a. Elementary Principal - Chris Roby

Shout out to Tyler Rother for being the school spelling bee champ. We have a young lady named Paisley R, and she was the hoop shoot winner and goes to Regionals March 14 in Dallas. Mrs. Henderson started a group and they have been going over lunches, character traits and interviews with students. She is doing a great job with her Stuco group. Next week is Kindness week at the school and we will celebrate random acts of kindness.

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

Congratulations to Mr. Ford and the High School Academic Team for their State Championship! It was the first State Championship in school history! The team members were, Maddie Vogt, Jaici Easton, Henry Austin, Cody Stoner, Grady Terrell, Gabe Vogt, Jackson Arnold, Grady Krittenbink, Arron Osborn, and Hartli Ford. Congratulations to the Okarche Speech Team for winning overall 1st Place, as a team, in 3A Sweepstakes, 2nd Place Sweepstakes in the Champs Division, along with eight individual 1st place medals, five 2nd place medals, and one 3rd place medal, at their tournament in Rush Springs this past weekend. Congratulations to the Okarche Winter Guard Team for placing 3rd out of 23 teams at their competition in Broken Arrow. Robotics qualified for State! Congratulations to them. They compete in Tulsa on February 14th. We have a student entering artwork into the very first OSSAA Art Competition. If their art is selected, they will have it displayed at the state tournament for people to vote for. The art show will be February 23rd at 6pm in the elementary cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend and see the great things they have done. Special recognition to Mrs. Ladd for her and the STUCOs work on Week of Love and Coaches vs. Cancer. The Winter Formal was also a big hit this year, as there were many students who seemed to have a great time! Thanks to Mrs. Ladd and STUCO again for this event. Thanks to Kaylene Ullom for working with me and my math teachers. She will be helping implement the Mastery Connect for our 7/8 grade students. This will enable a more focused ability to monitor master towards state standards throughout the year as well as allowing us to focus on the "essential" standards that we identified the last few years. We are just getting started this semester and will be a building process moving forward. The grading system will remain the same as it has always been.

c. Superintendent - Josh Sumrall

The student successes we have had lately are pretty great. We have had a lot in the last couple of months. I get a lot of calls complimenting us. Last Tuesday when we hosted Calumet and had all the presentations, it went really well. In the next two weeks we will be hosting districts

and regionals. Last week was Counselors week. Both of our Counselors do a great job for us. Mr. Alig asked Mr. Parham if Mastery Connect will track improvement or not. Mr. Parham said yes, he would still like to do testing on growth throughout the year and have it match the standards. Mr. Alig had a couple of parents ask about any solutions for this year to try to improve before next year. Mr. Parham said monitoring throughout the year is how we do that. We are hoping Master Connect will show us if some kids are ready to move on and if others are not ready. Ms. Ullom is implementing tracking now.

d. Financial Report

Gen Fun has \$3.6 million and Bldg has \$2.39 million.

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

Motion to approve the consent agenda items as 5.a. General Fund purchase orders : 379-400 5.b. Building Fund purchase orders : 22-24 5.c. Child Nutrition purchase orders : None 5.d. Activity Fund report : Individual summaries attached. 5.e. Activity Account transfer of funds Transfer \$700.00 from Baseball (848) to Boys Basketball (803) Transfer \$1000.00 from Athletics (805) to HS Misc (804) Transfer \$441.00 from Child Nutrition (831) to After Prom (834) Transfer \$100.00 from Elementary Guardian Angel (840) to Class of 2028 (841). 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

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b. Building Fund purchase orders : 22-24

c. Child Nutrition purchase orders : None

d. Activity Fund report : Individual summaries attached.

e. Activity Account transfer of funds

Transfer \$700.00 from Baseball (848) to Boys Basketball (803)

Transfer \$1000.00 from Athletics (805) to HS Misc (804)

Transfer \$441.00 from Child Nutrition (831) to After Prom (834)

Transfer \$100.00 from Elementary Guardian Angel (840) to Class of 2028 (841)

6. Discussion and possible action on opening a new general fund bank account with F&M Bank and transferring the balance of the old bank account, with Community National Bank, to the new account, due to F&M Bank taking new ownership of Community National Bank.

Motion to approve opening a new general fund bank account with F&M Bank and transferring the balance of the old bank account, with Community National Bank, to the new account, due to F&M Bank taking new ownership of Community National Bank. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Joe Alig, 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 renewing a contract with Shannan Frohock, Special Education Deaf/Hard of Hearing Consultant, for special education student needs for FY 2025-2026.

Motion to approve renewing a contract with Shannan Frohock, Special Education Deaf/Hard of Hearing Consultant, for special education student needs for FY 2025-2026. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Joe Alig, Passed.

Joe Alig: Yea

Robert Anderson: Yea

Jarrold Mueggenborg: Yea

Heather Nance: Yea

John Pinkerton: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

8. Discussion and possible action on Light Your World Church using an Okarcho school bus to transport members to and from a youth camp in Sparks, Oklahoma on May 27th-30th.

Motion to approve Light Your World Church using an Okarcho school bus to transport members to and from a youth camp in Sparks, Oklahoma on May 27th-30th. 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

9. Discussion and possible action on the 2026-2027 school calendar and that the calendar will not be less than 1086 hours.

Motion to approve the 2026-2027 school calendar and that the calendar will not be less than 1086 hours. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Joe Alig, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. Discussion and possible vote to convene in executive session to have confidential communications with the Board's attorney about a pending claim or matter, upon the advice of the Board's attorney that disclosure of the communications will seriously impair the ability of the Board to process the claim or matter, in the public interest, and to discuss the rehiring of Chris Roby as elementary principal and G.W. Parham as junior high/high school principal for the 2026-2027 school year. 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1)(4).

Motion to convene into executive session at 7:22pm to have confidential communications with the Board's attorney about a pending claim or matter, upon the advice of the Board's attorney that disclosure of the communications will seriously impair the ability of the Board to process the claim or matter, in the public interest, and to discuss the rehiring of Chris Roby as elementary principal and G.W. Parham as junior high/high school principal for the 2026-2027 school year. 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1)(4). 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 8:22pm

12. Discussion and possible action on the rehiring of Chris Roby as elementary principal for FY 2026-2027.

Motion to approve rehiring Chris Roby as elementary principal for FY 2026-2027. This motion, made by Joe Alig 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

13. Discussion and possible action on the rehiring of G.W. Parham as junior high/high school principal for FY 2026-2027.

Motion to approve rehiring G.W. Parham as junior high/high school principal for FY 2026-2027. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by John Pinkerton, Passed.

Joe Alig: Nay
Robert Anderson: Yea
Jarrod Mueggenborg: Yea
Heather Nance: Yea
John Pinkerton: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 1

14. New Business

None

15. Motion to adjourn

Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Robert Anderson and seconded by Joe Alig, Passed.

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

Meeting Adjournment Time 8:27 PM

President

Vice President

Deputy Clerk

Clerk

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